



SPRING VALLEY MONTHLY PROJECT SUMMARY FOR MARCH 2015

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

- The crews continued with the high probability excavation work in the back yard area under the engineering control structure. This effort involves carefully demolishing sections of the retaining wall, then excavating to bedrock and examining the soil and rubble. As we excavate, we are installing lagging to support the soil walls. Then the soil and rubble is loaded into roll-offs, covered and moved off-site.
- On March 4th, the crew safely recovered a 75mm round behind the backyard retaining wall. The final assessment of this item concluded that it was empty and contained no explosive material. Some AUES-related glass was also recovered this month. There were no detections of chemical agents or industrial compounds in the air monitors.
- This month, crews completed installing the fence panel screening for the new fence along Glenbrook Road.
- Our regular monthly Shelter-in-Place notification system test takes place on the first Wednesday of every month at 4:05 pm. These tests allow us to verify our system is working and also reminds participating residents about the Shelter-in-Place program.

Groundwater Study

- We continued our coordination and planning for the upcoming annual sampling event. This sampling event is being scheduled to occur in late-April.

Remedial Investigation (RI) Report

- In March, we obtained consensus from our project regulatory partners (EPA and DDOE) on the draft Site-Wide Remedial Investigation (RI) report. The team reviewed and edited the report based on their comments. We plan to issue the draft RI report in early-April for a 45-day public comment period and plan to hold a public meeting during this time-frame.
- Please look for our public notice about the release of the draft RI report in *The Washington Post* and *The Northwest Current* on April 8th.

Website Information

- For more information on Spring Valley projects, visit our project website at: <http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Home/SpringValley.aspx>. **Note:** A new page that focuses on the Remedial Investigation report was recently added to the website (See 'Remedial Investigation' under 'Project Efforts').
- The digital archive of the Spring Valley project documents can be found at: <http://springvalley.ertcorp.com/>.

Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)

- The next scheduled RAB meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 5 at 7 pm**. These meetings are open to the public.
- Currently, the RAB meets every other month for about 60-90 minutes in the 'Undercroft' meeting room at St. David's Episcopal Church, 5150 Macomb Street NW, Washington, D.C.