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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 18 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/MarionEngineerDepot> and <http://bit.ly/SciotoOH>.

Additional Work at MED/SOP

Investigations, removals and area-close-outs are complete.

Completed Remediation Work

Removal of M74 bomblets from burning the incendiary fuel at the former SOP-Z and 3-acre areas was completed in June 2014. Subsequent to the removal action the Removal Action Construction Report was approved Dec. 15, 2014 that allowed construction closure of SOP-Z and 3-acre areas. CERCLA closure of SOP-Z and 3-acre areas occurred with agency approvals and concurrence of the No Further Action Proposed Plan and Decision Documents that occurred July 1, 2015. The Digital Geophysical Mapping Report of 15 Scarred Areas at former SOP received Agency concurrence of findings on June 22, 2015. The mapping report concluded subsurface anomalies are structural debris, metallic construction equipment, vehicle parts, removing any further concern of M74 bomblets. Documents are available at the Marion County Library.



Geophysical Investigations at SOP March 2015

Scheduled Work

Former SOP

No further inspections, investigations and/or closures remain at former SOP.

Former MED OU-1

A second 5-Year CERCLA report for MED Operable Unit 1 (OU-1) was completed by USACE in December of 2014; and, received agency concurrence in Jan. 2015. The 2nd 5-Year report was preceded by a groundwater monitoring event at former MED OU-1 that occurred May 2014. The groundwater report received concurrence from the Ohio EPA on November 2014. The remaining wells at MED OU-1 were decommissioned per Ohio EPA code in April 2015. A well decommissioning report was submitted to Ohio EPA and awaits the agency concurrence. The next Five Year Review at MED OU-1 is scheduled to be completed in January 2020.

USACE is committed to protecting human health and the environment. Additionally, USACE wants to ensure the community is kept up-to-date on the former Scioto Ordnance Plant environmental investigation and we will make every effort to provide those updates through this newsletter and other means as necessary.

These updates will be distributed on a quarterly basis. If interested in being added to the direct mailing list, contact the Louisville District Public Affairs Office at (502) 315-6773 or Katelyn.C.Newton@usace.army.mil.

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