



QUARTERLY UPDATE

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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 No Further Action (NFA) Decision Document (DD) was approved by the Louisville District Commander on June 1, 2012 and sent to Ohio EPA. USACE is awaiting Ohio EPA's review of the DD.
- 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. USACE is awaiting Ohio EPA's review of the DD.
- An addendum to the Explosive Safety Submission (ESS) for removal of munition debris at SOP-Z, Incendiary Fuel Disposal Area is being reviewed by USACE's Munition Center of Expertise.
- Once all documents are finalized, they will be available for the public to view at the Marion County Library.



Final inspection at MED-N, Coal Pile Area, June 2012.

Remediation Work

- Removal Action at SOP-Z, Incendiary Fuel Disposal Area, will resume this summer (2012). Field Work awaits DOD's Explosive Safety Board approval of the Addendum to the Time Critical Removal Action ESS for SOP-Z. The additional field work will require heavier mechanized equipment with an explosive shield to excavate additional volumes of soil at SOP-Z.
- The final inspection of MED-N, Coal Pile Area occurred June 2012. USACE construction office concluded that the property is environmentally restored.

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