



SPRING VALLEY FUDS MONTHLY PROJECT SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 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

- During the week of October 13th crews finished moving the Engineering Control Structure (ECS) to enclose the high probability excavation at the second tent location. The large crane used to relocate the ECS was disassembled and transported from the site during the weekend of October 18th.
- High probability work is anticipated to begin again on December 1st. Crews continued setting up equipment and preparing the site for the high probability work at the second tent location to maintain the current schedule. With the ECS move completed, crews secured the tent fabric once again to the ECS, which is designed to maintain negative pressure inside the tent during high probability efforts. The former tent location in the front yard was backfilled and stabilized with gravel to allow for installation of support equipment including the personal decontamination station, the redress tent and the medical monitoring shed. The project team also began evaluating options to re-design the security fence adjacent to Glenbrook Road with the goal of improving the property's appearance along the street.
- The Shelter-in-Place program remained paused during site preparation activities in October and will remain paused until the high probability work restarts. As part of our site preparation efforts, a test of the Shelter-in-Place system is scheduled for November 12th at 4:05 p.m.
- 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.

Groundwater Study

- In mid-October, the project team finalized the schedule for installing the multi-port FLUTE well liner, which was specifically designed for the new well (MP-5) on Rockwood Parkway. The installation will be completed on November 5th. In advance of the installation, the Community Outreach Team distributed flyers to nearby residents, to update and remind them that Rockwood Parkway would be closed to through traffic during the installation of the FLUTE well liner.

Website Information

- For more information on the 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 project page of the website. A video tour of the 4825 Glenbrook Road site is available on the website to provide the public with a review of high probability excavation equipment and safety measures.

Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)

- You are invited to the last scheduled RAB meeting of 2014 on **Tuesday, November 18 at 7 pm**. Please note this meeting was rescheduled to accommodate the observance of Veteran's Day on November 11.
- The RAB currently meets in the 'Undercroft' meeting room at St. David's Episcopal Church, 5150 Macomb Street NW, Washington, D.C. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every other month for about 60-90 minutes and are open to the public.