



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Louisville District

Notice of Availability of the Decision Document for Former Lockbourne Air Force Base

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has reached the final decision on how to address environmental contamination at four sites (known as Areas of Concern, or AOCs 17, 18, 19, and 103) at the former Lockbourne Air Force Base, now Rickenbacker International Airport. Several environmental investigations, including an analysis of potential human and ecological health risk, were completed for AOCs 17, 18, 19, and 103, which are adjacent to the taxiway. These studies concluded that no action was needed at AOCs 17, 19, and 103 to protect human or ecological health for current and foreseeable future land uses. At AOC 18, studies indicated there was no current human or ecological health risk. However, there was a potential *future* risk to people breathing indoor air due to trichloroethene in the subsurface. Therefore, the final decision for AOC 18 addresses the potential for future human health risk. **The final decision is *sealing and monitoring*.** Specifically, the remedy consists of sealing vapor entry points into the building at AOC 18 and routinely collecting samples to evaluate trichloroethene concentrations in air inside the building.

The Decision Document for AOCs 17/18/19/103 presents the selected remedial action and was signed by the USACE on Sept. 19, 2017. Questions on the Decision Document or other relevant issues can be directed to:

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