



QUARTERLY UPDATE

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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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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

- An addendum to the Explosive Safety Submission (ESS) for removal of munition debris at SOP-Z, Incendiary Fuel Disposal Area was approved by Department of Defense Explosive Safety Board on September 11, 2012.
- Final documents are available for the public to view at the Marion County Library.



The eastern part of the secured site after fence installation at SOP-Z.

Remediation Work

- Removal Action at SOP-Z, Incendiary Fuel Disposal Area, resumed on September 17, 2012. Remedial effort uncovered additional volumes of soil that required unexploded ordnance (UXO) screening, not originally covered under the current field effort. With winter approaching and the need for additional expenditures, field work ceased Nov. 17, 2012. SOP-Z was secured, with work to resume in March of 2013.
- The property owner, GP-8, Inc. of former River Valley School property conducted an annual inspection of the engineered cap at area OU-1 Nov. 5, 2012. All activity and use limitations remain in place and are being fully complied with.

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