

PUBLIC NOTICE

**U.S. ARMY GARRISON ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MARYLAND
THE U.S. ARMY BEGINS THE FIFTH FIVE-YEAR REVIEW FOR
ABERDEEN AREA**

The U.S. Department of the Army is initiating the Fifth Five-Year Review of the environmental remedies implemented at Installation Restoration Program sites on Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) in Harford County, Maryland. The focus of this National Priorities List five-year review will be sites on the Aberdeen Area where remedial actions have been implemented and hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remain above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure.

Aberdeen Area sites that will be evaluated are situated in three study areas and 10 operable units (OUs). They include the Michaelsville Landfill (two OUs), Western Boundary (three OUs), and Other Aberdeen Areas (five OUs). Environmental remedies at these areas include an engineered landfill cap; excavation and disposal of contaminated soil, sediment, and ash; groundwater extraction and treatment; in situ groundwater treatment; erosion controls; long-term monitoring; and land use controls.

The five-year review will be conducted to determine whether the remedies remain protective of human health and the environment and whether the remedies function as intended by the decision documents. It will also assess factors to determine if the remedies will continue to be protective in the future. The Aberdeen Area Five-Year Review Report is scheduled for completion by July 2024. The Final Five-Year Review Report will be available for public review at:

- Edgewood Branch of the Harford County Library, 29 State Hwy 755, Edgewood, Maryland 21040
- Aberdeen Branch of the Harford County Library, 21 Franklin St, Aberdeen, Maryland 21001
- Clifton M. Miller Library at Washington College, 300 Washington Avenue Bldg. #MLAR4, Chestertown, Maryland 21620

Interested citizens can also participate in the five-year review process in several ways:

- Written comments or concerns can be sent to Directorate of Public Works – Environmental Division 6504 Rodman Road, Bldg. 4304 Wing A – 3rd Floor, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005, c/o: Anna-Lisa Marcum.
- Verbal comments or concerns can be expressed by calling APG at 1-800-APG-9998, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Remedial Project Manager, Sarina Howell by email, at howell.sarina@epa.gov. or the Maryland Department of the Environment’s Chief of the Federal Assessment and Remediation Division, Ira May, at ira.may@maryland.gov.
- You can message comments through APG’s Facebook Social Media Site at <https://www.facebook.com/APGMd>.