



Galena FOL Restoration Contacts

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Feedback, comments, and more information

- I would like more information about the environmental cleanup of the former Galena FOL.
- I would like more information about the Restoration Advisory Board for the former Galena FOL.

Please let us know how we are doing. Your comments and opinions are welcomed and assist the Air Force in providing the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding the cleanup for the former Galena FOL. Fill out this form and send it to the address listed below.

Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____

Organization _____

Street Address _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Additional Comments _____

Galena cleanup program takes flight

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center immediately reached out to community leaders following the severe floods to identify what AFCEC could do to support the community in their time of need. AFCEC postponed the summer work season to allow the community to put its own needs ahead of their cleanup schedule.

Through the work stoppage, AFCEC continued to brainstorm potential scenarios that would allow their work season to continue without using the town's remaining resources. Program Lead Gail Graban and his team began researching the feasibility of chartering a plane in and out of Galena.

"The idea of chartering a plane to access remote places in Alaska is not new, but it's new to us at AFCEC," said Graban. "We weighed all of our options, from setting up man camps to cancelling the work season all together, and we determined charter-

ing a plane would be the best option for all parties involved."

The first chartered plane touched down on the Galena airstrip July 22, and Weilbacher was on board to make sure everything went according to plan. His team planned the logistics of the operation which is scheduled to last 60 days.

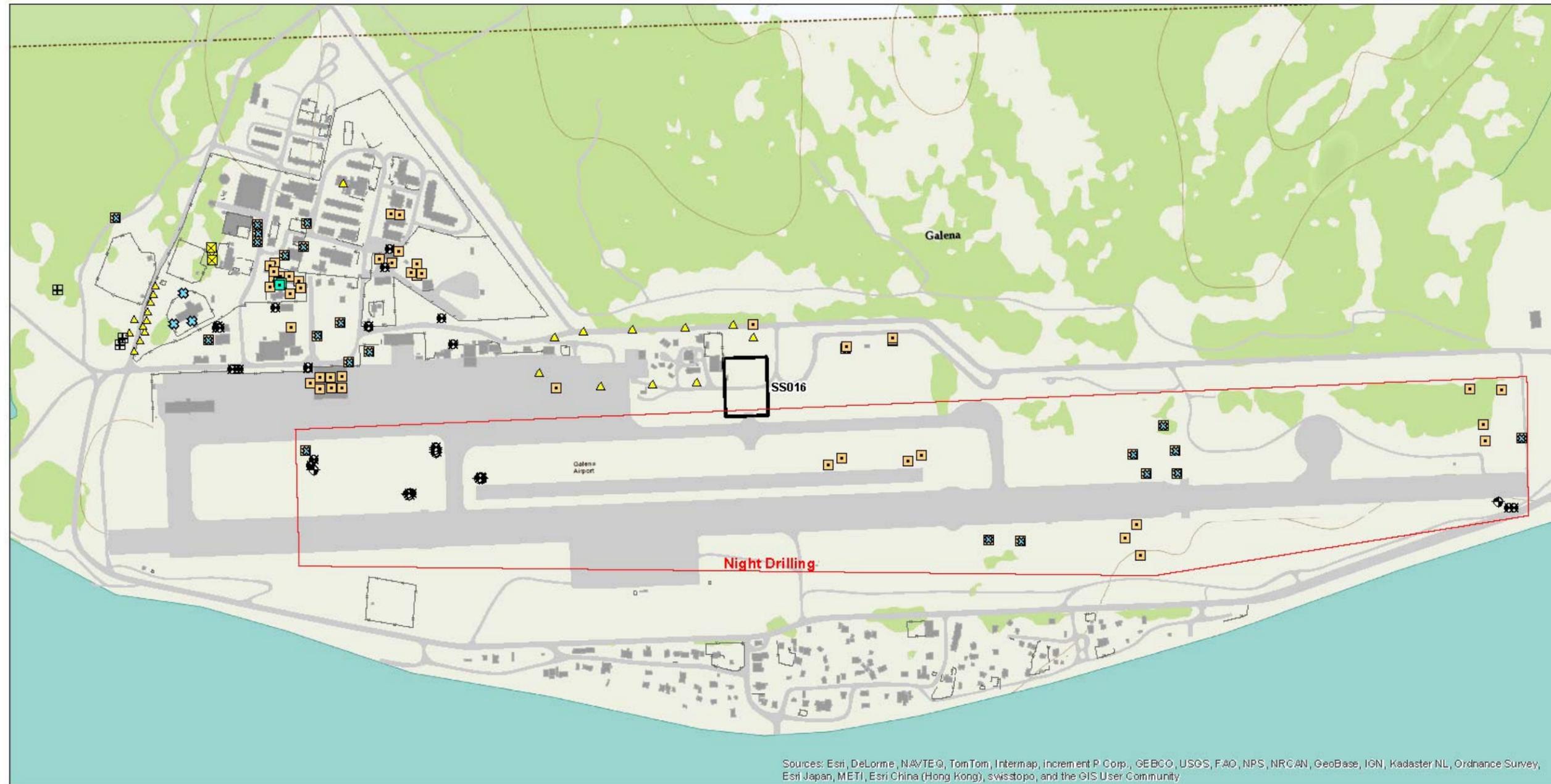
"The Air Force has a strong history at Galena, and we want to continue to support the community by following through on our environmental cleanup commitments," said Weilbacher. "We will continue to work with our state and local partners to get the job done right."

The summer work season is focused on collecting the remaining data needed for contractors to bid on a performance-based contract planned for 2014. This contract will cover all environmental cleanup activities through 2020 and represents a long-term investment in the cleanup of Galena.

AL Weilbacher will be in Galena August 20 – 22, 2013 to meet with community members and check on the status of field activities. Please contact AL Weilbacher (see back page) if you would like to meet at that time.

Week Of	Field Action
Jul. 22-28	Set up and utility clearances
Jul. 29 - Aug. 4	Night: Runway shutdown for night drilling in airfield
	Day: Begin moving biopile at landfarm to landfill and set up SVE system at Million Gallon Hill
Aug. 5-11	Night: Continue runway shutdown for night drilling in airfield
	Day: Continue to move biopile and move treated soil to landfill; prepare to construct landfarm expansion
Aug. 12-18	Night: Complete runway shutdown for night drilling in airfield; no further night work planned for the season
	Day: Transition to day drilling in the triangle area; construct second landfarm treatment cell; begin set up and moving clean fill to SS016
Aug. 19-25 and Aug. 26 - Sep. 1	Continue drilling in the triangle area and begin groundwater monitoring well sampling; begin loading soil into landfarm; begin excavation at SS016*
Sep. 2-8 and Sep. 9-15	Continue drilling in the triangle area and groundwater monitoring well sampling; continue tilling landfarm; continue excavation at SS016
Sep. 16-22	Complete excavation at SS016; continue tilling landfarm
Sep. 23-29 and Sep. 30 - Oct. 6	Backfill excavation at SS016; complete tilling landfarm
Oct. 7 - Oct. 13	Winterize landfarm

2013 Galena Sampling Locations



Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, TomTom, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), swisstopo, and the GIS User Community

- Structure
- Airfield or Road
- Fence
- Proposed 2013 Sample Location**
- Grab Groundwater Location
- Hand Auger Location
- Monitoring Well (cluster)
- Monitoring Well with Soil Samples
- Soil Boring with Grab Groundwater
- Soil Vapor
- Soil Boring
- Surface Soil
- Test Pit/Trench

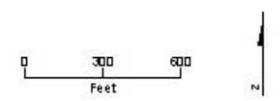


FIGURE 1
2013 Sample Locations
 Former Galena Forward Operating Location, Alaska

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