**Fort A.P. Hill**

**Munitions Response Site FTAPH-003-R-01**

**ARMY COMPLETES FIRST FIVE-YEAR REVIEW**

The United States Army has completed the first five-year review of the environmental remedy undertaken at Munitions Response Site FTAPH-003-R-01, Training Areas 20 and 21 (known as “the MRS”) at Fort A.P. Hill in Caroline County, Virginia.

The MRS was used by the U.S. Army for light ground maneuver training from 1941 through 1997. Additionally, the MRS was an indirect firing point and was on the flight path of an aerial bombing run. In 1996, the property was transferred to Caroline County via a public benefit conveyance and in 1997 the Peumansend Creek Regional Jail was constructed. Unacceptable risk to public health or welfare was identified due to explosive hazards associated with munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) in subsurface soil. A Decision Document issued in March 2015 established a remedy of land-use controls (LUCs) that included deed restrictions, access controls and signage, hazard notification, and information distribution polices.

The following protectiveness statement was recorded in the five-year review report:

The remedy at Munitions Response Site FTAPH-003-R-01, Training Area 20 and 21 is protective of human health and the environment.

LUCs implemented at Munitions Response Site FTAPH-003-R-01, Training Area 20 and 21 prevent exposure to potential MEC in subsurface soil through deed restrictions, physical controls, dig policies, distribution of munitions awareness and avoidance informational materials, and construction support provided by Fort A.P. Hill Range Operations.

The next five-year review report is scheduled for completion by March 2025.

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