



# Restoration Advisory Board Fort Detrick Installation Restoration Program Status Update

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# Fort Detrick Installation Restoration Program



- US Army Public Health Command –Area B Phase I Herbicide And Dioxin Site Investigation
  - Sampled a former herbicide test site in area B and three off site background locations
  - Sampling completed (1/10/2012)
  - Awaiting report
    - Draft report updated to incorporate new EPA guidance for dioxin evaluations
    - Draft Report 2-3 weeks
    - Copies of the draft document will be provided to EPA, MDE, RAB for review and comment in December 2012



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- USACE - Archive Search Report Project
  - Determine potential environmental hazards that have not already been addressed for Areas A, B, and C
  - Phase I: ASR Final report issued April 2012 for the Field Testing of 2,4,5-T and Other Herbicides at Fort Detrick
  - Phase II: Draft report remaining potential environmental hazards that have not already been addressed for Areas A, B, and C - received beginning of October 2012
    - Over 450 pages
    - Will take several months to review
    - Contains sensitive information: Release authority at US Army Environmental Command or higher



# Next steps



- Based on the findings of both Part I and Part II ASR documents
  - Review for areas that need additional investigations
  - Prepare sampling plans in collaboration with EPA, MDE and the RAB
  - Collect data
  - Evaluate results to determine if restoration activities are needed



# Fort Detrick RAB



- Next RAB meetings (proposed)
  - February 6, 2013 (Wed.)
  - May 8, 2013 (Wed.)
  - August 7, 2013 (Wed.)
  - November 6, 2013 (Wed.)