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

Over the past 14 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 Remedial Investigation (RI) for SOP, Artillery Booster Load Line B-1, SOP-T, Shop Area, and SOP-AG, Disposal Area North of Marion Williamsport Road was reviewed by Ohio EPA and they concurred that SOP-AG and SOP-T are ineligible for inclusion in the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites (DERP-FUDS) program. The Agency concluded that any additional activity on the remaining property is subject to negotiations through another Federal entity per FUDS policy. The former SOP, other than SOP-Z and SOP-M, was impacted by entities other than DoD, which means the landowners are involved with any necessary site remediation.
- MED-D, Maintenance and Hardstands Area is ineligible for inclusion in the DERP-FUDS program. The PAH soil levels remaining at MED-D do not present a human health risk provided the land is retained as industrial/commercial. The property owner was informed of this decision earlier this year.
- Site restoration at MED-N, Coal Pile Area, was completed in June 2011 after the backfill was hydroseeded to allow grass to grow and control erosion in the area. The No Further Action (NFA) Decision Document for MED-N is under USACE review.
- A NFA Decision Document for SOP-M, Burning Field, is under USACE review.
- Once all documents are finalized, they will be available for the public to view at the Marion County Library.



Flags represent increment sampling locations in SOP-AG at the Scioto Ordnance Plant site.

Remediation Work

- The Time Critical Removal Action Addendum for SOP-Z, Incendiary Fuel Disposal Area, resumed March 2012. Additional field work will require heavier mechanized equipment. This equipment requires an amendment to the approved Explosive Safety Submission (ESS). Construction work will continue at SOP-Z sometime this summer after the amended ESS is approved.
- A final inspection of MED-N, Coal Pile Area will evaluate erosion of the property and verify that it has been environmentally restored. This final site inspection will occur no later than October 2012.

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