

FACT SHEET



Remedial Action for the Former U.S. Customs and Border Protection Firing Range, Nogales, Arizona

Public Meeting

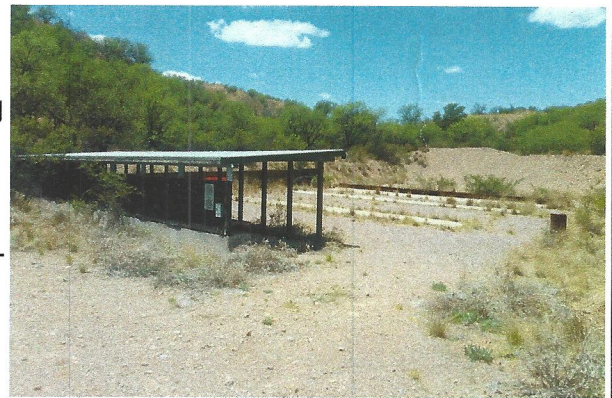
March 6, 2018, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Express, 850 West Shell Rd, Nogales, AZ

*Public comments are being accepted from March 1 - 30, 2018

BACKGROUND

The former U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) Firing Range is located at 1651 W. Target Range Road, west of Nogales, Arizona. In 1992, the USCBP leased the site from a private landowner (Mr. Arbo) to be used as a Small Arms Firing Range and the USCBP staff used the range until 2010. The one-half acre site currently consists of the firing range and firing range structures.



Soil samples collected from the site exceeded residential soil remediation levels for lead, antimony, and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons. Various remedial alternatives were evaluated to address the cleanup of site contamination. It was determined that off-site disposal of the contaminated soils would be the preferred alternative. Upon completion of the Remedial Action, the USCBP will terminate the lease of this property and it will return to the property owner for use as agricultural land.

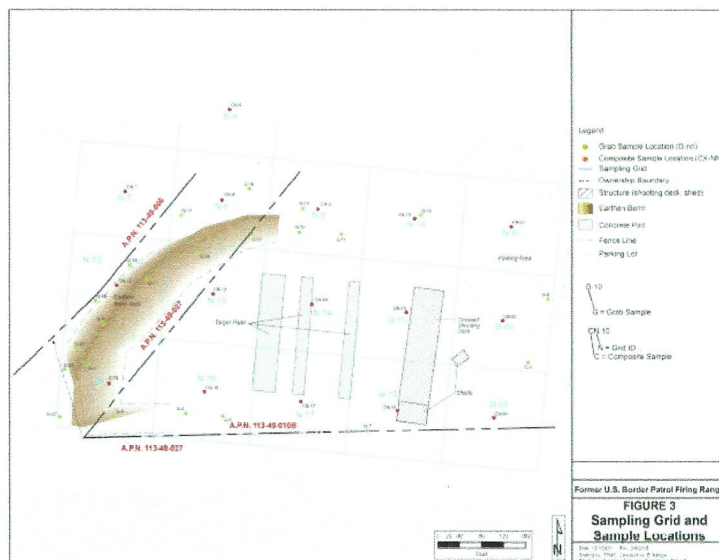
The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), in conjunction with the USCBP, retained Sol-JCP, LLC to provide the Remedial Action for the removal of contaminated soil at the site. The State of Arizona, through the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are the regulatory agencies for this remediation.

REMEDIAL OBJECTIVES

The goal of the remedial action at the former USCBP Firing Range is to remove the potential for receptors to come in direct contact with small arms remains and contaminants of concern (COC). In order to do this, soils containing COCs above their Project Action Levels will be excavated and disposed of off-site. This approach should ensure the protection of human health and the environment.

REMEDIAL ACTION

A phased approach for remedial action was developed and activities will consist of pre-construction activities, removal of structures, soil excavation, temporary stockpiling, confirmatory soil sampling, disposal and site restoration. Confirmation soil samples will be collected when the planned extent of excavation has been reached, to determine whether or not the excavation is sufficient to meet the Project Action Levels. Site restoration will follow remediation activities and is limited to backfilling excavated areas with clean soil to restore areas to the prior grade.



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Schedule for Major Projects Items:

04/19/2018: Mobilization to the site
04/23/2018: Existing Structure Demo
04/26/2018: Soil Excavation
06/07/2018: Confirmatory Sampling
07/03/2018: Backfill Excavation
12/21/2018: Public Meeting
12/24/2018: Project Closeout

Public Comment Period:

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