



The Former Chanute AFB Environmental Update



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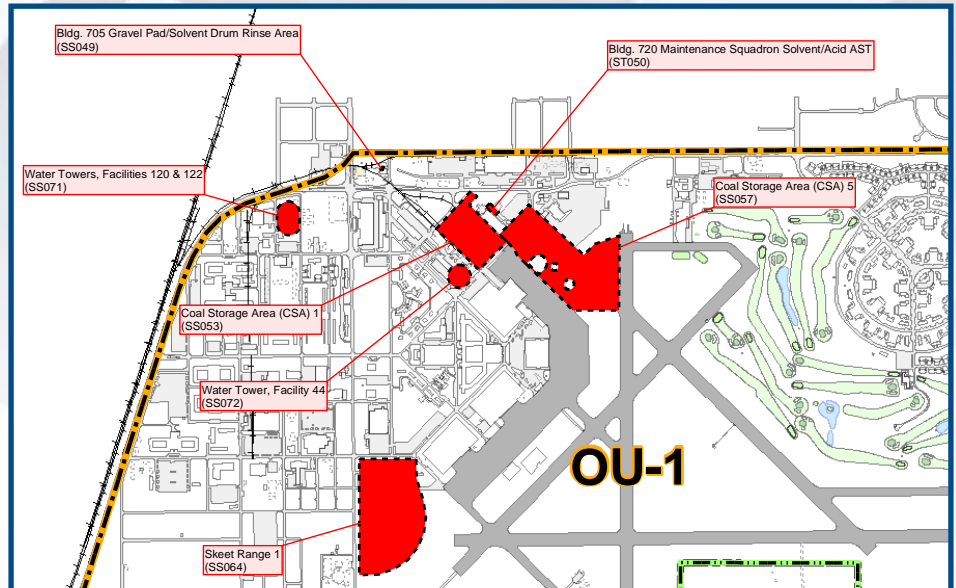
SOIL CLEANUP SCHEDULED FOR LATE SUMMER

Seven "Group 3" sites at the former Chanute Air Force Base are scheduled for soil excavation later this summer pending approval of a "Record of Decision" from the Air Force and the Illinois EPA. Upon signature of the ROD and approval of the "Remedial Action Work Plan", the Air Force and Shaw Environmental will initiate field work. The work is projected to take just a few weeks to complete.

Some of the sites scheduled for cleanup include the soil underneath the water towers, the former skeet range and two former coal storage areas. Soil excavation is a remedial technology involving the removal of contaminated soil and off-site disposal in an approved landfill. Five of the seven sites will be remediated to levels that allow unrestricted land use (i.e., residential). The other two will be remediated to their designated land use and will require institutional controls. Once completed, all seven sites will be available for reuse with only two requiring future Air Force involvement to monitor institutional controls.



Once excavation is complete and receives regulatory approval, this "Group 7" site, Coal Storage Area 1, will have no restrictions on future reuse.



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PLANS FOR "GROUP 7" SITES OUTLINED AT JULY 8, 2010 PUBLIC MEETING

The Proposed Plan for "Group 7" sites was the topic of discussion at the last public meeting held July 8 at the Rantoul Business Center. The meeting focused on Air Force remedial plans for four sites planned for cleanup to unrestricted land use even though residential land use is not anticipated for any of the sites.

The Air Force plans to excavate contaminated soil, obsolete Oil Water Separators and Underground Storage Tanks. All excavated

materials will be disposed off-site in an approved landfill. This will be followed by on-site bioremediation of the impacted groundwater via

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- PAUL CARROLL, BRAC ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR
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injection, followed by quarterly groundwater monitoring. Only 1-2 years of groundwater monitoring is

anticipated, however, monitoring will continue until the groundwater has met environmental cleanup goals. Several monitoring wells will likely be installed to support the groundwater monitoring program. After the cleanup goals have been met and received regulatory concurrence; the wells will be abandoned in accordance with regulatory requirements. The sites will then have achieved "Site Closure" with no additional Air Force involvement anticipated.

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August 19 Restoration Advisory Board Meeting

RAB Meeting: 12:00 p.m.

Location:

Rantoul Business Center (Former Smith Hall)
601 S. Century Blvd., Suite 1106

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Feedback, Comments, and More Information

- I would like more information about the environmental cleanup of the former Chanute Air Force Base.
- I would like more information about the Restoration Advisory Board for the former Chanute Air Force Base.

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

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