



SPRING VALLEY FUDS MONTHLY PROJECT SUMMARY FOR JUNE 2014

This monthly Spring Valley Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) project summary is provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Baltimore District, as part of its ongoing efforts to make information regarding the neighborhood investigation more accessible to community members, elected officials, Restoration Advisory Board members, and other interested stakeholders. Specifically, the monthly update is produced to provide those who follow the project with a current snapshot of regulatory partnering, planning and field activities, and is not designed to provide historical information or an overview of the project. Those individuals interested in broader project information, or who have follow-up questions regarding this update, are invited to contact our Community Outreach Team at 410-962-0157. You may also contact our project regulatory partners, James Sweeney (DDOE) at 202-535-2289 or Steven Hirsh (US EPA) at 215-814-3352.

4825 Glenbrook Road NW

- Due to the summer heat, **the high probability excavation schedule was temporarily changed** in order stay on schedule and safely continue our work at Glenbrook Road. Since June 16th, the crew started high probability work inside the tent at **6:30 a.m. and conclude high probability work no later than 2 p.m., Monday - Friday**. In consideration of noise concerns, we do not have roll off trucks on the road in the early morning hours. **These hours will remain in place until high probability operations pause at the end of July**. We will revert back to our normal schedule, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. during low probability operations that include preparations for and moving of the tent. **No high probability excavation work will take place during the tent move operations**. The tent move is expected to last three months, August - October. We anticipate resuming high probability operations by the end of October or early November.
- In June, the crews continued removing the footers of the driveway retaining wall, front walkway, and the remaining front basement wall. They placed the soil from the area around the footer into drums for sampling, prior to removal. Composite samples of the soil were sent for further analysis. The crews also sampled the front foundation walls to prepare for their removal. Also, the crews removed an extensive amount of concrete as part of the front retaining wall. This resulted in damage to the connecting driveway, which the crew repaired mid-June. The driveway is used to load and transport materials off-site.
- Safety continues to be our number one priority at the site. Throughout every phase of the project, all necessary precautions are taken to ensure the safety of the site workers, the residents of the community, and those passing by.
- As a reminder, USACE will conduct a test of the Shelter-in-Place notification system on the first Wednesday of the month, on July 2nd at 4:05 pm, during our high probability operations effort. The Shelter-in-Place program will pause during the tent relocation in August-October, and restart when high probability operations start up again. Therefore there will be no monthly test in August – October.
- To learn more about the high probability work please watch this interactive video found at: <http://youtu.be/yVws5UnBuZw>. We also have a video that shows the process that takes place during our current work in the engineering control structure. This particular video illustrates our operations on March 12, 2014: <http://bit.ly/glenbrookroad>

Groundwater Study

- USACE began the spring semi-annual groundwater sampling event on June 30th as part of the extended groundwater monitoring program. The crew will continue to sample in July, during the week of the July 4th holiday.
- As part of the ongoing groundwater investigation, planning continued for the installation of two additional deep wells. One well will be placed on Sibley Hospital property. For the other well, USACE is waiting for the permit and traffic control plan approval from Washington, D.C. to install the well in the road, near the Rockwood Parkway Island.

Website Information

- The digital archive of the Spring Valley project documents can be found at: <http://springvalley.ertcorp.com/>.
- For more information on Spring Valley projects, and to view site pictures and videos, visit our project website at: www.nab.usace.army.mil/Home/SpringValley. Note: New pictures and updates are posted weekly on the 4825 Glenbrook Road page of the website.

Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)

- The next RAB meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 15 at 7 pm**. Currently, the RAB meets every other month for about 60-90 minutes.
- The RAB currently meets in the 'Undercroft' meeting room at St. David's Episcopal Church, 5150 Macomb Street NW, Washington, D.C. These meetings are open to the public.