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Marion Engineer Depot (MED) and Scioto Ordnance Plant (SOP)

Over the past 15 years, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Louisville District has been conducting an environmental investigation and cleanup of areas formerly used by the Department of Defense (DoD) in Marion, Ohio. Additional information is available on the Corps' web pages http://bit.ly/Marion_OH and http://bit.ly/Scioto_OH.

Documents Under Review or Approved

- The No Further Action (NFA) Decision Document (DD) for MED-N was approved by the Louisville District Commander on June 1, 2012 and sent to Ohio EPA. USACE will receive Ohio EPA's review of the DD this month.
- A NFA Decision Document for SOP-M, Burning Field, was approved by the Louisville District Commander on June 1, 2012 and sent to Ohio EPA. Concurrence from Ohio EPA's was received July 23, 2012.
- An addendum to the Explosive Safety Submission (ESS) for removal of munition debris at SOP-Z, Incendiary Fuel Disposal Area was approved by USACE's Munition Center of Expertise on September 11, 2012.
- Once all documents are finalized, they will be available for the public to view at the Marion County Library.



USA Environmental staff works to move munition debris away to a safe distance from the SOP-Z work area.

Remediation Work

- Removal Action at SOP-Z, Incendiary Fuel Disposal Area, resumed on September 17, 2012.
- The final inspection of MED-N, Coal Pile Area occurred June 2012. USACE construction office concluded that the property is environmentally restored. Restoration of MED-N received concurrence from Ohio EPA and the property owner in July 2012.
- The property owner, GP-8, Inc. of former River Valley School property will conduct an annual inspection of the engineered cap on area OU-1 in November 2012.

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