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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] March 20 RAB Meeting - Badger Army Ammunition Plant

Dear Neighbors,

Our next Badger Restoration Advisory Board is March 20 at 6 p.m. in the gallery at the Sauk Prairie School District's River Arts Center, 105 Ninth Street, Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin 53578.

Below is an update on the ongoing actions the Army is taking in the cleanup of the former Badger Army Ammunition Plant

Latest groundwater monitoring results – The last groundwater monitoring was completed in October and November 2018 and has been submitted to the Administrative Record available to the public.

USGS groundwater analysis – Due to the government shutdown, the USGS was delayed on completing their groundwater quality monitoring analysis for the former Badger Army Ammunition Plant. They estimate their final report on the groundwater analysis will be completed by the summer.

Residential well sampling initiative –The Army's contractor completed sampling 115 of approximately 250 residences. The property owners received their results in writing from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). We will continue sampling this spring and expect to have all residential wells evaluated by July 2019 (we are optimistic that will provide enough time to reach even those residents who are only available during the summer). One residence located near Spear Drive and Goette Road exceeded the 2,4 DNT enforcement standard; however, when confirmatory sampling was conducted and validated, the contaminant was no longer detected. The Army requested a third sample and evaluated by the contractor's lab and the results were also non-detect. We will place this residence on our regular sampling plan to ensure no contamination exists.

PFOA/PFOS sampling results – As we reported at the November meeting, the PFOA/PFOS sampling was completed and the EPA's lifetime health advisory levels were not exceeded in any location on the former Badger Army Ammunition Plant. A final report is not expected until fall 2019; it will be filed in the Administrative Record and be available to the public, once received.

Gruber's Grove Bay update – The Army's environmental restoration managers continue to work with WDNR and USGS to evaluate technologies that will remove the mercury and other contaminants from Gruber's Grove Bay to reach the established cleanup levels.

Human Health Risk Assessment – The Human Health Risk Assessment was completed in draft form and under review when the water quality data indicated the contamination levels had shifted for the Propellant Burning Ground and Deterrent Burning Ground plumes. To ensure the latest water quality data was included, the report was re-written and the risks reassessed. The Army has completed a second draft and will provide a presentation on the Risk Assessment at the March RAB meeting. The final document will be part of the Remedial Investigation and won't be available for the public to review until that document is released, most likely late summer or early fall.

Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) – The supplemental RI/FS was also almost completed in draft form and based on the changed risk assessment numbers, now needs to be re-written and reanalyzed before we can publish the report. The Army expects to complete a draft late summer and will provide it to WDNR and post it in the administrative record once complete. The Army will provide a presentation on the alternatives provided in the FS at a meeting this summer and will be available to answer questions on the Supplemental RI/FS and/or Human Health Risk Assessment.

Website – The public website has transitioned to a new server, but is still experiencing issues. Once all issues are resolved, the public will be able to access the site and all posted documents. We have requested full functionality before the next RAB meeting but it is outside our control.

If you have suggestions for topics you'd like added to future agendas, please email usarmy.jbsa.aec.mbx@mail.mil or call 210-466-1590.

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Thank you,

Badger AAP Cleanup Team

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