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PREFACE

This Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permittee-Initiated Interim Measures Work Plan (Work Plan) summarizes previous investigations and describes the field activities that will be conducted at Parcel 22 at Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA), New Mexico. This Work Plan addresses the requirements of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Statement of Work dated April 23, 2014.

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- 6 NMED = New Mexico Environment Department
- 7 NN = Navajo Nation.
- 8 POZ = Pueblo of Zuni.
- 9 USACE SWF = U. S. Army Corps of Engineers – Fort Worth District.
- 10 USEPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency
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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1		
2	°C	degree Celsius
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4	AOC	Area of Concern
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6	bgs	below ground surface
7	BMPs	Best Management Practices
8	BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
9	BRACD	BRAC Division
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11	COC	chain of custody
12	COPC	contaminant of potential concern
13		
14	EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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16	FWDA	Fort Wingate Depot Activity
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18	GPS	Global Positioning System
19		
20	HASP	Health and Safety Plan
21	HHMSSL	Human Health Medium-Specific Screening Level
22		
23	ID	identification
24	IDW	investigation-derived waste
25	IEUBK	Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic
26		
27	LCS	laboratory control sample
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29	MEC	munitions and explosives of concern
30	mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram
31	MS	matrix spike
32	MSD	matrix spike duplicate
33	MS/MSD	matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate
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35	NMED	New Mexico Environment Department
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37	PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
38	PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls
39	PPE	personal protective equipment
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41	QA	quality assurance
42	QC	quality control
43	QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control
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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (CONTINUED)

1		
2	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
3	RDX	Royal Demolition Explosive
4	RPD	Relative Percent Difference
5	RSL	Regional Screening Level
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7	SSL	Soil Screening Levels
8	SSO	Site Safety Officer
9	SVOC	semi-volatile organic compound
10	SWMU	Solid Waste Management Unit
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12		
13	UCL	upper confidence limit
14	USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
15	UXO	unexploded ordnance
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17	VOC	volatile organic compounds
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19	XRF	x-ray fluorescence
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1 **SECTION 1.0 INTRODUCTION**

2 The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Fort Worth District is preparing to conduct removal
3 activities at Area of Concern (AOC) 30 - Igloo Block D, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU)
4 12 – former Building 536 and SWMU 27 – former Building 528 Complex within Parcel 22 at Fort
5 Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA), New Mexico. **Figure 1-1** presents a Regional Map showing the
6 location of FWDA. **Figure 1-2** presents a Parcel Map showing the location of Parcel 22. **Figure**
7 **1-3** presents the locations of each site that will be addressed under this Permittee-Initiated
8 Interim Measures Work Plan (Work Plan).

9 This Work Plan has been prepared by the USACE Fort Worth District, under Contract No.
10 W9126G-11-D-0040, Task Order No. 0002 in accordance with the USACE’s Statement of Work
11 dated April 23, 2014, and other guidance provided by the Fort Worth District.

12 **1.1 Purpose and Scope**

13 The purpose of the removal activities is to remove soil impacted with explosives, polychlorinated
14 biphenyls (PCBs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), specifically polycyclic aromatic
15 hydrocarbons (PAHs), explosives, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 8
16 metals to acceptable levels that will be protective of a future residential land use scenario. For
17 lead, which is evaluated separately from all other compounds, soil removal will be conducted
18 until lead concentrations are below the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)
19 residential soil screening level (SSL). For other compounds, soil removal will be conducted until
20 the cumulative risks and hazards are below the NMED Residential SSLs and the target risk or
21 hazard levels. This Work Plan has been prepared for submission to the NMED – Hazardous
22 Waste Bureau, in accordance with the Interim Measure requirements of Section VII.G.5 of
23 RCRA Permit NM 6213820974 for the FWDA Permit, dated December 2005 (Revised April
24 2014). Project-specific planning documents, which do not require approval by NMED, will be
25 completed prior to conducting field work and submitted to the USACE for approval.

26 The scope of activities includes the following:

- 27 • Pre-mobilization activities including finalization of site-specific planning documents, utility
28 clearance, pre and post-removal survey at the former Building 528 Complex, filing of
29 stormwater Notice of Intent, preparation of an Environmental Protection Plan,
30 preparation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, and coordination with FWDA,
31 NMED, and the disposal facility
- 32 • Excavation and disposal of impacted soils as follows:
- 33 • Approximately 15 cubic yards of soil impacted with lead and explosives under 60 left and
34 right drain pipes from 30 igloos at Igloo Block D;
- 35 • Approximately 200 cubic yards of soil impacted with SVOCs/PAHs and RCRA 8 metals
36 at the former Building 528 Complex with Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician
37 oversight;

- 1 • Removal of Manholes F-1 and F-2 including base with soil impacted with PCBs,
2 SVOCs/PAHs and explosives at the former Building 536;
- 3 • Removal and grout-sealing of 106 drain pipes from 53 igloos from Igloo Block D;
- 4 • Confirmation sampling from removal areas;
- 5 • Evaluation of individual and cumulative post-excavation risks/hazards; and
- 6 • Post-implementation reporting.

7 **1.2 Site Safety and Awareness**

8 All work will be accomplished in accordance with USACE and Corporate safety measures. A
9 project-specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) will be developed prior to conducting site
10 activities. The HASP defines the roles and responsibilities of site personnel, establishes proper
11 levels of personal protective equipment (PPE), and describes emergency response and
12 contingency procedures. The associated Activity Hazard Analyses define hazards associated
13 with each type of work activity and how those hazards will be mitigated.

14 All work will be completed by a supervisor, operators, and technicians that have successfully
15 completed 40-hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response training in
16 accordance with 29 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* 1910.120. A dedicated Site Safety Officer
17 (SSO) will be on site during all site activities associated with this Work Plan. The SSO will be
18 responsible for conducting site-specific training, including daily tailgate safety meetings, and
19 conducting periodic safety inspections.

20 **1.3 Munitions and Explosives of Concern**

21 Due to the operational history of FWDA, there is a potential for munitions and explosives of
22 concern (MEC) to be encountered during excavation operations at the former Building 528
23 Complex. Therefore, the Army will implement the procedures provided in USACE Publication
24 EP 75-1-2 (USACE, 2004). This includes having an UXO Technician Level III and Technician
25 Level II on site during any intrusive work. In the unlikely event that MEC items are found, work
26 will stop and on site Army personnel will be notified immediately. Based on the determination by
27 Army Ordnance and Explosive Safety Specialists, all further operations may be ceased. The
28 discovery of MEC at the site may significantly delay any activities because Army safety plans
29 will have to be prepared and approved. Removal will be continued only when all appropriate
30 MEC safety procedures are in effect.

31 **1.4 Cultural Resources**

32 In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the USACE has
33 consulted with the Pueblo of Zuni, the Navajo Nation, and the New Mexico State Historic
34 Preservation Office (Tsabetsaye, D., 2014). Documentation of correspondence is provided in
35 **Appendix A**. No cultural resources monitoring is planned during site operations. However,
36 culturally sensitive sites are within the immediate vicinity of the removal areas in Parcel 22. Site

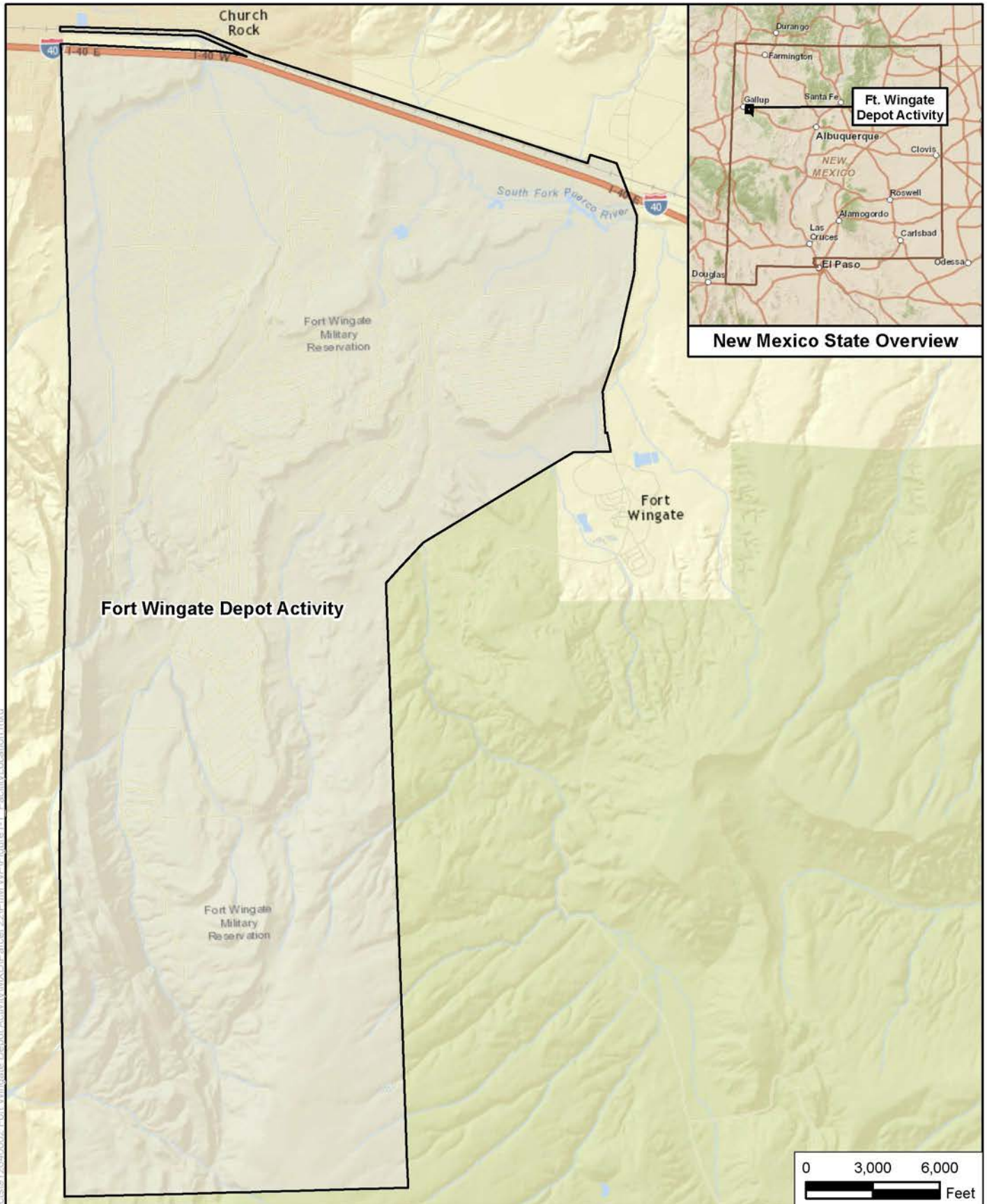
1 personnel will be briefed on tribal concerns and potential cultural resources that may be
2 encountered. If culturally sensitive issues arise and/or suspect items are encountered, they will
3 be addressed, on site Army personnel will be notified immediately, and the Army will act in
4 accordance with the Programmatic Agreement.

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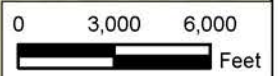


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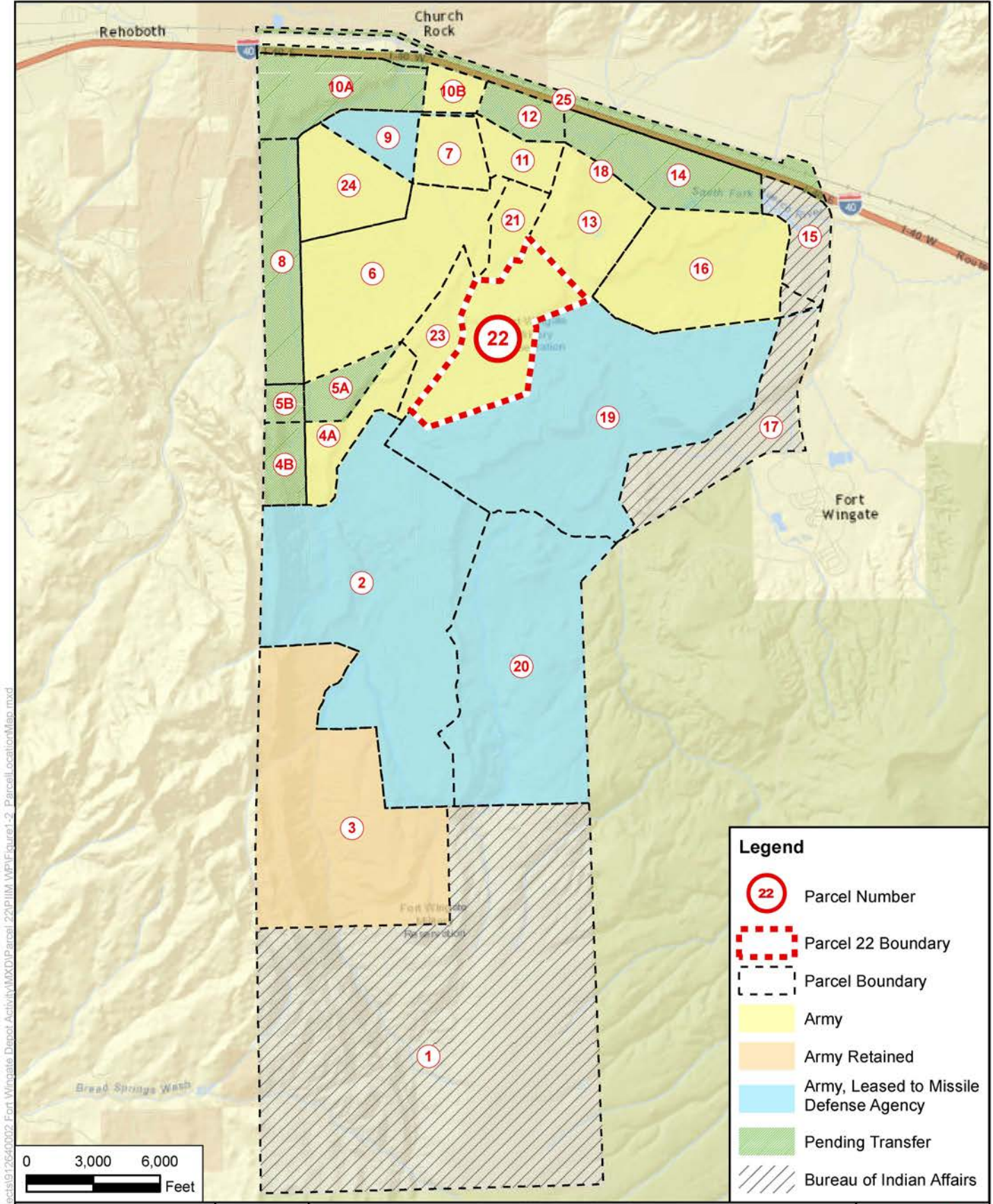


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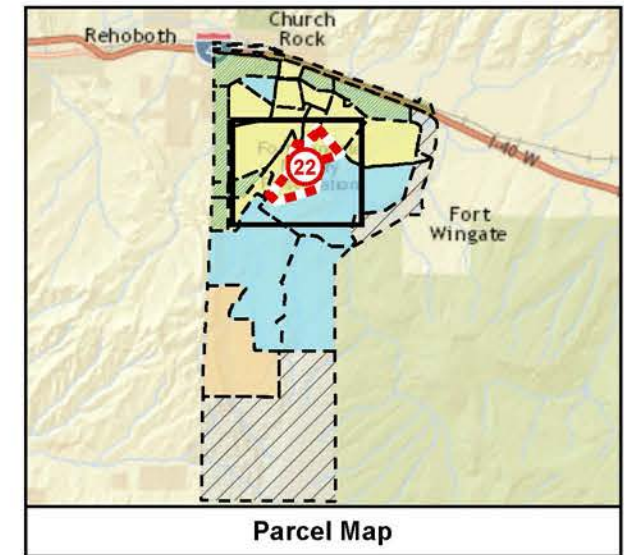
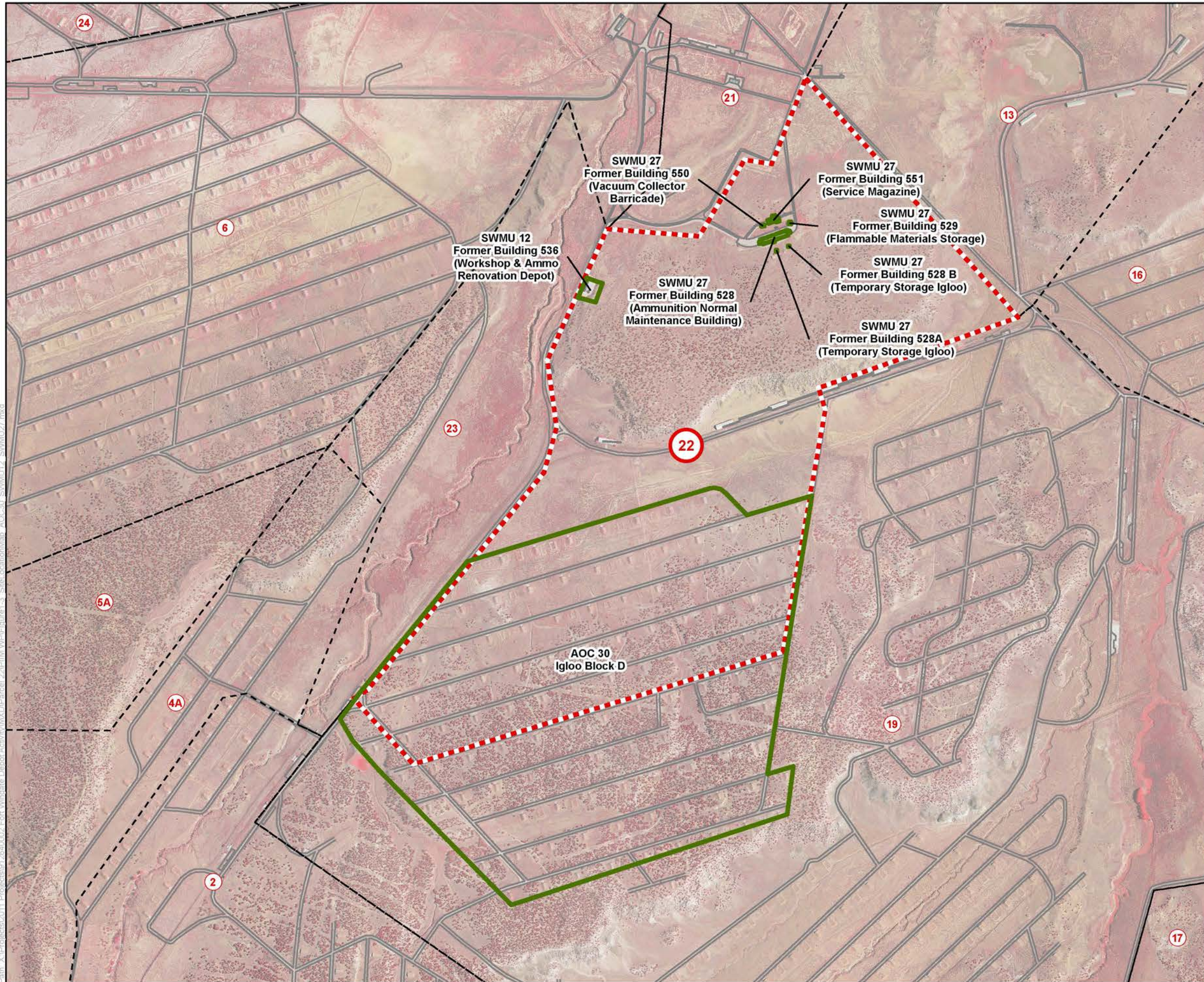
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Parcel Map

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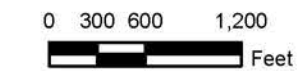


Legend

- AOC/SWMU Boundary
- Parcel Number
- Parcel 22 Boundary
- Parcel Boundary
- Road

Notes:

- AOC Area of Concern
- SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit
- Aerial Image Source: 2009, CIR



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Site Location Map
AOC 30 (Igloo Block D) and
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SWMU 27 (Former Building 528 Complex)

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1 **SECTION 2.0 CONTAMINANTS OF POTENTIAL CONCERN AND REMEDIATION GOALS**

2 The overall goal of the efforts described in this Work Plan is to remove soil impacted with
3 contaminants of potential concern (COPCs) at Igloo Block D, former Building 536 and former
4 Building 528 Complex within Parcel to acceptable levels that will be protective of a future
5 residential land use scenario. The following sections discuss the COPCs, a brief Conceptual
6 Site Exposure Model (CSEM), and constituent-specific remediation goals for site activities.

7 **2.1 Contaminants of Potential Concern**

8 Previous investigations as described in the 2013 Final RCRA Facility Investigation Report have
9 provided adequate information regarding impacts to soils that have concentrations exceeding
10 the current NMED Residential SSLs for explosives, PCBs, SVOCs/PAHs and RCRA 8 Metals
11 (USACE, 2013). These COPCs were detected in surface soil and in subsurface soils above 10
12 feet below ground surface where receptors could potentially be exposed to them through dermal
13 contact, incidental ingestion, and inhalation of dust or particulates. Based on current land use as
14 an out-of-use military installation undergoing remediation, current receptors could include
15 commercial/industrial workers and construction workers. The most likely future land use, as
16 indicated in the FWDA permit, is residential redevelopment, which could include both adult and
17 child receptors. The exposure assumptions that describe the residential exposure scenario are
18 the most conservative of potential current and future receptors, and therefore the most
19 protective of the three types of receptors addressed by the NMED risk assessment guidance
20 (NMED, 2012). Thus, the risk evaluation is based on NMED Residential SSLs and NMED
21 cumulative risk/hazard target levels that will be protective of all receptor groups. Evaluation of
22 ecological receptors is outside the scope of this work plan.

23 Samples collected for waste characterization and excavation confirmation will be analyzed using
24 the most recently published versions of the methods listed below. All methods are from U.S.
25 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publication SW-846.

- 26 • Explosives – 8330B (Igloo Block D and former Building 536);
- 27 • PCBs – 8082A (former Building 536);
- 28 • RCRA 8 Metals – 6010C/7471B (Igloo Block D and former Building 528 Complex);
- 29 • SVOCs – 8270D (former Building 536 and former Building 528 Complex); and
- 30 • PAHs – 8270 SIM (former Building 536 and former Building 528 Complex).

31 Samples collected for waste characterization will be analyzed for metals in accordance with the
32 Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) method by EPA Method 1311/6010C to
33 determine if the material would be considered hazardous waste. Two explosive constituents,
34 2,4-dinitrotoluene (DNT) and nitrobenzene, will also be analyzed using the TCLP method by
35 EPA Method 1311/8270D.

1 **2.2 Remediation Goals**

2 The remediation goals for site COPCs are listed in **Tables 2-1 and 2-2**. These remediation
3 goals will be used to confirm the limits of excavation for the activities conducted as part of this
4 Work Plan. Soil removal will take place until remaining concentrations demonstrate that
5 unacceptable potential cumulative risks and hazards based on a residential land use scenario
6 are not expected to occur, except for lead which is evaluated separately from other COPCs.
7 Soil removal associated with areas of lead impact will be conducted until lead concentrations
8 are below the NMED residential SSL for lead.

9 Consistent with the FWDA Permit, the remediation goals are based on a residential land use
10 scenario. Remediation goals have been developed based on the cleanup criteria presented in
11 Attachment 7 of the FWDA Permit, which include the following:

- 12 • For all contaminants for which NMED has specified an SSL in NMED’s *Technical*
13 *Background Document for Development of Soil Screening Levels*, the cleanup level shall
14 be the screening level specified in the most recent version of that document.

- 15 • If an NMED SSL has not been established for a hazardous waste or hazardous
16 constituent the Permittee shall propose for NMED approval, a cleanup level based on
17 the most recent version of the EPA Region 6 Human Health Medium-Specific Screening
18 Level (HHMSSL). The EPA Region 6 HHMSSLs were replaced in 2009 with the
19 Regional Screening Levels (RSLs) for Chemical Contaminants at Superfund Sites, which
20 are updated semiannually. Therefore, if NMED SSLs were not available, the remediation
21 goal is based on the most recently published version of the EPA RSL Residential Soil
22 Table currently dated May 2014. If selected from the EPA RSL, the proposed
23 remediation goal will be the same target risk level as the NMED SSL (i.e. based on a
24 Hazard Index of one [1.0]) for compounds designated as “n” (noncarcinogenic effects),
25 “nm” (RSL may exceed maximum ceiling limit concentration), and “ns” (RSL may exceed
26 soil saturation concentration), or ten times the EPA RSL for compounds designated “c”
27 (carcinogenic effects) or “c*” (noncancer RSL is less than 1---fold below the cancer RSL)
28 (i.e. a target excess cancer risk level of 10⁻⁵). The hierarchy of asterisk designations
29 ensures the selection of the most conservative RSL between noncarcinogenic and
30 carcinogenic health endpoints.

31 NMED has combined its remedial action guidance into a single document titled *Risk*
32 *Assessment Guidance for Site Investigations and Remediation* (NMED, 2012). Accordingly, the
33 remediation goals listed in **Table 2-1** are primarily based on NMED’s SSLs for Residential Soil
34 as listed in Table A-1 of the Risk Assessment Guidance dated February 2012 (updated June
35 2012). The target levels listed in **Table 2-2** are taken from the NMED’s risk assessment
36 guidance (NMED, 2012).

37 Consistent with NMED risk assessment guidance (NMED, 2012), potential risks/hazards from
38 individual COPCs will be evaluated on a sample-by-sample basis by comparing the
39 concentrations of detected compounds to the values provided in **Table 2-1**. Cumulative
40 risks/hazards will be evaluated by summing the risk ratios or hazard ratios of detected
41 compounds and comparing the sums to the appropriate target level provided in **Table 2-2**,

1 except for lead which is evaluated separately from other COPCs. Risk ratios for carcinogenic
2 compounds will be summed separately from the hazard ratios of noncarcinogenic compounds.
3 Cumulative risks/hazards may be evaluated on an area-wide basis (e.g. within an AOC or a
4 SWMU), for each area of excavation, or for each sample, depending on the number of
5 compounds detected and their locations within the AOC or SWMU. The risk evaluation
6 approach proposed for each AOC or SWMU is discussed in more detail in Section 3.0, Section
7 4.0, and Section 5.0, for Igloo Block D, SWMU 12, and SWMU 27, respectively.

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Table 2-1 Summary of Soil Remediation Goals

Chemical	Endpoint	SSL for Residential (mg/kg) ¹	EPA Residential RSLs (mg/kg) ²
Metals³			
Lead	IEUBK	400	-----
Silver	n	391	-----
Arsenic*	c	5.6*	-----
Barium	n	15,600	-----
Cadmium	n	70.3	-----
Total Chromium	n	117,000	-----
Selenium	n	391	-----
Mercury	n	15.6	-----
Polychlorinated Biphenyls⁴			
Aroclor-1016	n	3.93	-----
Aroclor-1221	c	1.49	-----
Aroclor-1232	c	1.49	-----
Aroclor-1242	c	2.22	-----
Aroclor-1248	c	2.22	-----
Aroclor-1254	n	1.12	-----
Aroclor-1260	c	2.22	-----
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons⁵			
Acenaphthene	n	3,440	-----
Anthracene	n	17,200	-----
Benzo(a)anthracene	c	1.48	-----
Benzo(a)pyrene	c	0.148	-----
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	c	1.48	-----
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	c	14.8	-----
Chrysene	c	148	-----
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	c	0.148	-----
Fluoranthene	n	2,290	-----
Fluorene	n	2,290	-----
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	c	1.48	-----
Naphthalene	c	43.0	-----

Chemical	Endpoint	SSL for Residential (mg/kg) ¹	EPA Residential RSLs (mg/kg) ²
Phenanthrene	n	1,830	-----
Pyrene	n	1,720	-----
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds⁶			
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	n	73	-----
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	n	2,310	-----
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	c	31.7	-----
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	n	6,110	-----
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	n	61.1	-----
2,4-Dichlorophenol	n	183	-----
2,4-Dimethylphenol	n	1,220	-----
2,4-Dinitrophenol	n	122	-----
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	c	15.7	-----
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	n	61.1	-----
2-Chloronaphthalene	n	6,260	-----
2-Chlorophenol	n	391	-----
2-Methylnaphthalene	n	NS	230
2-Methylphenol	n	NS	3,100
2-Nitroaniline	n	NS	610
2-Nitrophenol	-----	NS	NS
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	c	10.8	-----
4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol	n	4.89	-----
4-Chloro-3-Methylphenol	n	NS	6,200
4-Chloroaniline	c	NS	27
4-Methylphenol	n	NS	6,200
4-Nitroaniline	n	NS	250
Acetophenone	n	7,820	-----
Aniline	n	NS	430
Azobenzene	c	6.08	-----
Benzidine	c	0.00501	-----
Benzoic Acid	n	NS	250,000
Benzyl Alcohol	n	NS	6,200

Chemical	Endpoint	SSL for Residential (mg/kg) ¹	EPA Residential RSLs (mg/kg) ²
Bis(2-Chloroethoxy)Methane	n	NS	180
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether	c	2.68	-----
Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether	c	91.5	-----
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate	c	347	-----
Butylbenzylphthalate	c	NS	2,800
Dibenzofuran	n	NS	72
Diethylphthalate	n	48,900	-----
Dimethylphthalate	n	611,000	-----
Di-N-Butylphthalate	n	6,110	-----
Di-n-Octylphthalate	n	NS	620
Hexachlorobenzene	c	3.04	-----
Hexachlorobutadiene	n	61.1	-----
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	n	367	-----
Hexachloroethane	n	42.8	-----
Isophorone	c	5,120	-----
Nitrobenzene	c	53.5	-----
N-Nitrosodimethylamine	c	0.0226	-----
N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	c	NS	0.76
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	c	993	-----
N-Nitrosopyrrolidine	c	2.32	-----
Pentachlorophenol	c	8.94	-----
Phenol	n	18,300	-----
Pyridine	n	NS	78
Explosives⁷			
1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene	n	NS	2,200
1,3-Dinitrobenzene	n	NS	6.2
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (TNT)	n	39.1	-----
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	c	15.7	-----
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	n	61.1	-----
2-Amino-4,6-Dinitrotoluene	n	NS	150
2-Nitrotoluene	c	29.1	-----

Chemical	Endpoint	SSL for Residential (mg/kg) ¹	EPA Residential RSLs (mg/kg) ²
3-Nitrotoluene	n	7.82	-----
4-Amino-2,6-Dinitrotoluene	n	NS	150
4-Nitrotoluene	n	244	-----
Hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine (RDX)	c	58.2	-----
Methyl-2,4,6-trinitrophenylNitramine (Tetryl)	n	244	-----
Nitrobenzene	c	53.5	-----
Nitroglycerin	n	6.11	-----
Octahydro-1,3,5,7-tetranitro-1,3,5,7-tetrazocine (HMX)	n	3,910	-----
Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate (PETN)	n	NS	120

- 1 Notes:
 2 1 = Soil Screening Levels from NMED 2012: Risk Assessment Guidance for Site Investigations and Remediation,
 3 February 2012 (Updated June 2012)
 4 2 = EPA Regional Screening Level Summary Table (TR=1E-6, HQ=1.0) May 2014; value multiplied by 10 to adjust to
 5 a 1x10⁻⁵ risk level for carcinogenic compounds, if applicable.
 6 3 = Metals EPA Method 6010C/7471B
 7 4 = PCBs EPA Method 8082A
 8 5 = PAHs EPA Method 8270 SIM
 9 6 = SVOC EPA Method 8270D
 10 7 = Explosives EPA Method 8330B
 11 Samples will be analyzed using the most recently published versions of the analytical methods.
 12 * = Fort Wingate Depot Activity Site Specific Background for Arsenic (5.6 mg/kg) used in place of the NMED SSL of
 13 3.9 mg/kg; NMED December 18, 2013 Letter, Evaluation of Background Levels for Arsenic in Soil, Fort Wingate
 14 Depot Activity, New Mexico. Arsenic concentrations ranging up to 11.2 mg/kg may also be considered consistent
 15 with background levels as described in the letter.
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 17 c = carcinogenic
 18 n = noncarcinogenic
 19 EPA = US Environmental Protection Agency
 20 mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram
 21 NA = not applicable
 22 NS = Not Specified
 23 NMED = New Mexico Environment Department
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Table 2-2 Summary of Cumulative Risk Target Levels

Carcinogenic Target Level	Noncarcinogenic Target Level
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1 **SECTION 3.0 REMOVAL ACTIVITIES AT AOC 30 - IGLOO BLOCK D**

2 Igloo Block D consists of 53 earth-covered concrete munitions storage igloos within Parcel 22
3 that were used for storage of munitions. Previous soil sampling activities conducted in 2009 by
4 the USACE, which consisted of composite samples collected from beneath both igloo drains,
5 were conducted at Igloo Block D. Lead was identified in concentrations that exceeded the
6 NMED SSL (400 milligrams per kilogram [mg/kg]) at six of the igloos including: D-1139; D-1142;
7 1147; 1148; 1157; and 1165. Lead was also identified in concentrations that exceeded one-half
8 the NMED SSL at 24 of the igloos including: D-1136; D-1137; D-1140; D-1141; D-1152; D-1155;
9 D-1156; D-1158; D-1159; D-1160; D-1161; D-1162; D-1164; D-1167; D-1170; D-1171; D-1175;
10 D-1177; D-1178; D-1179; D-1180; D-1181; D-1185; and D-1186. Sample 2230D-1186SS-C-SO,
11 collected from beneath both igloo drains of Igloo D-1186, was reported with a concentration of
12 32 mg/kg for 2,4-dinitrotoluene, which exceeded the NMED SSL of 15.7 mg/kg (USACE, 2011).

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14 In 2010, the USACE analyzed the soil using x-ray fluorescence (XRF) technology at both drain
15 outfalls at 30 igloos where the 2009 soil results had lead concentrations at or above the NMED
16 SSL of 400 mg/kg. The 2010 XRF analysis found additional NMED SSL exceedances for lead.
17 The lead screening criteria was exceeded at four igloo drains including: D-1141 left drain
18 (2230D-1141-L-XRF-SO at 520 mg/kg); D-1155 left drain (2230D-1155-L-XRF-SO at 433
19 mg/kg); D-1164 left drain (2230D-1164-L-XRF-SO at 1112 mg/kg); and D-1185 left drain
20 (2230D-1185-L-XRF-SO at 435 mg/kg).

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22 The 2010 XRF analysis also found additional NMED SSL exceedances for arsenic at Igloo
23 Block D. The current arsenic screening criteria of 5.6 mg/kg, or the acceptable range for arsenic
24 background concentrations of 0.2 mg/kg to 11.2 mg/kg, was exceeded at four igloo drains
25 including: D-1162 left drain (2230D-1162-L-XRF-SO at 30.7 mg/kg); D-1170 right drain (2230D-
26 1170-R-XRF-SO at 22 mg/kg); D-1178 right drain (2230D-1178-R-XRF-SO at 14 mg/kg); and D-
27 1179 left drain (2230D-1179-L-XRF-SO at 47.8 mg/kg) (USACE, 2011).

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29 Concentrations of mercury exceeding the NMED SSL of 7.71 mg/kg were also identified in 2010
30 at three igloos. NMED recently raised the SSL for mercury to 15.6 mg/kg. Therefore, the
31 concentrations previously identified do not constitute an exceedance.

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33 The USACE elected to use both the exceedances from the 2009 soil sampling and the 2010
34 XRF analysis to establish areas for interim removal action. Approximately ¼ cubic yard of soil
35 will be removed from under the drain outfalls exceeding the SSLs for lead, arsenic and
36 explosives. The USACE will also remove soil from under the drain outfalls exceeding one-half
37 the NMED SSL for lead, as the samples collected were a composite from both igloo drains.
38 Areas that have exceedances in Igloo Block D are depicted on **Figure 3-1**.

39
40 Waste profile sampling of the impacted soil of Igloo Block D will include the collection of one
41 composite sample of the excavated soil from all igloos. The sample will be analyzed for lead
42 and arsenic using EPA Method 6010C and explosives using EPA Method 8330B or the most
43 recently published versions of the methods. Samples will be submitted for analysis for lead and
44 arsenic, hexavalent chromium and iron using the TCLP method by EPA Method 1311/6010C or
45 the most recently published version of the methods. Two explosive constituents, 2,4-
46 dinitrotoluene (DNT) and nitrobenzene, will also be analyzed using the TCLP method by EPA
47 Method 1311/8270D or the most recently published version of the methods. The excavated soil
48 will be stored on site in drums or a roll-off bin pending waste characterization and confirmation
49 results.

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2 A few inches of soil will be removed from each of the 60 igloo drain outfalls, estimated to be
3 approximately ¼ cubic yard per drain. It is anticipated that 15 cubic yards of soil will be
4 excavated from Igloo Block D in the areas illustrated on **Figure 3-1**. It is assumed the soil will be
5 disposed as a nonhazardous solid waste.

6
7 Following the removal of soil from under the igloo drain pipes from Igloo Block D, one discrete
8 confirmation sample will be collected from each removal area to ensure concentrations are
9 below NMED SSLs. The samples collected will be analyzed as follows:

- 10 • The discrete samples collected from below the left and right drain from Igloos D-1136;
11 D-1137; D-1139; D-1140; D-1141; D-1142; D-1147; D-1148; D-1152; D-1155; D-1156;
12 D-1157; D-1158; D-1159; D-1160; D-1161; D-1162; D-1164; D-1165; D-1167; D-1170;
13 D-1171; D-1175; D-1177; D-1178; D-1179; D-1180; D-1181; D-1185; and D-1186 will be
14 analyzed for lead using EPA Method 6010C or most recently published version of the
15 method.
- 16 • The discrete samples collected from below the left drain of Igloo D-1162; the right drain
17 of Igloo D-1170; the right drain of Igloo D-1178; and the left drain of Igloo D-1179 will be
18 analyzed for lead and arsenic using EPA Method 6010C or most recently published
19 version of the method.
- 20 • The sample collected from below the left and right drains Igloo D-1186 will be analyzed
21 for lead using EPA Method 6010C and explosives using EPA Method 8330B or most
22 recently published versions of the methods.

23 During the same time frame as the soil removal, all 106 steel drain pipes from the 53 igloos from
24 Igloo Block D within Parcel 22 will be cut and removed from the igloos. In preparation for drain
25 pipe removal, plastic sheeting will be placed below each pipe and the piping will be wrapped in
26 tape to prevent any paint coating from being disturbed. The drain pipes at each igloo will be cut
27 at the wall and the remaining drain holes will be sealed with a cement-based, non-shrink grout.
28 The removed pipe sections will be recycled.

29 A total of 60 discrete samples and six duplicate samples will be collected from Igloo Block D.
30 The proposed locations of the excavation confirmation samples, along with associated sample
31 numbers, are illustrated in **Figure 3-2**. If standards are exceeded, additional soil will be removed
32 until the standard is met. Excavation sample identification numbers are discussed in Section 6.3
33 and are listed on **Table 3-1**.

34 The results from confirmation sampling will be used to evaluate the potential for unacceptable
35 risks from exposure to lead, arsenic, and explosives. The evaluation of lead will be performed
36 separately from the evaluation of arsenic and explosives because lead has not been correlated
37 with the typical carcinogenic or noncarcinogenic toxicity values that characterize other
38 chemicals. Instead the SSL for lead is based on a modeled concentration in soil that results in
39 an acceptable blood lead level protective of adverse developmental health effects as predicted
40 by the EPA Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic (IEUBK) model (NMED, 2012, Section
41 2.3.3).

1 The evaluation of lead will consist of a sample-by-sample comparison of confirmation sample
2 results to the SSL. If the SSL is exceeded for lead at any location, additional soil will be
3 removed at that location until the standard is met. Additional confirmation sample(s) will be
4 collected following each additional round of excavation. Excavation will be considered complete
5 for lead when all confirmation sample locations meet the SSL for lead. If excavation of all lead
6 results below the SSL of 400 mg/kg is not feasible, confirmation sample results can be
7 combined to calculate an upper confidence limit (UCL) on the mean for comparison to the SSL,
8 with NMED approval.

9 The evaluation of arsenic and explosives will consist of two steps: (1) comparison of the
10 individual COPC results from each sample location to their respective SSLs, and (2) an
11 evaluation of cumulative risk. In the first step, the concentration of each individual compound in
12 each sample is divided by its SSL to calculate a risk ratio or hazard. At sample locations where
13 the risk ratio or hazard of one or more compounds is greater than 1 (i.e. concentration exceeds
14 the remediation goal), additional soil will be removed until the standard is met (i.e. the
15 risk/hazard ratio is less than 1). An additional confirmation sample will be collected following
16 each additional round of excavation.

17 When the risk/hazard ratio for each COPC at each sample location is less than 1, the evaluation
18 progresses to the second step, which is the evaluation of potential cumulative health risk. The
19 cumulative risk evaluation will start with evaluation of a “worse-case” exposure that sums the
20 potential health risks from the maximum detected concentration of each COPC from all
21 confirmation samples. As outlined in Section 5 of the NMED risk assessment guidance (NMED,
22 2012), the sum of risk ratios for carcinogenic compounds and hazard ratios for noncarcinogenic
23 compounds will be calculated separately and compared to the target levels provided in **Table 2-**
24 **2**. Note that the sum of risk ratios for carcinogenic compounds is multiplied by 1×10^{-5} to
25 estimate an equivalent cancer risk for comparison with the cumulative target presented in **Table**
26 **2-2**. If cumulative noncancer hazard indices or cancer risks posed by potential “worse-case”
27 exposure are less than the target levels, then excavation will be considered complete for all
28 COPCs. If the cumulative noncancer hazard indices or cancer risks are greater than target
29 levels, then a subsequent evaluation of the cumulative risk would be performed.

30 The subsequent evaluation of cumulative risks/hazards could be completed using a variety of
31 approaches depending on the actual results from the confirmation sampling. These approaches
32 could include one or more of the following: (1) by developing a UCL for one or more COPCs to
33 use in calculating the individual risk/hazard ratios that make up the sum in the cumulative
34 evaluation, if sufficient detections are available and with NMED approval, (2) evaluation of
35 cumulative risks/hazards at individual sample locations (by summing detected compounds on a
36 sample-by-sample basis), or (3) in the case of a total hazard index greater than 1 predicted for
37 cumulative exposure to noncarcinogenic compounds, the evaluation would segregate
38 compounds that have similar health endpoints into separate sums to determine if a group of
39 compounds that affect the same organ or system are contributing to unacceptable hazards. The
40 discussion of noncarcinogenic health endpoints would also include a qualitative assessment of
41 secondary toxic effects and critical toxic effect, where appropriate. If the subsequent evaluation
42 indicates that cumulative noncancer hazard indices or cancer risks are less than target levels,
43 the excavation will be considered complete. If the subsequent evaluation indicates that

1 cumulative noncancer hazard indices or cancer risks are greater than target levels, additional
2 soil will be removed until the standard is met. Additional confirmation samples will be collected
3 following each round of excavation, until confirmation results demonstrate there is no
4 unacceptable risk from individual COPCs or from exposure to multiple COPCs.

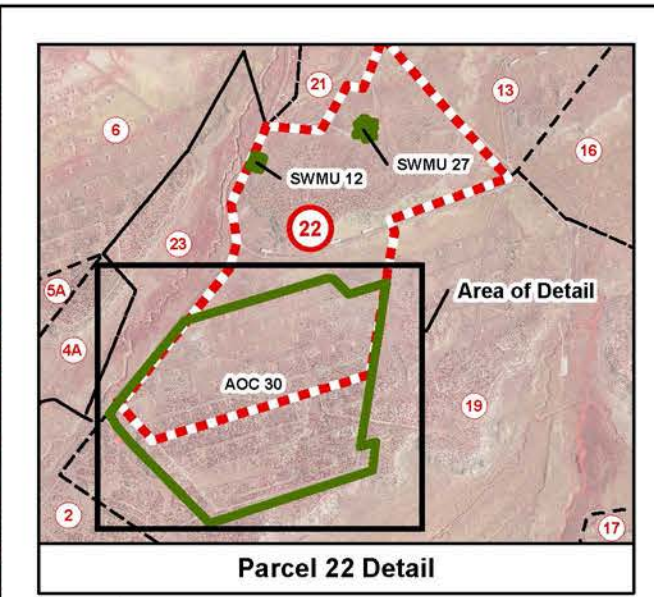
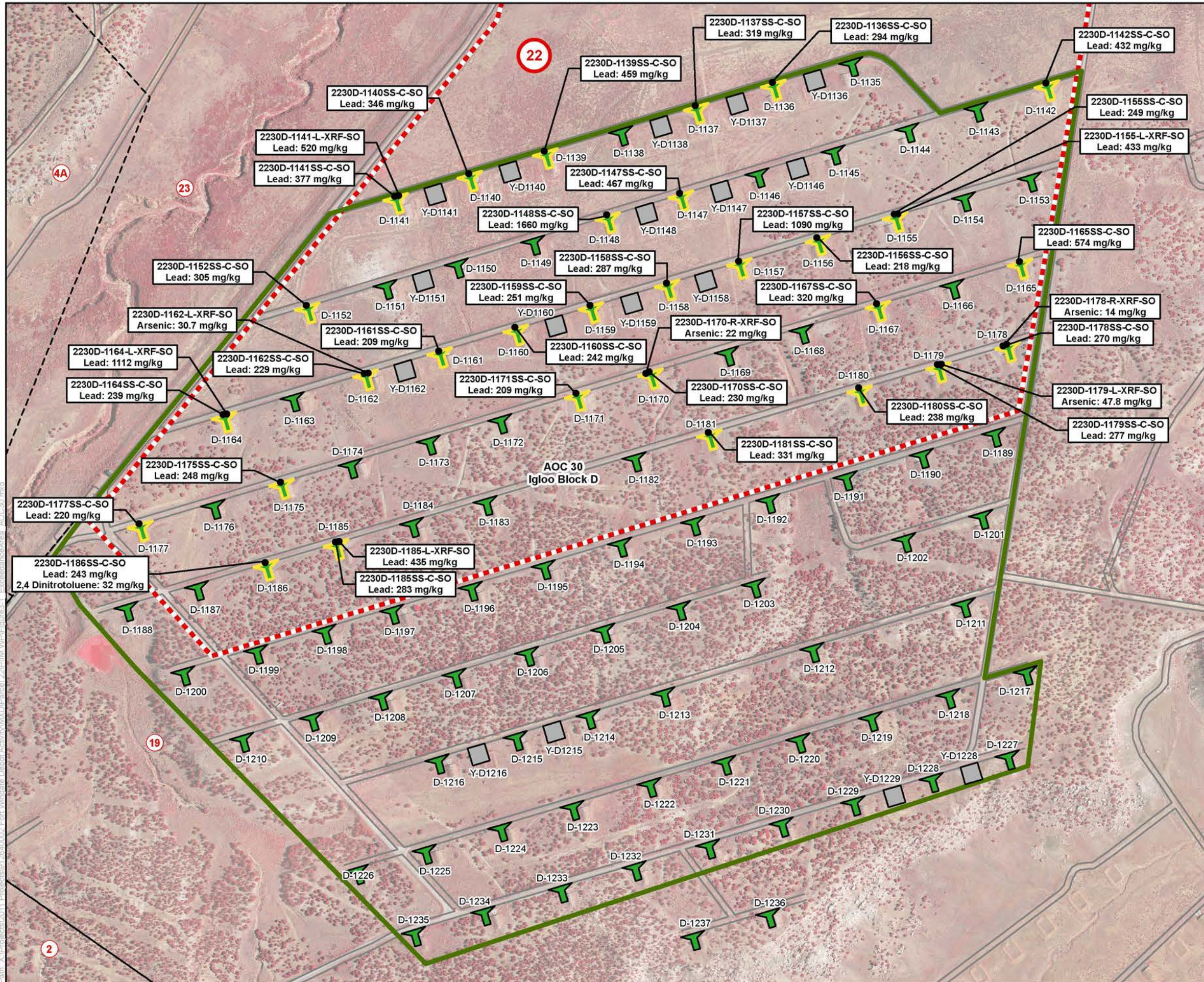
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1 **Table 3-1 Summary of Excavation Confirmation Samples to be Collected at Area of**
 2 **AOC 30 - Igloo Block D**

Sample Identification Number	Sample Depth (feet)	Sample Analyses
2230D-1136LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	Lead – 6010C
2230D-1136REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1137LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1137REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1139LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1139REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1140LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1140REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1140REC-0.0-0.5D-DUP	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1141LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1141REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1142LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1142REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1147LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1147REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1148LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1148REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1152LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1152LEC-0.0-0.5D-DUP	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1152REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1155LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1155REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1156LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1156REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1157LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1157REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1158LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1158LEC-0.0-0.5D-DUP	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1158REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1159LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1159REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1160LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1160REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1161LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1161REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1162LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	Lead and Arsenic – 6010C
2230D-1162REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	Lead – 6010C
2230D-1164LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1164REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1165LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1165REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1165REC-0.0-0.5D-DUP	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1167LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1167REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1170LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1170REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	

Sample Identification Number	Sample Depth (feet)	Sample Analyses
2230D-1171LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	Lead – 6010C
2230D-1171REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1175LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1175REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1177LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1177REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1178LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1178REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	Lead and Arsenic – 6010C
2230D-1178REC-0.0-0.5D-DUP	0 to 0.5	Lead and Arsenic – 6010C
2230D-1179LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	Lead and Arsenic – 6010C
2230D-1179REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	Lead – 6010C
2230D-1180LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1180REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1181LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1181REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1185LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1185REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1186LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	Lead and Explosives – 6010C and 8330B
2230D-1186REC-0.0-0.5D-SO	0 to 0.5	
2230D-1186REC-0.0-0.5D-DUP	0 to 0.5	

- 1 Notes:
- 2 Samples will be analyzed using the most recently published versions of the analytical methods.
- 3
- 4 Sample Nomenclature
- 5 2230D-1136LEC-0.0-0.5D-SO
- 6 Parcel: 22
- 7 AOC: 30
- 8 Additional Site Identifier: D-1136 (in this case it's Igloo Block D number 1136)
- 9 Source of Sample: L (left side of igloo)
- 10 Purpose of Sample: EC (excavation confirmation)
- 11 Sample Depth: Depth of samples will be designated with a 4-digit number, the first 2 digits starting depth, second 2
- 12 digits bottom depth (in this case 0.0 to 0.5 feet)
- 13 Sample Type: D (discrete)
- 14 Sample Matrix: SO (soil) or Duplicate (DUP) (in this case soil)
- 15
- 16 Refer to Figure 3-2 Excavation Sample Location Map. AOC 30 - Igloo Block D
- 17



Legend

- Previous Composite Sample or XRF Result with Concentrations Greater than 1/2 the NMED SSL for Lead or Greater than the NMED SSL Criteria as Listed:
 - Lead - 400 mg/kg
 - 2,4 Dinitrotoluene - 15.7 mg/kg
 - Arsenic - 11.2 mg/kg
- 1/4 Cubic Yards of Soil Will be Removed from Under Each Igloo Drain
- Igloo with NMED SSL Exceedance
- Igloo Location
- Revetment Location
- AOC/SWMU Boundary
- Parcel Number
- Parcel 22 Boundary
- Parcel Boundary
- Road

Notes:

AOC Area of Concern
 mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram
 NMED New Mexico Environment Department
 SSL Soil Screening Levels
 SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit
 XRF X-Ray Fluorescence

Sample Identification Explanation:

22 30 D-1136 SS C SO
 Parcel AOC Additional Site Source of Sample Sample
 # # Identifier Sample Type Matrix

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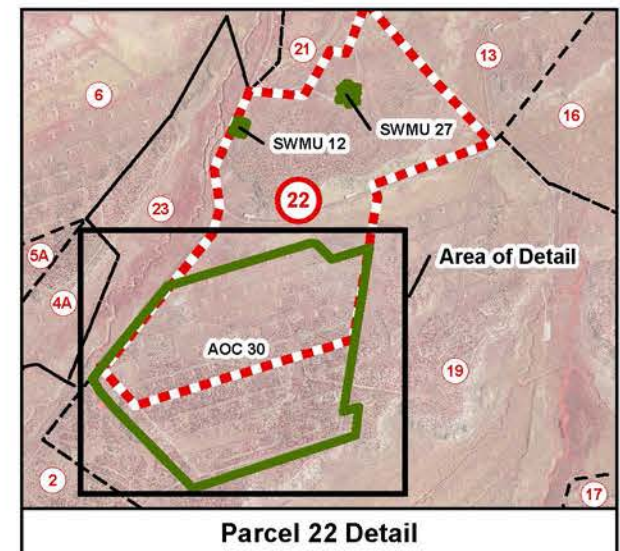
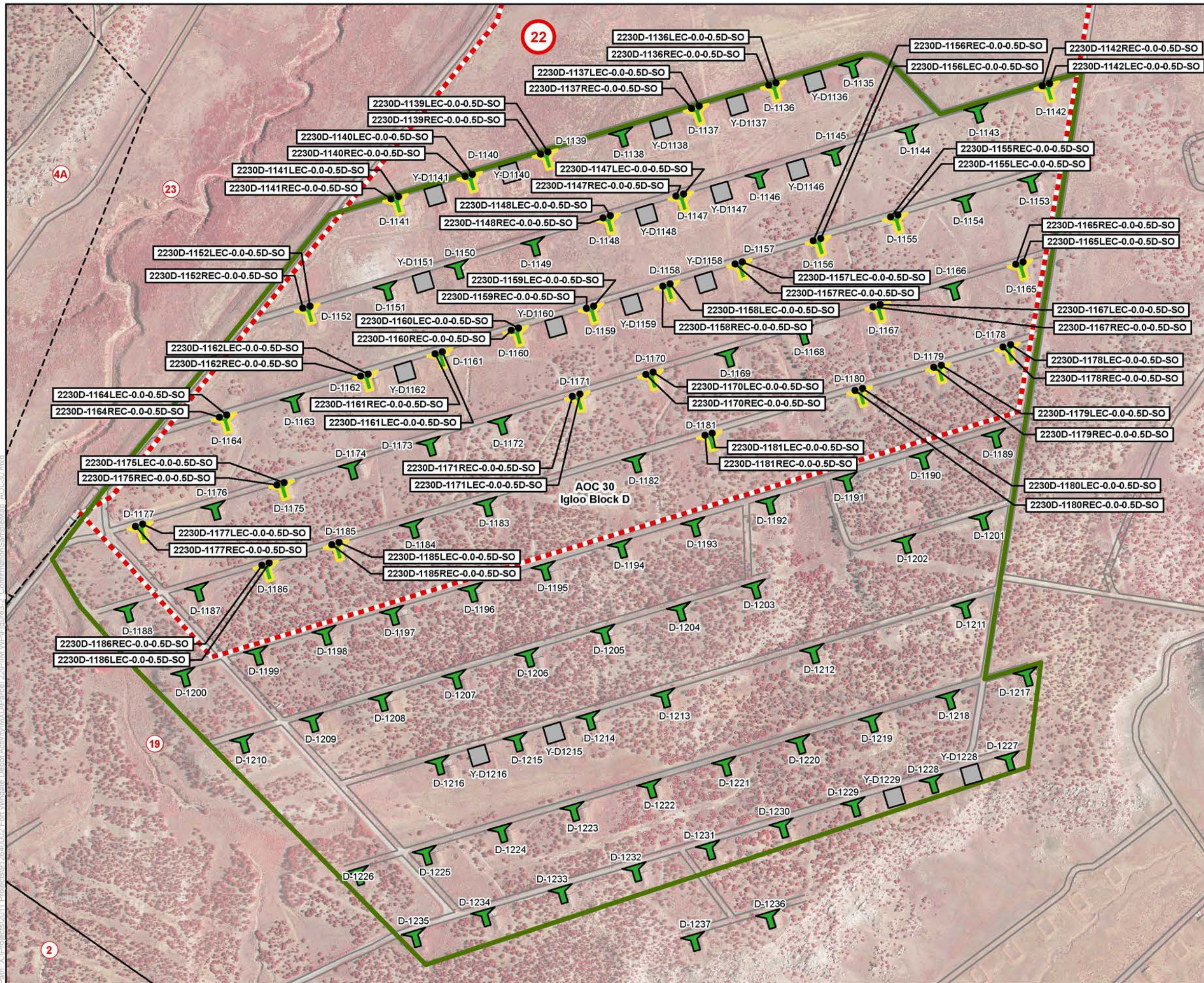
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Exceedance Area and Removal Area Map AOC 30 - Igloo Block D

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Legend

- Proposed Location of Excavation
- Confirmation Sample to be Collected
- Igloo with NMED SSL Exceedance
- Igloo Location
- Revetment Location
- AOC/SWMU Boundary
- Parcel Number
- Parcel 22 Boundary
- Parcel Boundary
- Road

Notes:

AOC Area of Concern
 NMED New Mexico Environment Department
 SSL Soil Screening Levels
 SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit

Sample Identification Explanation:

Parcel #	AOC #	Additional Site Identifier	Source of Sample	Purpose of Sample	Depth	Sample Type	Sample Matrix
22	30	D-1136	L	EC	0.0-0.5	D	SO

Aerial Image Source: 2009, CIR

0 275 550 Feet

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**Excavation Confirmation Sample
 Location Map
 AOC 30 - Igloo Block D**

FIGURE 3-2	Job No.:	912640002
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1 **SECTION 4.0 REMOVAL ACTIVITIES FOR TWO SEWER MANHOLES AT SWMU 12 –**
2 **FORMER BUILDING 536**

3 Building 536 was constructed in 1943 and demolished in 2010. The building contained areas for
4 inspection and testing of various munitions. Building 536 was connected to the FWDA sanitary
5 sewer system. The sewer line and two sewer manholes (Manholes F-1 and F-2) are present
6 north of former Building 536 (USACE, 2011). General construction of the manholes consists of
7 red brick and mortar with a concrete top and base.

8 Sediment samples were collected from the Manholes F-1 and F-2 with sample numbers
9 2212MANF1-SD03-00D-SO and 2212MANF2-SD04-00D-SO. The sample collected from the
10 sediment of Manhole F-1 (2212MANF1-SS027D-SO) was analyzed for explosives,
11 nitrocellulose, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), SVOCs, PCBs, nitrate, perchlorate, and
12 RCRA total metals. The sample collected from the sediment of Manhole F-2 was only analyzed
13 for explosives. One PCB constituent, Arochlor-1254 (5.1 mg/kg), one SVOC/PAH constituent,
14 Benzo(a)pyrene (1.2 mg/kg), and one explosive constituent, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene (16.0 mg/kg)
15 were detected in the sediment sample (2212MANF1-SD03-00D-SO) of sanitary sewer Manhole
16 F-1 at concentrations that exceeded NMED SSLs. Explosives were not detected in the sediment
17 of Manhole F-2 (USACE, 2011).

18 Soil samples were also collected from underneath Manholes F-1 and F-2 with sample numbers
19 2212MANF1-SS027D-SO and 2212MANF2-SS028D-SO. The samples were analyzed for
20 VOCs, SVOCs, explosives, PCBs, RCRA total metals, nitrate, and perchlorate. Arsenic was
21 detected in concentrations exceeding the NMED SSL of 3.90 mg/kg in the soil sample collected
22 from underneath Manhole F-2 (2212MANF2-SS028D-SO) with a concentration of 4.2 mg/kg and
23 in the sediment sample collected from Manhole F-1 (2212MANF1-SD03-00D-SO) with a
24 concentration of 8.3 mg/kg (USACE, 2011). However, these concentrations do not exceed the
25 new site-specific arsenic background level of 5.6 mg/kg for FWDA, or the acceptable range for
26 arsenic background concentrations of 0.2 mg/kg to 11.2 mg/kg (NMED, 2013). Therefore, the
27 concentrations previously identified do not constitute as an exceedance.

28 The locations of Manholes F-1 and F-2 with concentrations that exceeded NMED SSLs are
29 depicted on **Figure 4-1**. The USACE recommended removing and properly disposing the
30 sediment from Manholes F-1 and F-2 and to collapse and fill both manholes (USACE, 2011).
31 The USACE has elected to perform removal actions of Manholes F-1 and F-2.

32 **4.1 Waste Profile Sampling**

33 An initial mobilization will be performed to conduct waste profile sampling for the sediment to be
34 removed from Manholes F-1 and F-2. The landfill disposal facility, Waste Management's San
35 Juan Regional Landfill in Aztec, New Mexico, requires profile samples for each 1,000 cubic
36 yards of waste. It is anticipated that approximately 100 cubic yards of sediment and material
37 (red brick, mortar and concrete) will be excavated from Manholes F-1 and F2 for landfill
38 disposal. Therefore, a total of one waste profile sample is planned to be collected and analyzed
39 for PCBs using EPA Method 8082a, SVOCs using EPA Method 8270D, PAHs using EPA
40 Method 8270 SIM, and explosives using EPA Method 8330B or most recently published

1 versions of the methods from the sediment of Manholes F-1 and F-2. Two explosive
2 constituents, 2,4-dinitrotoluene (DNT) and nitrobenzene, will also be analyzed using the TCLP
3 method by EPA Method 1311/8270D or most recently published version of the method.

4 Waste profile sample identification numbers are discussed in Section 6.3 and are listed on
5 **Table 4-1**. Sample analytical data will be evaluated and provided to the disposal facility and a
6 waste profile will be established prior to mobilizing for excavation, transportation, and disposal
7 operations.

8 **4.2 Excavation, Transportation, and Disposal**

9 The goal of the interim measures is to remove the manholes and surrounding impacted soil to
10 levels that demonstrate that unacceptable potential cumulative risks and hazards based on a
11 residential land use scenario are not expected to occur. This task includes all labor, materials
12 and equipment required to remove Manholes F-1 and F-2 including the concrete base. A map
13 showing the locations of Manholes F-1 and F-2 is provided as **Figure 4-1**.

14 Removed material is anticipated to be transported and disposed as solid waste at Waste
15 Management's San Juan Regional Landfill in Aztec, New Mexico, following waste profile
16 acceptance. If hazardous waste is identified during the initial waste profile sampling, the
17 proposed approach for remediation will be re-evaluated and the Work Plan will be modified
18 accordingly.

19 All excavations and traffic areas will be watered throughout the duration of the project to
20 minimize dust generation. Additional anticipated equipment on site will include a 4,000-gallon
21 water truck and two service trucks equipped with portable fuel tanks (100 gallons or less) and
22 tools.

23 All waste will be transported in properly labeled vehicles permitted by New Mexico Department
24 of Transportation and disposed in accordance with all Federal, State and local regulations. Each
25 manifest will be signed by an approved representative of the Army as the generator. Copies of
26 waste manifests, landfill weigh tickets, and metal recycling documentation will be maintained by
27 the USACE to document recycling and disposal activities, and will be included in the final report.

28 **4.3 Confirmation Sampling & Risk Evaluation**

29 Following the removal of Manholes F-1 and F-2, one discrete confirmation sample will be
30 collected from under the former base of each manhole and analyzed for PCBs using EPA
31 Method 8082a, SVOCs using EPA Method 8270D, PAHs using EPA 8270 SIM, and explosives
32 using EPA Method 8330B or most recently published versions of the methods. **Figure 4-2**
33 depicts the proposed confirmation sample locations at the manholes.

34 Sample numbering will follow the protocol described in Section 6.3. Sample identification
35 numbers are listed on **Table 4-2**.

36 The evaluation of potential risks/hazards from COPCs at Manhole F-1 will be performed
37 separately from the evaluation of potential risks/hazards from COPCs at Manhole F-2. They are

1 being evaluated separately because they are separated by approximately 200 feet with no
2 known soil impact between them.

3 The evaluation of COPCs at each manhole location will be based on the confirmation sample
4 results and will consist of two steps: (1) comparison of the individual results from each sample
5 location to their respective SSL, and (2) an evaluation of cumulative risk. In the first step, the
6 risk or hazard ratio is calculated for each detected compound for each sample by dividing the
7 concentration by the SSL. At sample locations where the risk/hazard ratio of one or more
8 compounds is greater than 1 (i.e. concentration exceeds the SSL), additional soil will be
9 removed until the standard is met (i.e. the risk ratio is less than 1 because the concentration is
10 less than the SSL). Additional confirmation sample(s) will be collected following each additional
11 round of excavation.

12 When the risk/hazard ratio for each compound at each sample location is less than 1, the
13 evaluation progresses to the second step, which is the evaluation of potential cumulative health
14 risk. As outlined in Section 5 of the NMED risk assessment guidance (NMED, 2012), the sum of
15 risk ratios for carcinogenic compounds and hazard ratios for noncarcinogenic compounds will
16 be calculated separately and compared to the target levels provided in **Table 2-2**. This will be
17 done separately for each manhole. Note that the sum of risk ratios for carcinogenic compounds
18 is multiplied by 1×10^{-5} to estimate an equivalent cancer risk for comparison with the cumulative
19 target provided in **Table 2-2**. If cumulative noncancer hazard indices or cancer risks are less
20 than the target levels, then excavation will be considered complete. If the cumulative noncancer
21 hazard indices and cancer risks are greater than target levels, then additional soil will be
22 removed until the standard is met. Additional confirmation sampling will be conducted following
23 each additional round of excavation until confirmation results demonstrate there is no
24 unacceptable risk from individual COPCs or from exposure to multiple COPCs.

25 Confirmation sample analysis results and risk evaluation tables will be compiled and emailed to
26 NMED in a short letter report. Verbal concurrence from NMED that all remediation goals have
27 been met will be obtained prior to initiating backfill operations.

28 **4.4 Backfill, Compaction, and Final Grading**

29 Following the completion of excavation operations as verified by confirmation sampling, the
30 former manhole locations will be backfilled to grade using imported fill material. The backfill
31 material is anticipated to be obtained from an approved borrow area located on FWDA property.

32 Water will be added during excavation and loading operations to reduce dust generation and to
33 achieve optimum moisture content requirements. Fill material will be placed in the excavations
34 and compacted using wheeled rolling from on-site equipment. No density testing is required.
35 The final grade will be sloped to promote proper storm water drainage and to prevent ponding if
36 minor settling occurs.

37

1 **Table 4-1 Summary of Waste Profile Samples to be Collected at Manholes F-1 and**
2 **F-2, SWMU 12 – Former Building 536**

Sample Identification Number	Sample Depth (feet)	Sample Analyses
2212536WP-0.0-0.5C-SO	0.0 to 0.5	Polychlorinated Biphenyls - 8082 Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds – 8270D Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons - 8270 SIM Explosives – 8330B

- 3 Notes:
4 Samples will be analyzed using the most recently published versions of the analytical methods.
5
6 Sample Nomenclature
7 2212536WP-0.0-0.5C-SO
8 Parcel: 22
9 SWMU: 12
10 Additional Site Identifier: 536 (in this case it's former Building 536)
11 Purpose of Sample: WP (Waste Profile)
12 Sample Depth: Depth of samples will be designated with a 4-digit number, the first 2 digits starting depth, second 2
13 digits bottom depth (in this case 0.0 to 0.5 feet)
14 Sample Type: C (Composite)
15 Sample Matrix: SO (soil)
16

1 **Table 4-2 Summary of Excavation Confirmation Samples to be Collected at Manholes**
 2 **F-1 and F-2, SWMU 12 – Former Building 536**

Sample Identification Number	Sample Location	Sample Analyses
2212B536MANF-1EC-0.0-0.5D-SO	Base of Manhole F-1	Polychlorinated Biphenyls - 8082 Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds – 8270 Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons - 8270 SIM Explosives – 8330B
2212B536MANF-1EC-0.0-0.5D-DUP	Base of Manhole F-1	
2212B536MANF-2EC-0.0-0.5D-SO	Base of Manhole F-2	

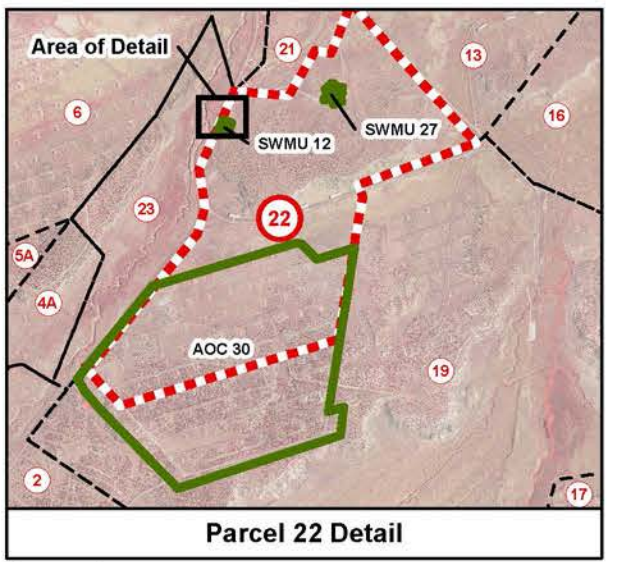
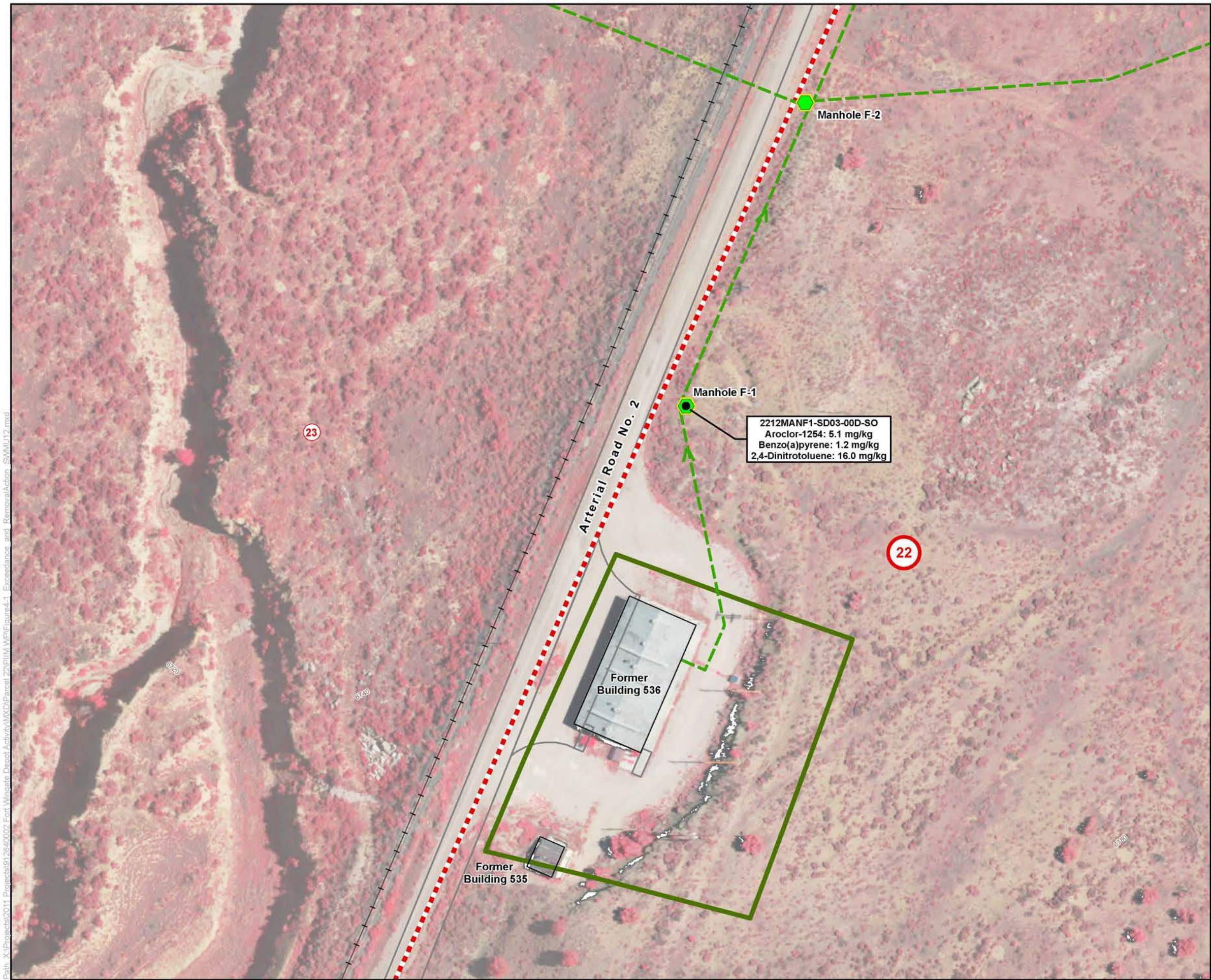
- 3 Notes:
 4 Samples will be analyzed using the most recently published versions of the analytical methods.
 5
 6 Sample Nomenclature
 7 2212B536MANF1-0.0-0.5C-SO
 8 Parcel: 22
 9 SWMU: 12
 10 Additional Site Identifier: B536 (in this case it's former Building 536)
 11 Source of Sample: MANF1 (in this case it's Manhole F-1)
 12 Purpose of Sample: EC (excavation confirmation)
 13 Sample Depth: Depth of samples will be designated with a 4-digit number, the first 2 digits starting depth, second 2
 14 digits bottom depth (in this case 0.0 to 0.5 feet)
 15 Sample Type: D (Discrete)
 16 Sample Matrix: SO (soil) or Duplicate (DUP) (in this case soil)
 17

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- Legend**
- Previous Sample with Concentrations Greater than NMED SSL Criteria as Listed:
Aroclor-1254 - 1.12 mg/kg
Benzo(a)pyrene - 0.148 mg/kg
2,4-Dinitrotoluene - 15.7 mg/kg
 - ⬡ Removal of Manhole Including Base
 - Building Location
 - Sanitary Sewer Line
 - ▭ AOC/SWMU Boundary
 - ⊡ Parcel Number
 - ⋯ Parcel 22 Boundary
 - ⋯ Parcel Boundary
 - Road

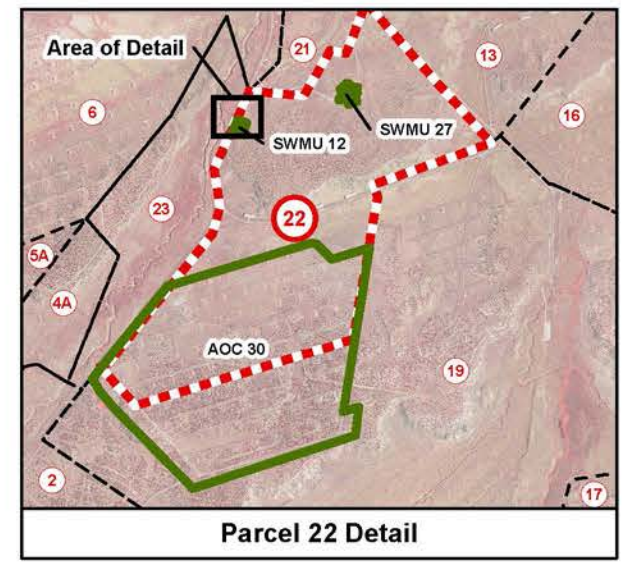
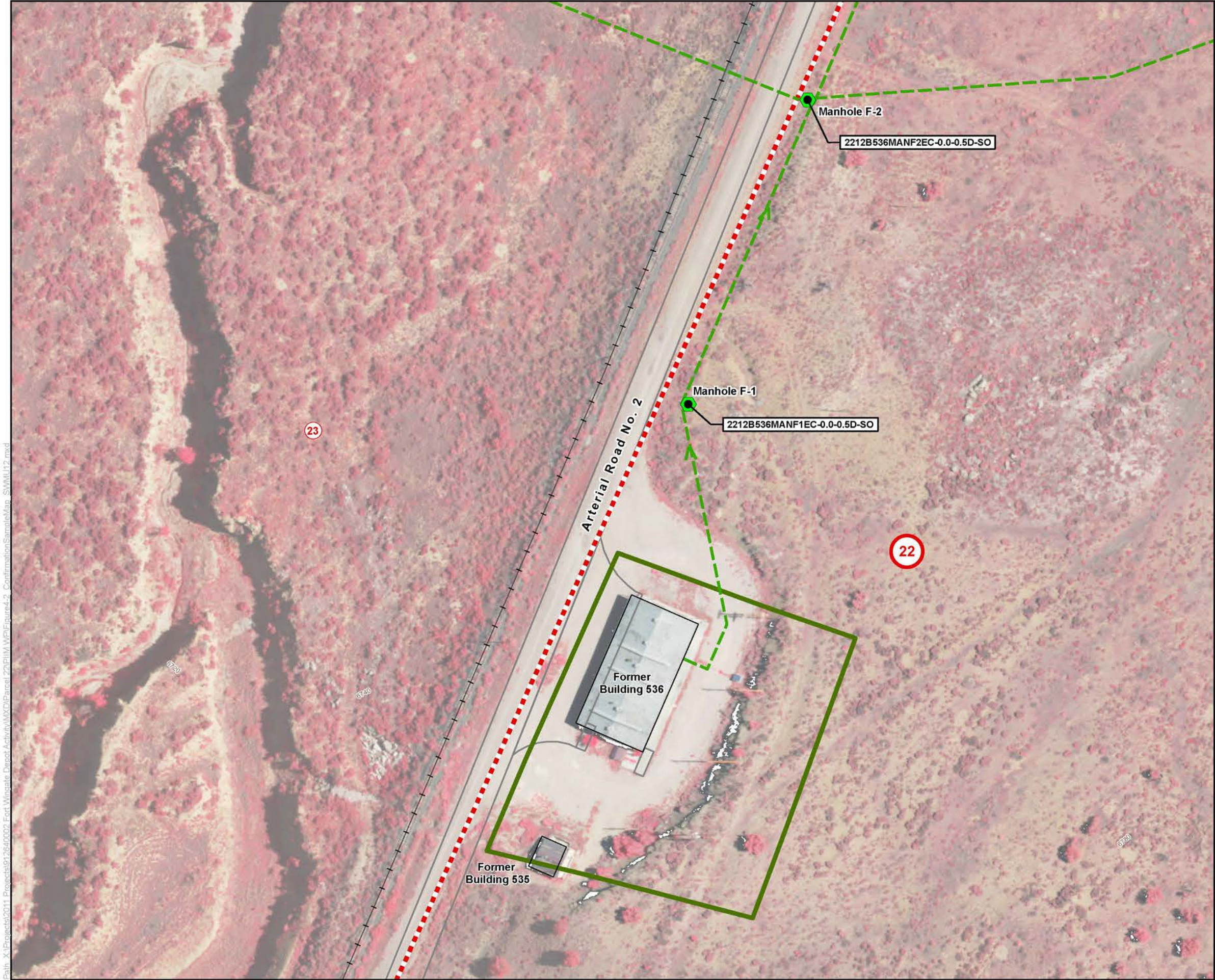
- Notes:**
- AOC Area of Concern
 - J Estimated Concentration
 - mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram
 - NMED New Mexico Environment Department
 - SSL Soil Screening Levels
 - SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit
 - UST Underground Storage Tank
- Sample Identification Explanation:**
22 12 MANF1 SD03 00 D SO
Parcel # SWMU # Additional Site Identifier Sediment Sample Depth Sample Type Matrix
- Aerial Image Source: 2009, CIR
- 0 40 80 Feet

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**Exceedance and Removal
Area Map
SWMU 12 - Former Building 536**

FIGURE 4-1	Job No.: 912640002	
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Legend

- Proposed Location of Excavation
- Confirmation Sample to be Collected
- Manhole Location
- Building Location
- Sanitary Sewer Line
- ▭ AOC/SWMU Boundary
- ⊙ Parcel Number
- ⋯ Parcel 22 Boundary
- ⋯ Parcel Boundary
- Road

Notes:

- AOC Area of Concern
- SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit
- UST Underground Storage Tank

Sample Identification Explanation:

22_12_B536MANF1_EC_0.0-0.5_D_SO

Parcel #	SWMU #	Additional Site Identifier	Sample Purpose	Sample Depth	Sample Type	Sample Matrix
22	12	B536MANF1	EC	0.0-0.5	D	SO


Aerial Image Source: 2009, CIR

0 40 80 Feet

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**Excavation Confirmation Sample
Location Map
SWMU 12 - Former Building 536**

FIGURE 4-2	Job No.:	912640002
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	Date:	1/29/2015
	Scale:	1" = 80'



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1 **SECTION 5.0 REMOVAL ACTIVITIES AT SWMU 27 – FORMER BUILDING 528 COMPLEX**

2 SWMU 27, the former Building 528 Complex, contained six structures: Building 528; Building
3 527; Building 550; Building 551; Buildings 528A and 528B; and Building 529, with another out
4 building, Building 527. The structures contained areas for receiving, unpacking, disassembly
5 and defusing of munitions, cleaning, derusting, painting, reassembly, container repairing, and
6 abrasive blasting operations. The complex was connected to the sanitary sewer system and
7 three manholes were present. All of the buildings in SWMU 27 along with their foundations were
8 demolished in 2010. The manholes at the complex were also removed.

9 Previous soil investigations were performed to characterize the surface and subsurface impacts
10 from former SWMU 27 operations. The following is a summary of areas where concentrations
11 exceeding NMED SSLs were detected:

- 12 • PAH constituents (benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, dibenzo(b)fluoranthene,
13 dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, and indeno(1,2,3)pyrene) were detected in seven samples
14 (FAMSO02, FAMSO03, FAMSO04, FAMSO05, 2227BLDG528-SB27-05D-SO,
15 2227BLDG528-SB29-02D-SO, 2227BLDG528-SM30-05D-SO) at former Building 528 at
16 depths up to 5 feet below ground surface (bgs). Concentrations of iron were also
17 detected in one sample (FAMSO05) around former Building 528.
- 18 • One PAH constituent benzo(a)pyrene was detected in one sample (2227BLDGCMP-
19 SB38-00D-SO) collected from an area south of former Building 527 at a depth of less
20 than 1 foot bgs.
- 21 • Arsenic concentrations were detected in two samples (2227B551P02SB-06-SO1 and
22 2227B551P11SB-18-SO1) at former Building 551 at depths of up to 1.5 feet bgs.
- 23 • Arsenic and lead concentrations were detected in one sample (2227MANHOLE11-
24 SS092D-SO) at the former location of Manhole I-3 at a depth of less than 1 foot bgs.
25 (The sample was mislabeled as Manhole I-1 during the previous soil characterization.)

26
27 The locations of the areas with concentrations that exceeded NMED SSLs are depicted on
28 **Figure 5-1.**

29 Iron (40,700 mg/kg) and vanadium (88.3 mg/kg) were detected in concentrations that exceeded
30 the previous NMED SSLs in soil samples FAMSO04 and FAMSO05 collected from around
31 former Building 528. NMED recently elevated the SSLs for iron and vanadium. Therefore, the
32 concentrations previously identified do not constitute as an exceedance. Removal will still occur
33 at these areas because concentrations of PAH constituents and iron exceed NMED SSLs.

34 The USACE has elected to perform removal actions of the exceedance areas at SWMU 27. The
35 removal will be performed with UXO technician oversight.

1 **5.1 Waste Profile Sampling**

2 An initial mobilization will be performed to conduct waste profile sampling at the former Building
3 528 Complex. The landfill disposal facility, Waste Management’s San Juan Regional Landfill in
4 Aztec, New Mexico, requires profile samples for each 1,000 cubic yards of waste. It is
5 anticipated that approximately 200 cubic yards of soil will be excavated from the former Building
6 528 Complex. Therefore, a total of one waste profile sample is planned to be collected for
7 analysis.

8 The waste profile composite sample will be collected as surface grab samples from 0 to 0.5 foot
9 depth over the entire areas to be excavated. Waste profile sample identification numbers are
10 discussed in Section 6.3 and are listed on **Table 5-1**. Samples will be submitted for analysis for
11 SVOCs using EPA Method 8270, PAHs using EPA Method 8270 SIM and RCRA 8 Metals using
12 EPA Methods 6010C/7471B or the most current recently published versions of the methods.
13 Sample analytical data will be evaluated and provided to the disposal facility and a waste profile
14 will be established prior to mobilizing for excavation, transportation, and disposal operations.

15 **5.2 Excavation, Transportation, and Disposal**

16 The goal of the interim measures is to remove all impacted soils associated with the former
17 Building 528 complex to levels that demonstrate that unacceptable potential cumulative risks
18 and hazards based on a residential land use scenario are not expected to occur. This task
19 includes all labor, materials and equipment required to perform the removal of approximately
20 200 cubic yards of soil impacted with SVOCs, PAHs and metals at the former Building 528
21 Complex.

22 Based upon the SVOC/PAH and metals concentrations discovered during previous sampling
23 activities at the former Building 528 Complex, there will be six removal areas (Building 528
24 Areas A, B, C, D, E, and F) located around the former Building 528. Two removal areas
25 (Building 551 Areas A and B) will be located at former Building 551. Two other removal areas
26 will be located south of former Building 527 (Building 527 Area A) and at the location of former
27 Manhole I-3. Each removal area will be excavated to depths up to 5.5 feet bgs. A map showing
28 the location and extent of removal areas for Building 528 Complex is provided as **Figure 5-2**.

29 Removed soil is anticipated to be transported and disposed as solid waste at Waste
30 Management’s San Juan Regional Landfill in Aztec, New Mexico, following waste profile
31 acceptance. If hazardous waste is identified during the initial waste profile sampling, the
32 proposed approach for remediation will be re-evaluated and the Work Plan will be modified
33 accordingly.

34 All excavations and traffic areas will be watered throughout the duration of the project to
35 minimize dust generation. Additional anticipated equipment on site will include a 4,000-gallon
36 water truck and two service trucks equipped with portable fuel tanks (100 gallons or less) and
37 tools.

1 All waste will be transported in properly labeled vehicles permitted by New Mexico Department
2 of Transportation and disposed in accordance with all Federal, State and local regulations. Each
3 manifest will be signed by an approved representative of the Army as the generator. Copies of
4 waste manifests, landfill weigh tickets, and metal recycling documentation will be maintained by
5 the USACE to document recycling and disposal activities, and will be included in the final report.

6 **5.3 Confirmation Sampling & Risk Evaluation**

7 Following the removal of impacted soil from the former Building 528 Complex, confirmation
8 sampling will be conducted on the floor and sidewalls of each excavation. Composite samples
9 will consist of nine sub-samples randomly collected from the excavation area bottoms. One
10 discrete sample will be collected from the sidewalls of each excavation. A total of 10, nine-part
11 composite samples, or one from each removal area, and one duplicate sample will be collected
12 from the excavation areas. Four discrete samples will be collected from the sidewalls of each
13 excavation area for a total of 40 discrete samples and four duplicate samples. **Figures 5-3 and**
14 **5-4** depict the proposed confirmation sample locations at the former Building 528 Complex.

15 Sample numbering will follow the protocol described in Section 6.3. Sample identification
16 numbers are listed on **Table 5-2**. Confirmation samples will be analyzed for SVOCs using EPA
17 Method 8270, PAHs using EPA Method 8270 SIM and RCRA 8 Metals using EPA Methods
18 6010C/7471B or the most current recently published versions of the methods.

19 Analytical data will be compared to the remediation goals established in Section 2.2. The
20 evaluation of potential risks/hazards from COPCs within the Building 528 Complex will be
21 segregated into two areas based on the list of COPCs: (1) PAHs and iron around Buildings 527-
22 528, and (2) arsenic around former Buildings 550-551 and former Manhole I-3. These areas are
23 being evaluated separately because they are separated by a minimum of 100 feet with no
24 known soil impact between them, and because the COPCs between these areas do not overlap.

25 The evaluation of lead will be performed separately from the evaluation of other COPCs
26 because lead has not been correlated with the typical carcinogenic or noncarcinogenic toxicity
27 values that characterize other chemicals. Instead the SSL for lead is based on a modeled
28 concentration in soil that results in an acceptable blood lead level protective of adverse
29 developmental health effects as predicted by the EPA IEUBK model (NMED, 2012, Section
30 2.3.3).

31 The evaluation of lead will consist of a sample-by-sample comparison of confirmation sample
32 results to the SSL. If the SSL is exceeded for lead at any location, additional soil will be
33 removed at that location until the standard is met. Additional confirmation sample(s) will be
34 collected following each additional round of excavation. Excavation will be considered complete
35 for lead when all confirmation sample locations meet the SSL for lead.

36 The evaluation of arsenic at former Buildings 550-551 and former Manhole I-3 will consist of a
37 sample-by-sample comparison of confirmation sample results to the SSL. If the SSL is
38 exceeded for arsenic at any location, additional soil will be removed at that location until the
39 standard is met. Additional confirmation sample(s) will be collected following each additional

1 round of excavation. Excavation will be considered complete for arsenic when all confirmation
2 sample locations meet the SSL for arsenic. No cumulative evaluation is required because
3 former Buildings 527-528 and former Buildings 550-551 are being evaluated as two separate
4 source and exposure areas.

5 The evaluation of PAHs and iron at former Buildings 527-528 will consist of two steps: (1)
6 comparison of the individual PAH and iron results from each sample location to their respective
7 SSLs, and (2) an evaluation of cumulative risk. The first step is to calculate the risk or hazard
8 ratio for each detected COPC in each sample by dividing the concentration by SSL. At sample
9 locations where the risk or hazard ratio of one or more COPCs is greater than 1 (i.e.
10 concentration exceeds the SSL), additional soil will be removed until the standard is met (i.e. the
11 risk/hazard ratio is less than 1 because the concentration is less than the SSL). Additional
12 confirmation sample(s) will be collected following each additional round of excavation.

13 When the risk ratio for each COPC at each sample location is less than 1, the evaluation
14 progresses to the second step, which is the evaluation of potential cumulative health risk. The
15 cumulative risk evaluation will start with evaluation of a “worse-case” exposure that sums the
16 potential health risks from the maximum detected concentration of each COPC from all
17 confirmation samples. As outlined in Section 5 of the NMED risk assessment guidance (NMED,
18 2012), the sum of risk ratios for carcinogenic and hazard ratios for noncarcinogenic compounds
19 will be calculated separately and compared to the target levels provided in **Table 2-2**. Note that
20 the sum of risk ratios for carcinogenic compounds is multiplied by 1×10^{-5} to estimate an
21 equivalent cancer risk for comparison with the cumulative target provided in **Table 2-2**. If
22 cumulative noncancer hazard indices or cancer risks posed by potential “worse-case” exposure
23 are less than the target levels, then excavation will be considered complete for all COPCs. If the
24 cumulative noncancer hazard indices and cancer risks are greater than target levels, then a
25 subsequent evaluation of the cumulative risk would be performed.

26 The subsequent evaluation of cumulative risk would progress to an evaluation at the excavation
27 level. This evaluation limits the assumed exposure area to each of the six excavations and
28 would therefore sum potential health risks based on the maximum detected concentration for
29 each area of excavation. If the cumulative noncancer indices and cancer risks predicted for the
30 exposure at each excavation were less than target risk levels, the excavation would be
31 considered complete for all COPCs. Although the evaluation limits the exposure area, closure
32 based on an excavation-level evaluation is still considered protective because it would be
33 unlikely for a future receptor to be exposed simultaneously to the maximum concentration within
34 each of the six areas of excavation around former Buildings 527 and 528 for the exposure
35 frequency (350 days/year) and exposure duration (30 years) assumed by the SSLs. However, if
36 the cumulative noncancer hazard indices and cancer risks predicted for one or more excavation
37 areas were greater than the target levels, then a further evaluation of cumulative risk would be
38 performed for the affected excavations.

39 The evaluation of cumulative risk for the affected excavations could be completed using a
40 variety of approaches depending on the actual results from the confirmation samples. These
41 approaches could include one or more of the following: (1) by developing UCL concentrations
42 for one or more COPCs to use in calculating the individual risk ratios/hazard ratios that make up

1 the sum in the cumulative evaluation, if sufficient detections are available and with NMED
2 approval, (2) evaluation of cumulative risks/hazards at individual locations (by summing
3 detected COPCs on a sample-by-sample basis), or (3) in the case of a total hazard index
4 greater than 1 predicted for cumulative exposure to noncarcinogenic compounds, the evaluation
5 would segregate COPCs that have similar health endpoints into separate sums to determine if a
6 group of COPCs that affect the same organ or system are contributing to unacceptable hazards.
7 The discussion of noncarcinogenic health endpoints would also include a qualitative
8 assessment of secondary toxic effects and critical toxic effect, where appropriate. If the
9 cumulative noncancer hazard indices or cancer risks are less than target levels, then the
10 excavation would be considered complete. If the cumulative noncancer hazard indices or cancer
11 risks predicted are greater than target levels, then additional soil will be removed until the
12 standard is met. Note that if cumulative risks/hazards are identified for the composite sample
13 taken from the excavation floor, then additional excavation would be conducted over the entire
14 floor area represented by the composite sample unless additional discrete sampling was
15 performed to allow targeted excavation of just a portion of the floor. Additional confirmation
16 sampling will be conducted following each additional round of excavation until confirmation
17 results demonstrate there is no unacceptable risk from individual COPCs or from exposure to
18 multiple COPCs.

19 Confirmation sample analysis results and risk evaluation tables will be compiled and emailed to
20 NMED in a short letter report. Verbal concurrence from NMED that all remediation goals have
21 been met will be obtained prior to initiating backfill operations.

22 **5.4 Waste Volume Determination**

23 Pre and post removal surveys at the former Building 528 Complex will be performed to
24 determine waste volumes. The surveys will be performed under the supervision of a
25 professional surveyor, licensed in the State of New Mexico.

26 **5.5 Backfill, Compaction, and Final Grading**

27 Following the completion of excavation operations as verified by confirmation sampling, the
28 excavated areas at the former Building 528 Complex will be backfilled to grade using imported
29 fill material, if necessary. The backfill material is anticipated to be obtained from an approved
30 borrow area located on FWDA property.

31 Water will be added during excavation and loading operations to reduce dust generation and to
32 achieve optimum moisture content requirements. Fill material will be placed in the excavations
33 and compacted using wheeled rolling from on-site equipment. No density testing is required.
34 The final grade at the former Building 528 Complex will be sloped to promote proper storm
35 water drainage and to prevent ponding if minor settling occurs.

36

1 **Table 5-1 Summary of Waste Profile Samples to be Collected at SWMU 27 - Former**
2 **Building 528 Complex**

Sample Identification Number	Sample Depth (feet)	Sample Analyses
2227528WP-0.0-0.5C-SO	0.0 to 0.5	Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds – 8270D Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons - 8270 SIM RCRA 8 Metals – 6010C/7471B

- 3 Notes:
4 Samples will be analyzed using the most recently published versions of the analytical methods.
5
6 Sample Nomenclature
7 2227528WP01-0.0-0.5-D-SO
8 Parcel: 22
9 SWMU: 27
10 Additional Site Identifier: 528 (in this case it's former Building 528)
11 Purpose of Sample: WP (Waste Profile)
12 Sample Depth: Depth of samples will be designated with a 4-digit number, the first 2 digits starting depth, second 2
13 digits bottom depth (in this case 0.0 to 0.5 feet)
14 Sample Type: D (discrete)
15 Sample Matrix: SO (soil)
16

1 **Table 5-2 Summary of Excavation Confirmation Samples to be Collected at**
 2 **SWMU 27 – Former Building 528 Complex**

Sample Identification Number	Sample Location	Sample Analyses
2227B528AEC-0.0-0.5C-SO	Former Building 528 Area A Excavation Bottom	SVOCs – 8270D PAHs - 8270 SIM
2227B528BEC-0.0-0.5C-SO	Former Building 528 Area B Excavation Bottom	
2227B528CEC-0.0-0.5C-SO	Former Building 528 Area C Excavation Bottom	
2227B528CEC-0.0-0.5C-DUP	Former Building 528 Area C Excavation Bottom	
2227B528DEC-0.0-0.5C-SO	Former Building 528 Area D Excavation Bottom	
2227B528EEC-0.0-0.5CSO	Former Building 528 Area E Excavation Bottom	
2227B528FEC-0.0-0.5CSO	Former Building 528 Area F Excavation Bottom	
2227B527AEC-0.0-0.5C-SO	South of former Building 527 Area A Excavation Bottom	
2227B551AEC-0.0-0.5C-SO	Former Building 551 Area A Excavation Bottom	RCRA 8 Metals – 6010C/7471B
2227B551BEC-0.0-0.5C-SO	Former Building 551 Area B Excavation Bottom	
2227Manhole1-3EC-0.0-0.5C-SO	Former Manhole 1-3 Excavation Bottom	RCRA 8 Metals – 6010C/7471B
2227B528AEC-01D-SO	Former Building 528 Area A Sidewall	SVOCs – 8270D PAHs - 8270 SIM RCRA 8 Metals – 6010C/7471B
2227B528AEC-02D-SO	Former Building 528 Area A Sidewall	
2227B528AEC-03D-SO	Former Building 528 Area A Sidewall	
2227B528AEC-04D-SO	Former Building 528 Area A Sidewall	
2227B528AEC-04D-DUP	Former Building 528 Area A Sidewall	
2227B528BEC-01D-SO	Former Building 528 Area B Sidewall	SVOCs – 8270D PAHs - 8270 SIM
2227B528BEC-02D-SO	Former Building 528 Area B Sidewall	
2227B528BEC-03D-SO	Former Building 528 Area B Sidewall	
2227B528BEC-04D-SO	Former Building 528 Area B Sidewall	
2227B528CEC-01D-SO	Former Building 528 Area C Sidewall	
2227B528CEC-02D-SO	Former Building 528 Area C Sidewall	
2227B528CEC-03D-SO	Former Building 528 Area C Sidewall	
2227B528CEC-04D-SO	Former Building 528 Area C Sidewall	

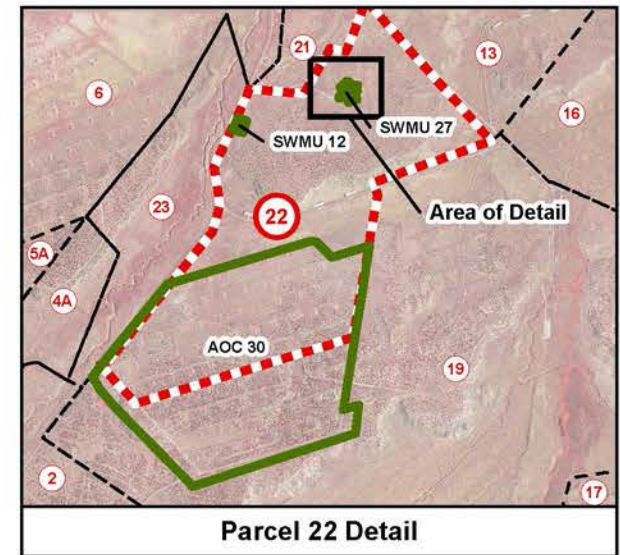
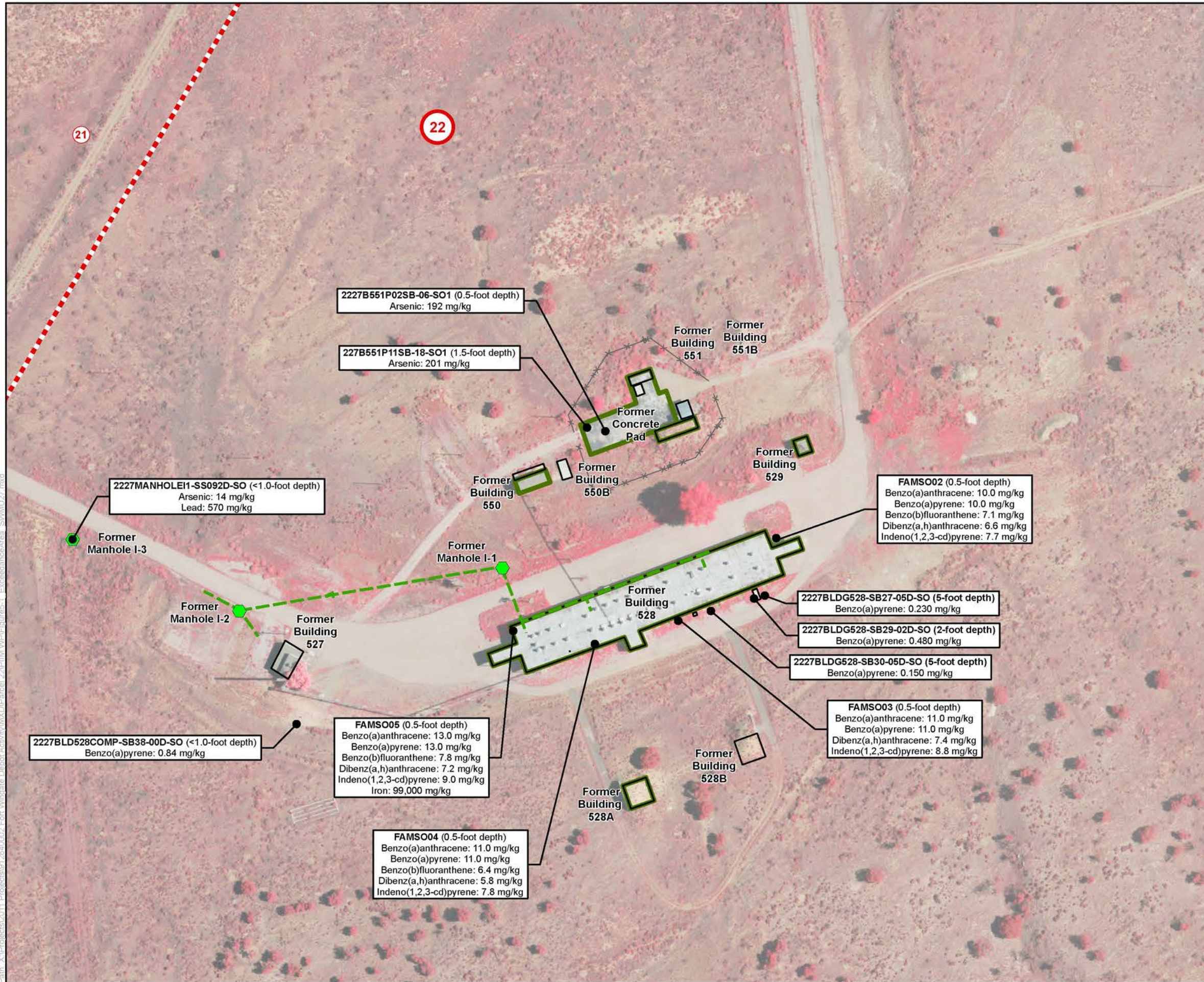
Sample Identification Number	Sample Location	Sample Analyses	
2227B528DEC-01D-SO	Former Building 528 Area D Sidewall	SVOCs – 8270D PAHs - 8270 SIM	
2227B528DEC-02D-SO	Former Building 528 Area D Sidewall		
2227B528DEC-03D-SO	Former Building 528 Area D Sidewall		
2227B528DEC-04D-SO	Former Building 528 Area D Sidewall		
2227B528DEC-04D-DUP	Former Building 528 Area D Sidewall		
2227B528EEC-01D-SO	Former Building 528 Area E Sidewall		
2227B528EEC-02D-SO	Former Building 528 Area E Sidewall		
2227B528EEC-03D-SO	Former Building 528 Area E Sidewall		
2227B528EEC-04D-SO	Former Building 528 Area E Sidewall		
2227B528FEC-01D-SO	Former Building 528 Area F Sidewall		
2227B528FEC-02D-SO	Former Building 528 Area F Sidewall		
2227B528FEC-03D-SO	Former Building 528 Area F Sidewall		
2227B528FEC-04D-SO	Former Building 528 Area F Sidewall		
2227B527EC-01D-SO	South of former Building 527 Area A Sidewall		
2227B527EC-02D-SO	South of former Building 527 Area A Sidewall		
2227B527EC-03D-SO	South of former Building 527 Area A Sidewall		
2227B527EC-04D-SO	South of former Building 527 Area A Sidewall		
2227B551AEC-01D-SO	Former Building 551 Area A Sidewall		RCRA 8 Metals – 6010C/7471B
2227B551AEC-02D-SO	Former Building 551 Area A Sidewall		
2227B551AEC-03D-SO	Former Building 551 Area A Sidewall		
2227B551AEC-04D-SO	Former Building 551 Area A Sidewall		
2227B551AEC-04D-DUP	Former Building 551 Area A Sidewall		
2227B551BEC-01D-SO	Former Building 551 Area B Sidewall		
2227B551BEC-02D-SO	Former Building 551 Area B Sidewall		
2227B551BEC-03D-SO	Former Building 551 Area B Sidewall		

Sample Identification Number	Sample Location	Sample Analyses
2227B551BEC-04D-SO	Former Building 551 Area B Sidewall	RCRA 8 Metals – 6010C/7471B
2227ManholeI-3EC-01D-SO	Former Manhole I-3 Sidewall	
2227ManholeI-3EC-01D-DUP	Former Manhole I-3 Sidewall	
2227ManholeI-3EC-02D-SO	Former Manhole I-3 Sidewall	
2227ManholeI-3EC-03D-SO	Former Manhole I-3 Sidewall	
2227ManholeI-3EC-04D-SO	Former Manhole I-3 Sidewall	

- 1 Notes:
- 2 Samples will be analyzed using the most recently published versions of the analytical methods.
- 3 SVOCs = Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds
- 4 PAHs = Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
- 5
- 6 Sample Nomenclature
- 7 2227B528AEC-0.0-0.5-C-SO
- 8 Parcel: 22
- 9 SWMU: 27
- 10 Additional Site Identifier: B528 (in this case it's for former Building 528)
- 11 Source of Sample: A (in this case it's Building 537 Area A)
- 12 Purpose of Sample: EC (excavation confirmation)
- 13 Sample Depth: Depth of samples will be designated with a 4-digit number, the first 2 digits starting depth, second 2
- 14 digits bottom depth (in this case 0.0 to 0.5 feet)
- 15 Sample Type: D (Discrete)
- 16 Sample Matrix: SO (soil) or Duplicate (DUP) (in this case soil)
- 17
- 18 2227B528AEC-01D-SO
- 19 Parcel: 22
- 20 SWMU: 27
- 21 Additional Site Identifier: B528 (in this case it's former Building 528)
- 22 Source of Sample: A (in this case it's Building 537 Area A)
- 23 Purpose of Sample: EC (excavation confirmation)
- 24 Sample Increment Number: 01 (variable number of digits for subsample (in this case subsample 01)
- 25 Sample Type: C (composite) or D (discrete) (in this case it's discrete)
- 26 Sample Matrix: SO (soil) or Duplicate (DUP) (in this case it's soil)
- 27
- 28 Refer to Figures 5-3 and 5-4. Confirmation Sample Location Map. SWMU 8 (Building 537)
- 29

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- Previous Sample Location with Concentrations that Exceed NMED SSL Criteria as Listed:
 - Arsenic - 11.2 mg/kg
 - Benzo(a)anthracene - 1.48 mg/kg
 - Benzo(a)pyrene - 0.148 mg/kg
 - Benzo(b)fluoranthene - 1.48 mg/kg
 - Dibenz(a,h)anthracene - 0.148 mg/kg
 - Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene - 1.48 mg/kg
 - Iron - 54,800 mg/kg
 - Lead 400.0 mg/kg
- Sanitary Sewer Line
- Building Location
- Fenceline
- Former Manhole Location
- AOC/SWMU Boundary
- 22 Parcel Number
- Parcel 22 Boundary
- Parcel Boundary

Notes:

- AOC Area of Concern
- mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram
- NMED New Mexico Environment Department
- SSL Soil Screening Levels
- SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit

The sample ID on the figure is abbreviated; the complete sample ID is defined below:

22 27 B551P11 SB 18 SO1

Parcel #	AOC #	Additional Site Identifier	Source of Sample	Sample Depth	Sample Matrix
22	27	B551P11	SB	18	SO1

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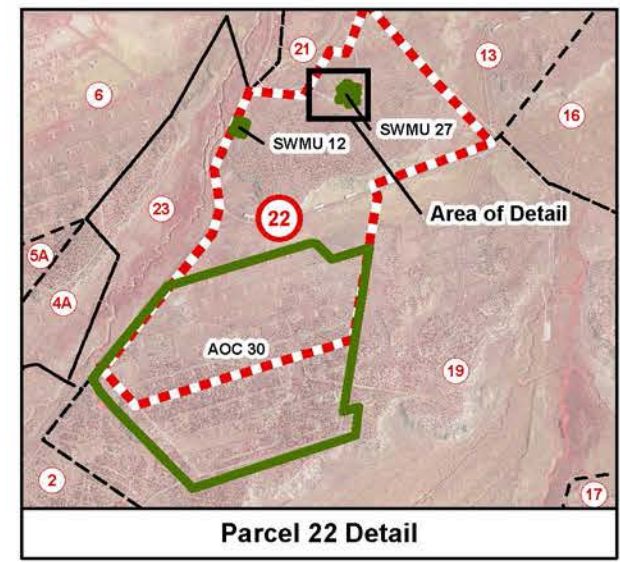
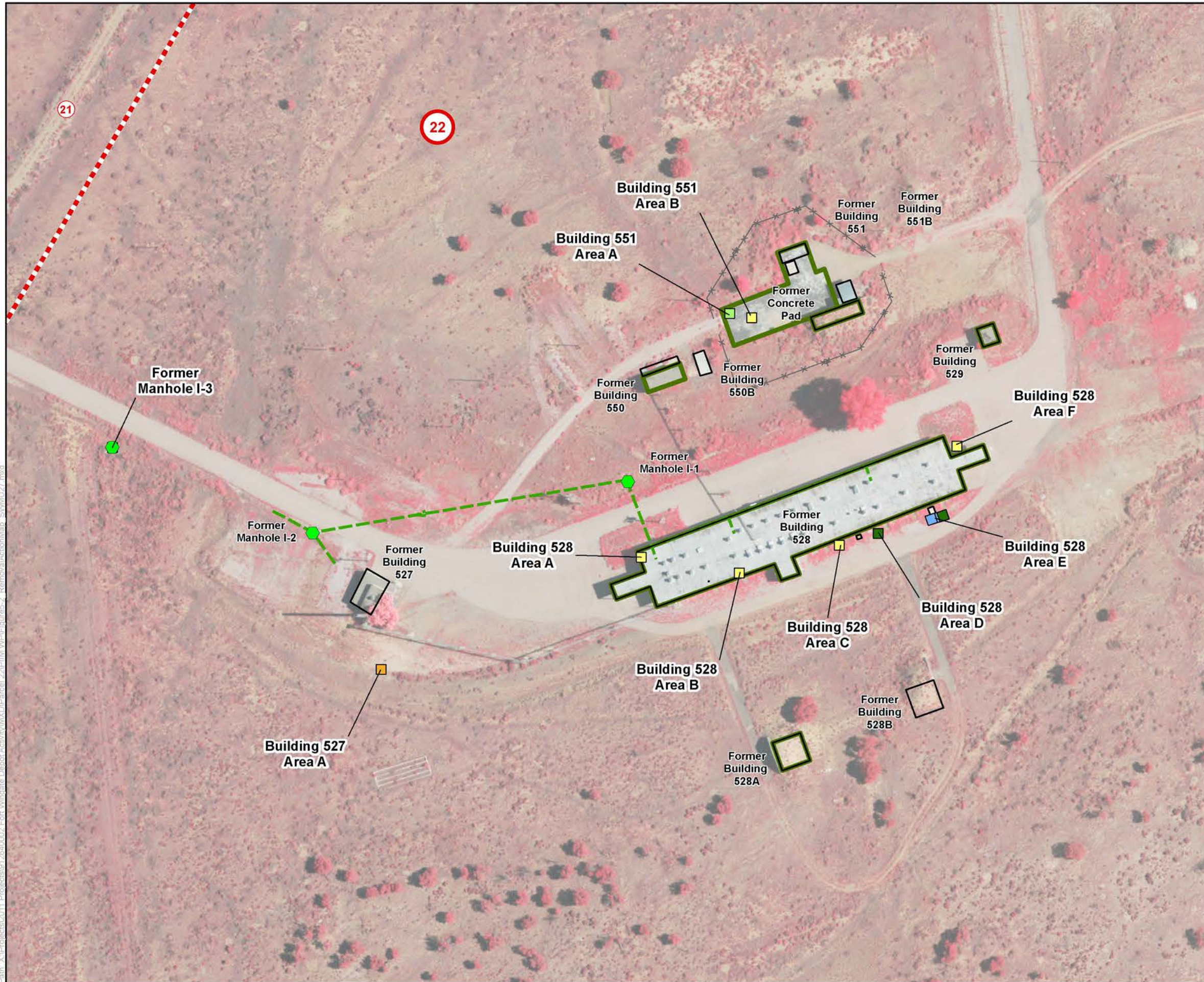
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Exceedance Area Map
SWMU 27- Former Building 528 Complex

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Proposed Approximate Removal Area (10 feet x 10 feet) and Depth

1 Foot	2.5 Feet
1.5 Feet	5.5 Feet
2 Feet	

Former Manhole Location
 Sanitary Sewer Line
 Building Location
 Parcel 22 Boundary
 Parcel Boundary
 AOC/SWMU Boundary

Notes:

AOC Area of Concern
 SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit
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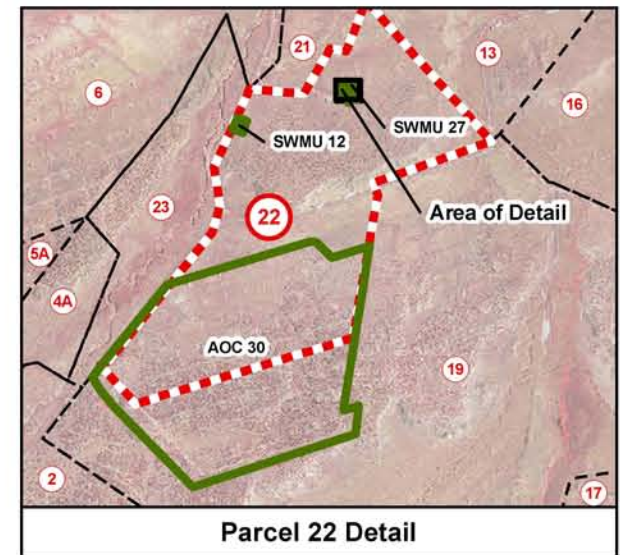
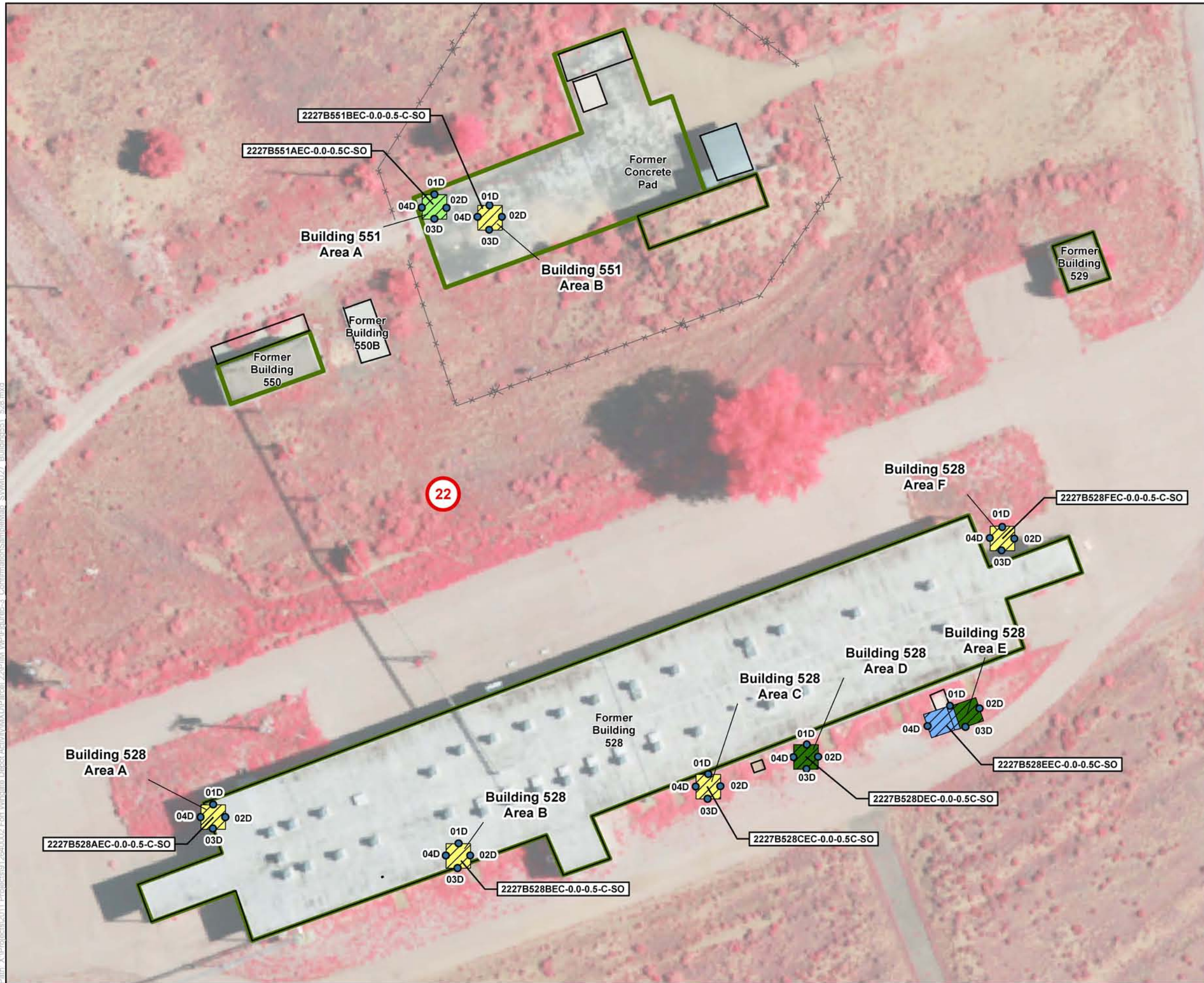
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**Removal Action Map - SWMU 27
 Former Building 528 Complex**

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- Proposed Location of Discrete Sidewall Excavation Confirmation Sample
 - ▨ Proposed Composite Excavation Confirmation Sample from Bottom of Excavation (9 Increments; Depth 0.0-0.5 feet)
- Approximate Removal Area (10 feet x 10 feet) and Depth
- | | |
|--------|----------|
| 1 Foot | 2.5 Feet |
| 2 Feet | 5.5 Feet |
- Building Location
 - Fenceline
 - ▭ AOC/SWMU Boundary
 - Parcel Number
 - ▭ Parcel 22 Boundary
 - ▭ Parcel Boundary

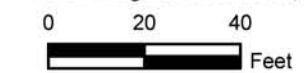
Notes:

AOC Area of Concern
 SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit

Sample Identification Explanation:

Parcel #	SWMU #	Additional Site Identifier	Source	Sample Depth	Sample Type	Sample Matrix
22	27	B528A	EC	0.0-0.5	D	SO

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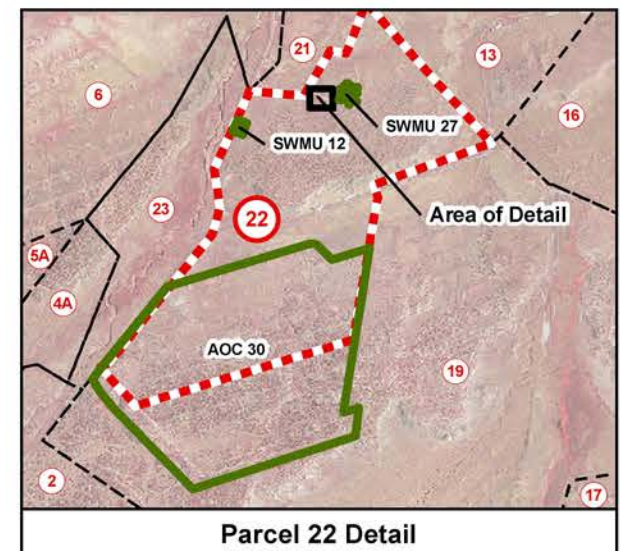
**Excavation Confirmation Sample
 Location Map SWMU 27-
 Former Buildings 551 and 528**

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- Legend**
- Proposed Location of Discrete Sidewall Excavation Confirmation
 - Proposed Composite Excavation Confirmation
 - ▨ Sample from Bottom of Excavation (9 Increments; Depth 0.0-0.5 feet)
- Approximate Removal Area (10 feet x 10 feet) and Depth
- 1.5 Feet
- Former Manhole Location
 - Parcel 22 Boundary
 - ▨ Parcel Boundary
 - 22 Parcel Number

Notes:

AOC Area of Concern
 SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit

Sample Identification Explanation:
 22 27 B527A EC 0.0-0.5 D SO
Parcel SWMU Additional Site Source of Sample Sample
Identifier Sample Depth Type Matrix

22 27 B527A EC 01 D SO
Parcel SWMU Additional Site Source of Increment Sample Sample
Identifier Sample # Type Matrix

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**Excavation Confirmation Sample
 Location Map SWMU 27- Former
 Building 527 and Former Manhole I-3**

FIGURE 5-4	Job No.: 912640002
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1 **SECTION 6.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS**

2 This section provides general information regarding the methods that will be employed for
3 various sampling activities to be completed during site activities. Sampling will be conducted for
4 waste characterization and excavation confirmation purposes. A summary of analytical
5 methods, sample containers, preservatives, and holding times is provided in **Table 6-1**. Details
6 regarding waste characterization sampling are provided in Sections 3.0, 4.1, and 5.1 for Igloo
7 Block D, SWMU 12, and SWMU 27, respectively; details regarding excavation confirmation
8 sampling are provided in Sections 3.0, 4.3, and 5.3 for Igloo Block D, SWMU 12, and SWMU
9 27, respectively.

10 The following subsections provide details regarding sample collection and management, quality
11 assurance (QA) and quality control (QC), surveying of sample locations, decontamination of
12 non-disposable sampling equipment, and investigation-derived waste (IDW) management. All
13 soil samples will be collected as composite or discrete samples directly from working surfaces
14 or by using a backhoe bucket to collect soil and retrieving sample aliquots from the soil within
15 the bucket.

16 **6.1 Collection of Samples for Other Analyses**

17 Samples for all other analyses will be placed using either a stainless steel spoon/trowel or a
18 disposable scoop directly in laboratory supplied clean containers with a moisture-tight lid. The
19 sample containers will then be placed into a cooler with ice and cooled to less than or equal to
20 6 degrees centigrade (°C). Lids will be sealed by labels or custody seals to prevent tampering.

21 **6.2 Quality Control**

22 In order to attain data of sufficient quality to support project objectives, specific procedures are
23 required to allow evaluation of data quality. These procedures and requirements for their
24 evaluation are described in this section.

25 **6.2.1 Field and Laboratory Quality Control Samples**

26 Evaluation of field sampling procedures and laboratory equipment accuracy and precision
27 requires the collection and evaluation of field and laboratory QC samples. **Table 6-2**
28 summarizes the planned QC samples for this project. A description of each QC sample type is
29 provided in the following sections.

30 **6.2.1.1 Quality Control Analyses/Parameters Originated by the Laboratory**

31 **Method Blank**

32 Method blanks are used to monitor each preparation or analytical batch for interference and/or
33 contamination from glassware, reagents, and other potential sources within the laboratory. A
34 method blank is a contaminant-free matrix [laboratory reagent water for aqueous samples or
35 Ottawa sand, sodium sulfate, or glass beads (metals) for soil samples] to which all reagents are

1 added in the same amount or proportions as are added to the samples. It is processed through
2 the entire sample preparation and analytical procedures along with the samples in the batch.

3 There will be at least one method blank per preparation or analytical batch. If a target
4 constituent is found at a concentration that exceeds one half the reporting limit, corrective action
5 must be performed in an attempt to identify and, if possible, eliminate the contamination source.
6 If sufficient sample volume remains in the sample container, samples associated with the blank
7 contamination should be re prepared and re analyzed after the contamination source has been
8 eliminated.

9 **Laboratory Control Sample**

10 The Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) will consist of an contaminant-free matrix such as
11 laboratory reagent water for aqueous samples or Ottawa sand, sodium sulfate, or glass beads
12 (metals) for soil samples spiked with known amounts of constituents that come from a source
13 different than that used for calibration standards. Target constituents will be spiked into the LCS.
14 The spike levels will be less than or equal to the midpoint of the calibration range. If LCS results
15 are outside the specified control limits, corrective action must be taken, including sample re-
16 preparation and re-analysis, if appropriate. If more than one LCS is analyzed in a preparation or
17 analytical batch, the results for each LCS must be reported. Any LCS recovery outside QC limits
18 affects the accuracy for the entire batch and requires corrective action.

19 **Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate**

20 A sample matrix fortified with known quantities of specific compounds is called a matrix spike
21 (MS). It is subjected to the same preparation and analytical procedures as the native sample.
22 For this project, all target constituents will be spiked into the MS sample. Sample MS recoveries
23 are used to evaluate the effect of the sample matrix on the recovery of the analytes of interest.
24 A matrix spike duplicate (MSD) is a second aliquot of the MS sample, fortified at the same
25 concentration as the MS. The Relative Percent Difference (RPD) between the results of the
26 duplicate MSs measures the precision of sample results.

27 Project-specific samples will be used by the laboratory for the MS/MSD samples, which will be
28 designated on the chain of custody (COC) form. The spike levels will be less than or equal to
29 the midpoint of the calibration range. MS/MSD pairs will be collected at a frequency of five
30 percent (5%). MS/MSDs are required in every analytical batch regardless of the rate of
31 collection and how samples are received at the laboratory.

32 **6.2.1.2 Quality Control Analyses Originated by the Field Team**

33 Field QC samples will be collected to determine the accuracy and precision of the analytical
34 results. The QC sample frequencies are stated in the following subsections.

35 **Equipment and Water Blanks**

36 Equipment blanks will be collected to monitor the cleanliness of sampling equipment and the
37 effectiveness of decontamination procedures. A water blank of the source rinsate water for the

1 equipment blank will also be included. The water blank of the decontamination water will be
2 added for each water source used for decontamination collected prior to initiating
3 decontamination procedures. Contamination from the sampling equipment can bias the
4 analytical results high or lead to false positive results being reported. Equipment blanks will be
5 prepared by filling sample containers with laboratory-grade contaminant free water that has
6 been passed through a decontaminated or unused disposable sampling device. The required
7 QC limits for equipment and water blank concentrations are to be less than the method's
8 reporting limit. Equipment and water blanks will be collected at a frequency of approximately five
9 percent (5%) based on the professional judgment of the field team leader and conditions as
10 presented in the field. Samples associated with equipment water blanks that have detected
11 target constituents will be assessed during the data validation process. The usability of the
12 associated analytical data will be documented and affected data will be appropriately qualified.
13 Field corrective action to improve equipment decontamination procedures may also be
14 implemented by the field team leader at the request of the project chemist.

15 **Field Duplicate**

16 Field duplicates are collected in the field from a single aliquot of the sample to determine the
17 precision and accuracy of the field team's sampling procedures. Field duplicates will be
18 collected and analyzed at a frequency of 10 percent (10%).

19 **6.2.2 Data Precision, Accuracy, Representativeness, Comparability and Completeness**

20 Field QA/QC samples and laboratory internal QA/QC samples are collected and analyzed to
21 assess the data's quality and usability. The following subsections discuss the parameters that
22 are used to assess the data quality.

23 **Precision**

24 The precision of laboratory analysis will be assessed by comparing the analytical results
25 between MS/MSD and laboratory duplicate samples. The precision of the field sampling
26 procedures will be assessed by reviewing field duplicate sample results. The RPD will be
27 calculated for the duplicate samples using the equation:

28
$$\%RPD = \{(S - D)/[(S + D)/2]\} \times 100$$

29 where:

30 S = first sample value (original value)

31 D = second sample value (duplicate value)

32 The precision criteria for the duplicate samples will be ± 50 percent in soil samples.

33 **Accuracy**

34 Accuracy of laboratory results will be assessed for compliance with the established QC criteria
35 using the analytical results of method blanks, reagent/ preparation blanks, LCS and MS/MSD
36 samples and surrogate results, where applicable. Laboratory accuracy will be assessed for

1 compliance with the established QC criteria described in Table B1 and the analytical SOPs. The
2 percent recovery (%R) of LCSs will be calculated using the equation

3
$$\%R = (A/B) \times 100$$

4 where:

5 A = the analyte concentration determined experimentally from the LCS

6 B = the known amount of concentration in the sample

7 **Completeness**

8 The data completeness of laboratory analyses results will be assessed for compliance with the
9 amount of data required for decision making. Complete data are data that are not rejected. Data
10 with qualifiers such as “J” or “UJ” are deemed acceptable and can be used to make project
11 decisions as qualified. The completeness of the analytical data is calculated using the equation

12
$$\%Completeness = [(complete\ data\ obtained)/(total\ data\ planned)] \times 100$$

13 The percent completeness goal for this sampling event is 90 percent.

14 **Representativeness**

15 Representativeness is the degree to which sampling data accurately and precisely represent
16 site conditions, and is dependent on sampling and analytical variability and the variability of
17 environmental media at the site. Representativeness is a qualitative “measure” of data quality.

18 Achieving representative data in the field starts with a properly designed and executed sampling
19 program that carefully considers the project’s overall objectives. Proper location controls and
20 sample handling are critical to obtaining representative samples.

21 The goal of achieving representative data in the laboratory is measured by assessing accuracy
22 and precision. The laboratory will provide representative data when the analytical systems are in
23 control. Therefore, representativeness is a redundant objective for laboratory systems if sample
24 COCs and sample preservation are properly documented, analytical procedures are followed
25 and holding times are met.

26 **Comparability**

27 Comparability is the degree of confidence to which one data set can be compared to another.
28 Comparability is a qualitative “measure” of data quality.

29 Achieving comparable data in the field starts with a properly designed and executed sampling
30 program that carefully considers the project’s overall objectives. Proper location controls and
31 sample handling are critical to obtaining comparable samples.

32 The goal of achieving comparable data in the laboratory is measured by assessing accuracy
33 and precision. The laboratory will provide comparable data when analytical systems are in

1 control. Therefore, comparability is a redundant QC objective for laboratory systems if proper
2 analytical procedures are followed and holding times are met.

3 **Sensitivity**

4 Sensitivity is the ability of the method or instrument to detect the contaminant of concern and
5 other target compounds at the level of interest. Appropriate sampling and analytical methods
6 were selected that have QC acceptance limits that support the achievement of established
7 performance criteria. Assessment of analytical sensitivity will require thorough data validation. A
8 comparison of the soil remediation goals to laboratory reporting limits is provided in **Table 6-3**.

9 **6.2.3 Data Verification and Data Review Procedures**

10 Personnel involved in data validation will be independent of any data generation effort. The
11 project chemist will be responsible for the oversight of data verification, review, and validation.
12 Data verification and review will be performed when the data packages are received from the
13 laboratory. Verification will be performed on an analytical-batch basis using the summary results
14 of calibration and laboratory QC, as well as those of the associated field samples. 100% of the
15 data packages will undergo data verification and data review. The following items will be
16 addressed in the data verification and data review:

- 17 • A review of the data set narrative to identify any issues that the lab reported in the data
18 deliverable.
- 19 • A check of sample integrity (sample collection, preservation, and holding times).
- 20 • An evaluation of basic QC measurements used to assess the accuracy, precision and
21 representativeness of data, including QC blanks, LCSs, MS/MSDS, surrogate recovery
22 when applicable, and field or laboratory duplicate results.
- 23 • A review of sample results, target compound lists, and detection limits to verify that
24 project analytical requirements are met.
- 25 • Initiation of corrective actions, as necessary, based on the data review findings.
- 26 • Qualification of the data using appropriate qualifier flags, as necessary, to reflect data
27 usability limitations.
- 28 • Qualifier flags, if required, will be applied to the electronic sample results. If multiple flags
29 are required for a result, the most severe flag will be applied to the electronic result. The
30 hierarchy of flags from the most severe to the least severe will be as follows: R, NJ, UJ,
31 U, and J. The qualifier flags are defined in **Table 6-4**.
- 32 • Any significant data quality problems will be brought to the attention of the project
33 chemist.

34 **6.2.4 Data Assessment**

35 Limitations on data usability will be assigned, if appropriate, as a result of the validation process
36 described earlier. The results of the data validation will be discussed in a separate report so that

1 overall data quality can be verified through the precision, accuracy, representativeness,
2 comparability, and completeness of sample results.

6.3 Sample Identification

4 Each sample identification (ID) will consist of a combination of the Parcel number, AOC or
5 SWMU number, additional site identifier, source of sample, increment number, type of sample,
6 and depth of sample collection in accordance with the latest version of the FWDA
7 Environmental Information Management Plan (USACE, 2007). Following are example sample
8 numbers and a description of the sample identifiers to be used during implementation of this
9 work plan. Igloo Block D, Buildings 535 and 536 and the Former Building 528 Complex.

10 **Example Waste Profile Sample ID:**

11 2227528WP01-0.0-0.5-D-SO
12 Parcel: 22
13 SWMU: 27
14 Additional Site Identifier: 528 (in this case it's former Building 528)
15 Purpose of Sample: WP (Waste Profile)
16 Sample Depth: Depth of samples will be designated with a 4-digit number, the first 2 digits
17 starting depth, second 2 digits bottom depth (in this case 0.0 to 0.5 feet)
18 Sample Type: D (discrete)
19 Sample Matrix: SO (soil)
20

21 **Example Excavation Confirmation Sample ID:**

22 2230D-1136LEC01-0.0-0.5-D-SO
23 Parcel: 22
24 AOC: 30
25 Additional Site Identifier: D-1136 (in this case it's Igloo Block D number 1136)
26 Source of Sample: L (left side of igloo)
27 Purpose of Sample: EC (excavation confirmation)
28 Sample Depth: Depth of samples will be designated with a 4-digit number, the first 2 digits
29 starting depth, second 2 digits bottom depth (in this case 0.0 to 0.5 feet)
30 Sample Type: D (discrete)
31 Sample Matrix: SO (soil)
32

33 For QA/QC samples, the sample matrix portion of the ID will be changed. Acceptable QA/QC
34 sample matrices are TB for trip blank, EB for equipment blank/rinsate, DUP for duplicate
35 samples, and MSMSD for MS/MSD. The sample ID may also be shortened if it is not associated
36 with a specific soil sample (e.g., trip blanks). Examples are provided below.

37 **Example Duplicate of Excavation Confirmation Sample:**

38 2230D-1136LEC01-0.0-0.5-D-DUP

1 **6.4 Chain-of-Custody**

2 COC forms will be completed and will accompany each sample at all times. Data on the COC
3 will include the sample ID (as described in Section 6.4), depth interval, date sampled, time
4 sampled, project name, project number, and signatures of those in possession of the sample.
5 COC forms will accompany those samples shipped to the designated laboratory so that sample
6 possession information can be maintained. The field team will retain a separate copy of the
7 COC at the field office. Additionally, the sample ID, date and time collected, collection location,
8 and analysis requested will be documented in the field log book as discussed in Section 6.7.

9 **6.5 Packaging and Shipping Procedures**

10 All samples will be shipped by overnight air freight to the laboratory or hand-delivered. Unless
11 otherwise indicated, samples will be treated as environmental samples, shipped in heavy duty
12 coolers, packed in materials to prevent breakage, and preserved with ice in sealed plastic bags.
13 Each shipment will include the appropriate field QC samples (i.e., trip blanks, duplicates, and
14 rinsates).

15 Corresponding COC forms will be placed in waterproof bags and taped to the inside of the
16 cooler lids. Each cooler shipped from the laboratory containing aqueous sample bottles for VOC
17 analyses will contain a trip blank. The trip blank will stay with the cooler until the cooler is
18 returned to the analytical laboratory. All coolers will be taped shut and a custody seal will be
19 placed over the tape to prevent tampering.

20 **6.6 Sample Documentation**

21 Sample control and tracking information will be recorded in bound dedicated field logbooks and
22 will include the following information: sample number and location, date, sampler's name,
23 method of sampling, sample depth, soil sample physical description, ambient weather
24 conditions, and miscellaneous observations. At the conclusion of each day in the field, the
25 sampling team leader will review each page of the logbook for errors and omissions. He or she
26 will then date and sign each reviewed page.

27 **6.7 Field Instrument Calibration**

28 All field instruments will be calibrated following manufacturer recommended calibration
29 procedures and frequencies. Field instrument calibrations will be recorded in a designated
30 portion of the field logbook at the time of the calibration. Adverse trends in instrument calibration
31 behavior will be corrected.

32 **6.8 Survey of Sample Locations**

33 The location of each sample collected, including waste profile and confirmation samples, will be
34 surveyed using appropriate instrumentation and procedures to obtain horizontal accuracy of
35 less than 0.1 feet. A Trimble Total Station Global Positioning System (GPS), Trimble Static
36 GPS, or equivalent, will be utilized to collect the soil sample locations. A North American Datum
37 1983 Northing and Easting in U.S. Survey Feet will be established for all surveyed points and

1 recorded in the field notebook. Survey data will be supplied in the Final Report in NM State
2 Plane and UTM coordinates.

3 **6.9 Decontamination Procedures**

4 Decontamination of reusable sampling equipment, if used, and personnel will be performed to
5 ensure chemical analyses reflect actual concentrations at sampling locations by maintaining the
6 quality of samples and preventing cross-contamination. The standard equipment
7 decontamination procedures to be used during completion of soil sampling activities are as
8 follows:

- 9 • Hand augers and reusable drive samplers are not expected to come into direct contact
10 with soil samples recovered for laboratory analysis. However, the equipment will be
11 decontaminated between boreholes.
- 12 • A simple decontamination wash pad shall be constructed using plastic sheeting which is
13 rolled up at the ends (typically with lumber) to contain water. The pad shall be large
14 enough to hold multiple 5-gallon buckets and equipment that requires decontamination
15 and to provide ample working area within the pad (roughly 8 feet by 8 feet).
- 16 • Sampling equipment will be washed using a bristle brush in potable water to which
17 alconox or liquinox laboratory detergent has been added. All items will then be
18 thoroughly rinsed with potable water and allowed to air dry.
- 19 • Decontamination should be performed on the plastic sheeting of the temporary
20 decontamination pad. Accumulated wash and rinse water will be left within the
21 decontamination pad and allowed to evaporate.
- 22 • Once all decontamination water is evaporated, the plastic sheeting and associated pad
23 materials shall be disposed of at an approved facility.
- 24 • After field cleaning, equipment will be handled only by personnel wearing clean gloves to
25 prevent re-contamination. The equipment will be moved away from the cleaning area to
26 prevent re-contamination. If the equipment is not to be immediately reused it will be
27 covered with plastic sheeting or wrapped in aluminum foil to prevent re-contamination.
28 The area where the equipment is stored prior to re-use must be free of contaminants.

29 **6.10 Investigation-Derived Waste Characterization and Disposal**

30 IDW anticipated to be generated during sampling activities may include disposable sampling
31 equipment and PPE. Used IDW will be placed in polyethylene trash bags, which will be placed
32 in transport containers along with excavated waste destined for landfill disposal.

1 **Table 6-1 Summary of Analytical Methods, Sample Containers,**
 2 **Preservation, and Holding Times**

Target Analytes	Matrix	Analytical Method (EPA SW846)	Sample Volume/Container	Preservative	Holding Time
Explosives	Soil	8330B and 1311/8270D	8-oz Glass Jar	Cool to ≤ 6°C	14 days
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds	Soil	8270D	4-oz Glass Jar	Cool to ≤ 6°C	14 days
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons	Soil	8270 SIM	4-oz Glass Jar	Cool to ≤ 6°C	14 days
Polychlorinated biphenyls	Soil	8082	8-oz Glass Jar	Cool to ≤ 6°C	14 days
RCRA 8 Metals	Soil	6010C/7471B and 1311/6010C	4-oz Glass Jar	Cool to ≤ 6°C	6 months (28 days for Hg)

- 3 Notes:
 4 Samples will be analyzed using the most recently published versions of the analytical methods.
 5 °C = Degrees Celsius
 6 EPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 7 oz = ounce
 8 RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

1 **Table 6-2 Quality Control Samples for Precision and Accuracy**

Quality Control Type	Precision	Accuracy	Minimum Frequency
Field	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) Goal of $\leq 20\%$	Duplicate Sample Laboratory Analysis	One every 10 samples (10%)
		Equipment and Water Blank	One per day for reusable equipment
Laboratory	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate (RPD goal of $\leq 20\%$)	Method Blank	One per batch, at least one every 20 samples (rounded up) (5%)
		Laboratory Control Sample or Blank Spike	One per batch, at least one every 20 samples (rounded up) (5%)
		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery (Percent Recovery Goal of 80% to 120%)	One every 20 samples (rounded up) (5%)
		Surrogate Sample (for organics only)	One every 20 samples (rounded up) (5%)

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1 **Table 6-3 Comparison of Soil Remediation Goals to Laboratory Reporting**
2 **Limits**

Chemical	NMED SSL for Residential (mg/kg) ¹	EPA Residential RSLs (mg/kg) ²	Limit of Quantitation (mg/kg)	Limit of Detection (mg/kg)	Detection Limit (mg/kg)
Metals³					
Lead	400	-----	1.0	0.3	0.15
Silver	391	-----	1.0	0.3	0.15
Arsenic*	5.6*	-----	1.0	0.4	0.2
Barium	15,600	-----	1.0	0.2	0.1
Cadmium	70.3	-----	1.0	0.2	0.1
Total Chromium	117,000	-----	1.0	0.3	0.15
Selenium	391	-----	1.0	0.5	0.2708
Mercury	15.6	-----	0.1	0.02	0.01
Polychlorinated Biphenyls⁴					
Aroclor-1016	3.93	-----	.050	.017	.013
Aroclor-1221	1.49	-----	.050	.017	.0083
Aroclor-1232	1.49	-----	.050	.017	.009
Aroclor-1242	2.22	-----	.050	.017	.0093
Aroclor-1248	2.22	-----	.050	.017	.0083
Aroclor-1254	1.12	-----	.050	.017	.0083
Aroclor-1260	2.22	-----	.050	.017	.0099
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons⁵					
Acenaphthene	3,440	-----	.010	.0025	.00125
Anthracene	17,200	-----	.010	.0025	.00125
Benzo(a)anthracene	1.48	-----	10	5	2.45
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.148	-----	.010	.0025	.00125
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1.48	-----	.010	.0025	.00125
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	14.8	-----	.010	.0025	.00125
Chrysene	148	-----	10	5	2.2
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.148	-----	.010	.0025	.00125
Fluoranthene	2,290	-----	.010	.0025	.00125
Fluorene	2,290	-----	.010	.0025	.00125
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	1.48	-----	.010	.0025	.00125

Chemical	NMED SSL for Residential (mg/kg) ¹	EPA Residential RSLs (mg/kg) ²	Limit of Quantitation (mg/kg)	Limit of Detection (mg/kg)	Detection Limit (mg/kg)
Naphthalene	43.0	-----	.010	.0025	.00125
Phenanthrene	1,830	-----	.010	.0025	.00125
Pyrene	1,720	-----	.010	.0025	.00125
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds⁶					
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	73	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	2,310	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	31.7	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	6,110	-----	0.333	0.167	0.091
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	61.1	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
2,4-Dichlorophenol	183	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
2,4-Dimethylphenol	1,220	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
2,4-Dinitrophenol	122	-----	0.667	0.167	.086
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	15.7	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	61.1	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
2-Chloronaphthalene	6,260	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
2-Chlorophenol	391	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
2-Methylnaphthalene	NS	230	.010	.0025	.00125
2-Methylphenol	NS	3,100	0.333	0.167	0.083
2-Nitroaniline	NS	610	0.333	0.167	0.083
2-Nitrophenol	NS	NS	0.333	0.167	0.083
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	10.8	-----	0.333	0.167	0.084
4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol	4.89	-----	0.667	0.167	0.083
4-Chloro-3-Methylphenol	NS	6,200	0.667	0.167	0.083
4-Chloroaniline	NS	27	0.333	0.167	0.083
4-Methylphenol	NS	6,200	0.333	0.167	0.083
4-Nitroaniline	NS	250	0.333	0.167	0.120
Acetophenone	7,820	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
Aniline	NS	430	0.667	0.167	0.083
Azobenzene	6.08	-----	0.333	0.167	0.096
Benzidine	0.00501	-----	2.0	0.867	0.864
Benzoic Acid	NS	250,000	1.333	0.667	0.333

Chemical	NMED SSL for Residential (mg/kg) ¹	EPA Residential RSLs (mg/kg) ²	Limit of Quantitation (mg/kg)	Limit of Detection (mg/kg)	Detection Limit (mg/kg)
Benzyl Alcohol	NS	6,200	0.333	0.167	0.083
Bis(2-Chloroethoxy)Methane	NS	180	0.333	0.167	0.083
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether	2.68	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether	91.5	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate	347	-----	0.333	0.167	0.115
Butylbenzylphthalate	NS	2,800	0.333	0.167	0.083
Dibenzofuran	NS	72	0.333	0.167	0.083
Diethylphthalate	48,900	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
Dimethylphthalate	611,000	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
Di-N-Butylphthalate	6,110	-----	0.333	0.167	0.097
Di-n-Octylphthalate	NS	620	0.333	0.167	0.097
Hexachlorobenzene	3.04	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
Hexachlorobutadiene	61.1	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	367	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
Hexachloroethane	42.8	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
Isophorone	5,120	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
Nitrobenzene	53.5	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
N-Nitrosodimethylamine	0.0226	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	NS	0.76	0.333	0.167	0.083
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	993	-----	0.333	0.167	0.153
N-Nitrosopyrrolidine	2.32	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
Pentachlorophenol	8.94	-----	0.667	0.167	0.083
Phenol	18,300	-----	0.333	0.167	0.083
Pyridine	NS	78	1.333	0.667	0.333
Explosives⁷					
1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene	NS	2,200	0.04	0.008	0.004
1,3-Dinitrobenzene	NS	6.2	0.04	0.008	0.004
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (TNT)	39.1	-----	0.04	0.008	0.002
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	15.7	-----	0.04	0.008	0.004
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	61.1	-----	0.04	0.008	0.005
2-Amino-4,6-Dinitrotoluene	NS	150	0.04	0.008	0.005

Chemical	NMED SSL for Residential (mg/kg) ¹	EPA Residential RSLs (mg/kg) ²	Limit of Quantitation (mg/kg)	Limit of Detection (mg/kg)	Detection Limit (mg/kg)
2-Nitrotoluene	29.1	-----	0.04	0.01	0.003
3-Nitrotoluene	7.82	-----	0.04	0.008	0.004
4-Amino-2,6-Dinitrotoluene	NS	150	0.04	0.008	0.005
4-Nitrotoluene	244	-----	0.04	0.008	0.004
Hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine (RDX)	58.2	-----	0.04	0.008	0.004
Methyl-2,4,6-trinitrophenylnitramine (Tetryl)	244	-----	0.04	0.008	0.002
Nitrobenzene	53.5	-----	0.04	0.008	0.004
Nitroglycerin	6.11	-----	0.2	0.08	0.053
Octahydro-1,3,5,7-tetranitro-1,3,5,7-tetrazocine (HMX)	3,910	-----	0.04	0.008	0.005
Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate (PETN)	NS	120	0.2	0.08	0.053

- 1 Notes:
2 1 = Soil Screening Levels from NMED 2012: Risk Assessment Guidance for Site Investigations and Remediation,
3 February 2012 (Updated June 2012)
4 2 = EPA Regional Screening Level Summary Table (TR=1E-6, HQ=1.0) May 2014; value multiplied by 10 to adjust to
5 a 1x10⁻⁵ risk level for carcinogenic compounds, if applicable.
6 3 = Metals EPA Method 6010C/7471B
7 4 = PCBs EPA Method 8082A
8 5 = PAHs EPA Method 8270 SIM
9 6 = SVOC EPA Method 8270D
10 7 = Explosives EPA Method 8330B
11 Samples will be analyzed using the most recently published versions of the analytical methods.
12 * = Fort Wingate Depot Activity Site Specific Background for Arsenic (5.6 mg/kg) used in place of the NMED SSL of
13 3.9 mg/kg; NMED December 18, 2013 Letter, Evaluation of Background Levels for Arsenic in Soil, Fort Wingate
14 Depot Activity, New Mexico. Arsenic concentrations ranging up to 11.2 mg/kg may also be considered consistent
15 with background levels as described in the letter.
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17 EPA = US Environmental Protection Agency
18 mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram
19 NA = not applicable
20 NS = Not Specified
21 NMED = New Mexico Environment Department
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Table 6-4 Data Validation Flags

Flag	Interpretation
R	The sample results are rejected because of serious deficiencies in the ability to analyze the sample and meet quality control criteria. The presence or absence of the constituent cannot be verified.
NJ	The analysis indicates the presence of a constituent that has been tentatively identified and the associated numerical value represents its approximate concentration.
UJ	The constituent was not detected above the reported sample quantification limit. However, the reported quantification limit is approximate and may or may not represent the actual limit of quantification necessary to accurately and precisely measure the constituent in the sample.
U	The constituent was analyzed for but was not detected above the reported sample quantification limit.
J	The constituent was positively identified; the associated numerical value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.

3 Note: Flags are listed in order of severity, from most severe (R) to least severe (J).
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1 **SECTION 7.0 PROJECT SCHEDULE**

2 A summary of the expected schedule for conducting the removal activities at Parcel 22 is
3 presented below. Days listed are days following the USACE notice to proceed with field work.

- 4 • Implementation of Field Work – April to July 2015.
- 5 • Submittal of Army Draft Final Report – October 2015
- 6 • Submittal of Final Report to Tribes/NMED – December 2015
- 7 • Regulatory/Tribal Review – December 2015 to June 2016
- 8 • Revised Final Report – July 2016 (as necessary)

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1 **SECTION 8.0 POST-IMPLEMENTATION REPORTING**

2 All activities conducted as part of this Work Plan will be documented in a final report. The final
3 report will contain at a minimum a detailed schedule of completed activities, summaries of all
4 analytical data, disposal documentation, and surveys.

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**APPENDIX A
DOCUMENTATION OF CULTURAL RESOURCES CONSULTATION**



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September 11, 2014

Mr. Ronald P. Maldonado
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Dear Mr. Maldonado:

The Army is preparing to implement soil removal and sampling activities described in the Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA) Parcels 6, 16, 21 and 22 RFI Reports (Reports). The Tribes have already reviewed these four work plans. The purpose of this letter is to inform the Tribes of upcoming interim removal actions within the four parcels instead of a Phase 2 RFI. The RFI Reports for these four parcels recommend either additional soil sampling under Phase 2 or soil removal at the sites described in this letter. The Army has elected to perform soil removal at all of the sites mentioned in this letter under a permittee initiated interim measure in accordance with Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit section VII.G.3 instead of a Phase 2 investigation. The Tribes will be provided work plans for the typical 60 day review of these upcoming actions in 2014 and 2015. The Army seeks Navajo Nation comments to comply with the Programmatic Agreement regarding cultural resources sites in the proposed work areas. A summary of the fieldwork is described below. Figures showing the locations of removal areas and sites to be sampled are enclosed.

Two locations in Parcel 6 will be subject to soil removal. SWMU 8 was subject to soil removal in the 1990s and further excavation of approximately 200 cubic yards (cu yd) of soil is required at this location to ensure all PCB contamination is removed to meet the NMED permit requirements. At SWMU 20, which partially extends into Parcel 7, a pile of surface debris will be removed for a total of approximately 1,200 cu yd of material removed. The closest archaeological site to the SWMU 8 location is approximately 400 feet away. There is an archaeological site located 200 feet from the SWMU 20 debris pile. In both cases, vehicles and equipment will be routed to ensure avoidance of all the sites within the parcel.

In Parcel 16, approximately 1,000 cu yd soil will be removed at the site of former Bldg Z135. Additional details can be found in section 3.5 of the Parcel 16 RFI Report. The nearest archaeological site to this location is approximately 350 feet. Vehicles and equipment will be routed to ensure avoidance of all the sites within the parcel.

Several areas within Parcel 21 will be subject to soil removal based on the results of earlier sampling. At SWMU 2 removal will cover one quarter of an acre and amount to approximately 750 cu yd. Additional soil will be removed west of former Building 515. In SWMU 7, SWMU 19, AOC 68, and AOC 63, soil removal will be on a small scale (50-300 cu

yd) and localized based on the results of earlier sampling. In AOC 60 only hand dug soil samples will be removed. Archaeological sites are located no closer than 400 feet (AOC 68) and up to 1,000 feet away from the planned soil removal sites in Parcel 21. Vehicles and equipment will be routed to ensure avoidance of all the sites within the parcel.

Also in Parcel 21, two former TNT beds will be fully removed from SWMU 1. These beds were sampled in the 1990s and will now be subject to total removal to comply with the NMED permit. Approximately 15,000 cu yd of soil is expected to be removed. A known archaeological site is located some 350- 400 feet away. Vehicles and equipment will be routed to ensure avoidance of all the sites within the parcel.

Finally, in Parcel 22 SWMU 27 soil removal will take place at five locations and total approximately 200 cu yd. The nearest archaeological site to this removal is approximately 250 feet away. Vehicles and equipment will be routed to ensure avoidance of all the sites within the parcel.

The Army is seeking Navajo comments pursuant to the Programmatic Agreement (PA). We seek input from the Navajo Nation for operating procedures for the Army Contractor to follow when performing removal actions. We would like to propose the following options:

a. Based on review of the previously submitted RFI Reports, this letter and enclosed figures, the Navajo are comfortable to make a determination that Cultural Sites are a sufficient distance away from the removal locations as to not be encountered during the field work or are in areas previously disturbed. If cultural resources are inadvertently encountered during the field work, the Army will immediately notify the Tribal cultural points of contact for consultation per section 1.8 of the PA. As stated in Section 1.4 of the PA, *avoidance of historic properties and potential NAGPRA cultural items will be the first choice for RCRA permit activities.*

b. The Army will set up a site visit with the Tribe to identify the general area of removal locations. Then, the Tribal representative(s) can visit the locations pursuant to Programmatic Agreement Sections 1.4 & 1.6 prior to removal to inspect, and then accept the location, or propose adjusting the removal area to avoid a cultural site(s), or propose no removal action at the site(s). This would require quick coordination between the Army, NMED, and the Tribal cultural contact. A written report/letter of any cultural resources monitoring/work will be required from the Tribe within 2 weeks of the conclusion of the field work for submittal to the Army in order to meet the Permit schedule. The Tribe will not be reimbursed by the Army or Contractor for the site visit, report, or letter.

Because the removal locations are in areas previously sampled, altered by construction and disposal activities with many years of work activities in the area, and because of the distance from the removal locations to identified cultural sites, we feel that either Option a or b would be reasonable, with a preference for Option a.

Please let us know which option the Navajo Nation prefers within 30 days of receipt of this letter or the Army will assume your concurrence with proposed Option a.

Should you have any questions, or require any further information concerning the above, please contact Ms. Nancy Parrish (Fort Wingate Project Archaeologist) of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, at (817) 886-1725, or by email at nancy.a.parrish@usace.army.mil.

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