



# Additional Program Status Update

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# Topics

- Federal Facilities Agreement.
- Fort Detrick Area B Phase I Herbicide And Dioxin Site Investigation.
- Update for Army clearing house/POC for agent orange issues.
- Residential Well Sampling Project.



# National Priorities List Listing- Federal Facility Agreement Update

- Fort Detrick Area B Groundwater Site placed on the National Priorities List – April 8, 2009.
- FFA was signed - December 14, 2010.
- Announcement for public review and comment - January 4, 2011.
- The 45 day public comment period closed – February 17, 2011.
- EPA provided the public comments to the Army – June 13, 2011.
- 30 days after the public comments are sent to the Army, the FFA will either be made effective, or will be modified based upon public comment – July 13, 2011.



# Phase 1 Herbicide/Dioxin Sampling Plan

- The US Army Public Health Command (USPHC) prepared a draft Phase I Herbicide/Dioxin Sampling Plan - presented at the November RAB meeting.
- Includes the collection of background samples at multiple offsite locations.
- Lack of approved ROEs is delaying the start of sampling.





# Army clearing house/POC for Agent Orange



# Fort Detrick Area Residential Well Water Testing

- Upon request of the homeowner, residential wells located within an area two miles north, east and south of Area B, and one mile west are tested per Fort Detrick policy.
- Well water samples are being tested for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), which includes trichloroethylene (TCE) and perchloroethylene (PCE).
- Testing areas will be adjusted as needed.
- 2010-2011 tests for 55 residential well locations - no positive detections of TCE, PCE or other VOCs.

