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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1	AMEC	AMEC Earth and	49	U.S. Army	U.S. Department of the
2		Environmental, Inc.	50	·	Army
3	amsl	above mean sea level	51	USDA	U.S. Department of
4	bgs	below ground surface	52		Agriculture
5	Camp Ravenna	Camp Ravenna Joint	53	UXO	unexploded ordnance
6		Military Training Center	54		-
7	CB&I	CB&I Federal Services LLC			
8	CERCLA	Comprehensive			
9		Environmental Response,			
10		Compensation, and Liability			
11		Act of 1980			
12	cm/s	centimeters per second			
13	e <sup>2</sup> M	engineering-environmental			
14		Management, Inc.			
15	EPA	U.S. Environmental			
16		Protection Agency			
17	ERA	ecological risk assessment			
18	Final RI Report	Final Remedial Investigation			
19		Report for RVAAP-062-R-01			
20		Water Works #4 Dump MRS,			
21		Version 1.0			
22	HHRA	human health risk			
23		assessment			
24	MC	munitions constituents			
25	MD	munitions debris			
26	MDAS	material documented as safe			
27	MEC	munitions and explosives of			
28		concern			
29	MEC HA	MEC Hazard Assessment			
30	mm	millimeter			
31	MMRP	Military Munitions			
32		Response Program			
	MRS	Munitions Response Site			
34	NFA	No Further Action			
35	OHARNG	Ohio Army National Guard			
	Ohio EPA	Ohio Environmental			
37	DDC	Protection Agency			
	PRG	Preliminary Remediation			
39	DI	Goal			
	RI	Remedial Investigation			
41	RVAAP	former Ravenna Army			
42	Chow	Ammunition Plant Shaw Environmental &			
43	Shaw				
44 45	SI	Infrastructure, Inc.			
45 46		Site Inspection Final Site Inspection Report			
40 47	SI Report TNT	trinitrotoluene			
	U.S.	United States			
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## 2 1.0 INTRODUCTION

3 This No Further Action Proposed Plan is presented by the United States Department of 4 the Army (U.S. Army) to involve the public in 5 6 the remedy selection process for the RVAAP-062-R01 Water Works #4 Dump Munitions 7 8 Response Site (MRS) requiring No Further Action (NFA) at the former Ravenna Army 9 10 Ammunition Plant (RVAAP) in Portage and Trumbull Counties, Ohio (Figure 1). The U.S. 11 12 Army, in consultation with the Ohio 13 Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), is the lead agency for investigating, reporting, 14 making remedial decisions, and taking remedial 15 actions at the former RVAAP. This NFA 16 Proposed Plan presents the U.S. Army's 17 preliminary recommendations concerning how 18 19 best to address the Water Works #4 Dump 20 MRS where no munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) were found that had the 21 22 potential to originate from historical activities with manufacturing, 23 associated storing. transporting, testing, training, and/or disposal 24 25 that occurred at the facility.

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27 This NFA Proposed Plan provides the public 28 with information to comment upon the 29 selection of the recommended response action. 30 The U.S. Army, in consultation with the Ohio 31 EPA, will review and consider all comments during the 30-day public comment period. 32 Therefore, the public is encouraged to review 33 34 and comment on all recommendations 35 presented in this NFA Proposed Plan.

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37 The U.S. Army is issuing this NFA Proposed 38 Plan as part of its public participation 39 responsibilities under Section 117(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental 40 Response. 41 Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 42 (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 43 and Section 300.430(f)(2) of the National Oil 44 45 and Hazardous *Substances* Pollution Contingency Plan (40 Code of Federal 46 47 Regulations 300). Implementation of the selected remedy at the MRS will also satisfy 48

- 49 the requirements of the Director's Final
- 50 Findings and Orders (Ohio EPA, 2004).

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52 This Proposed NFA Plan summarizes 53 information that can be found in greater detail 54 in the Final Remedial Investigation Report for 55 RVAAP-062-R-01 Water Works #4 Dump MRS, 56 Version 1.0 (Final RI Report; CB&I Federal 57 Services LLC [CB&I], 2015). The U.S. Army 58 encourages the public to review these 59 documents to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the MRS and activities that 60 have been conducted to date at the MRS under 61 the Military Munitions Response Program 62 (MMRP). 63

# 65 2.0 FACILITY AND MRS66 BACKGROUNDS

67 This section presents the descriptions and68 background history for the RVAAP and the69 Water Works #4 Dump MRS presented in this70 NFA Proposed Plan.

#### 71 2.1 Facility History

72 The RVAAP (Federal Facility ID No. OH213820736), now known as the Camp 73 74 Ravenna Joint Military Training Center (Camp 75 Ravenna), is located in northeastern Ohio 76 within Portage and Trumbull Counties and is 77 approximately 3 miles east-northeast of the city 78 of Ravenna. The facility is federally owned and 79 is approximately 11 miles long and 3.5 miles 80 wide. The facility is bounded by State Route 5, 81 the Michael J. Kirwan Reservoir, and the CSX 82 System Railroad to the south; Garret, 83 McCormick, and Berry Roads to the west; the 84 Norfolk Southern Railroad to the north; and 85 State Route 534 to the east. In addition, the 86 facility is surrounded by the communities of 87 Windham, Garrettsville, Newton Falls, 88 Charlestown, and Wayland (Figure 1).

## Public Comment Period: May XX, 2015, to June XX, 2015

#### **Public Meeting:**

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The U.S. Army will hold an open house and public meeting to explain the NFA Proposed Plan. Oral and written comments will also be accepted at the meeting. The open house and public meeting are scheduled for 6:00 p.m., May XX, 2015, at the LOCATION TBD.

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- 3 Administrative control of the 21,683-acre
- 4 facility has been transferred to the U.S.
- 5 Property and Fiscal Officer for Ohio and

6 subsequently licensed to the Ohio Army 7 National Guard (OHARNG) for use as a 8 training site, Camp Ravenna. The restoration 9 program involves cleanup of former production 10 areas across the facility related to former 11 operations under the RVAAP.

13 The RVAAP was constructed in 1940 and 1941 14 for depot storage and ammunition 15 assembly/loading. During operations as an 16 ammunition plant, the RVAAP was а 17 government-owned and contractor-operated 18 industrial facility. Industrial operations at the 19 facility consisted of 12 munitions assembly 20 facilities, referred to as "load lines." Load 21 Lines 1 through 4 were used to melt and load 22 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene (TNT) and Composition B 23 (mixture of TNT and Research Department 24 Explosive) into large-caliber shells and bombs. 25 The operations on the load lines produced 26 explosive dust, spills, and vapors that collected 27 on the floors and walls of each building. 28 Periodically, the floors and walls were cleaned 29 with water and steam. Following cleaning, the 30 "pink water" waste water, which contained 31 TNT and Composition B, was collected in 32 concrete holding tanks, filtered, and pumped 33 into unlined ditches for transport to earthen 34 settling ponds. Load Lines 5 through 11 were 35 used to manufacture fuzes, primers, and 36 boosters. From 1946 to 1949, Load Line 12 was used to produce ammonium nitrate for 37 38 explosives and fertilizers prior to use as a 39 weapons demilitarization facility. 40

41 In 1950, the facility was placed in standby 42 operations were limited status and to 43 renovation. demilitarization. and normal 44 maintenance of equipment, along with storage of munitions. Production activities were 45 46 resumed from July 1954 to October 1957 and 47 again from May 1968 to August 1972. In addition to production missions, various 48 49 demilitarization activities were conducted at 50 facilities constructed at Load Lines 1, 2, 3, and 51 12. Demilitarization activities included 52 disassembly of munitions and explosives melt-53 out and recovery operations using hot water

1 and steam processes. Periodic demilitarization

- 2 of various munitions continued through 1992.
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4 In addition to production and demilitarization 5 activities at the load lines, other facilities at the RVAAP include MRSs that were used for the 6 7 burning, demolition, and testing of munitions. 8 These burning and demolition grounds consist 9 of large parcels of open space or abandoned quarries. Other areas of concern present at the 10 11 facility include landfills, an aircraft fuel tank 12 testing facility, and various general industrial 13 support and maintenance facilities [Science 14 Applications International Corporation, 2011].

## 15 2.2 MRS Background and History

The Water Works #4 Dump MRS originally 16 17 encompassed 6.15 acres of mostly forested area 18 that included a small clearing, located 19 immediately north of the Water Works #4 20 treatment building and west of Load Line 7 in 21 the southwestern portion of the facility 22 (Figure 2). The Water Works #4 Dump MRS 23 was presumably used for the intentional 24 dumping of nonexplosive metal parts of large-25 caliber ordnance rounds. These dumping 26 activities reportedly occurred from 1941 to 27 1949. Large-caliber casings were previously 28 found scattered lying on the ground surface and 29 partially buried throughout the wooded area 30 north of the clearing, as were metal parts 31 identified as ogives from World War I-era 155 32 millimeter (mm) Mk I shrapnel projectiles 33 (engineering-environmental Management, Inc. 34 [e<sup>2</sup>M], 2007). Ogives are the curved or tapered 35 nose of the 155mm projectile that improved 36 streamlining (Naval Explosive Ordnance 37 Disposal Technology Center, 1981).

## 38 2.3 MRS Historical Investigations

39 The following environmental investigations40 and reports have been completed for the Water41 Works # 4 Dump MRS under the MMRP:

- 42
- 43 Final Military Munitions Response Program
   44 Historical Records Review (e<sup>2</sup>M, 2007)
- 45 *Final Site Inspection Report* (SI Report;
  46 e<sup>2</sup>M, 2008)

47 In 2007, a site inspection (SI) was completed at 48 the Water Works #4 Dump MRS under the 49 MMRP. The MRS at the time of the SI was 50 6.15 acres and consisted of a small clearing and 51 the surrounding wooded area where the large-52 caliber casings and projectile ogives were 53 historically found (Figure 3). During the SI 54 field work, 20 155mm Mk I shrapnel projectile 55 ogives were found scattered throughout the 56 northern wooded area of the MRS. Unexploded 57 ordnance (UXO)-qualified personnel inspected 58 the ogives and determined that they contained 59 no energetic material and were inert. The 60 ogives were classified by the UXO-qualified personnel as material documented as safe 61 62 (MDAS) and were considered to be munitions 63 debris (MD). Several closely spaced subsurface 64 anomalies were detected during the SI field 65 activities in the open field portion of the MRS.

67 A sample for the evaluation of munitions 68 constituents (MC) was collected in surface soil 69 from the open field portion of the MRS during 70 the SI field work and was analyzed for Target 71 Analyte List metals, propellants, and explosives 72 using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 73 (EPA) Methods 6010C and 8330B. The sample 74 was compared to the EPA Region 9 Residential 75 Soil Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs), 76 the screening criteria used at the time of the SI. 77 Thallium was the only metal detected above 78 one-tenth the noncarcinogenic PRG at an estimated (i.e., "B" flagged) concentration of 79 80 1.1 milligrams per kilogram; however, thallium 81 was dismissed as non-munitions related and 82 was not considered as an MC. No explosives or 83 propellants were detected in the soil sample. 84

85 No MEC was found during the SI field work, 86 and it was recommended in the SI Report 87  $(e^{2}M, 2008)$ , and subsequently approved by the stakeholders, that the MRS footprint be reduced 88 89 from 6.15 to 0.77 acres to include only the open 90 field area of the MRS where subsurface 91 anomalies were detected. The original MRS 92 acreage in the SI and the recommended reduced 93 area (i.e., the current MRS) are presented on 94 Figure 3. Since no MC was identified above 95 the screening criteria during the SI field work,

1 further characterization of MC was not 2 recommended for the MRS under the MMRP 3  $(e^{2}M, 2008)$ .

### 4 2.4 MRS Characteristics

During 5 development of the remedial investigation (RI) strategy at the Water Works 6 7 #4 Dump MRS, the revised MRS boundaries 8 that were established in the SI Report (e<sup>2</sup>M, 2008) were reevaluated. Although few 9 subsurface anomalies were detected during the 10 11 SI field work in the wooded areas outside of the 12 current MRS, the various MD previously identified on the ground surface in these areas 13 14 represented concerns for remaining material 15 potentially presenting an explosive hazard. Therefore, the wooded areas where the ogives 16 17 were found during the SI were considered to 18 require further investigation for MEC and the 5.38 acres removed from the MRS during the 19 20 SI were reintroduced for further evaluation 21 under the RI (i.e., the expanded investigation 22 area) (Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, 23 Inc. [Shaw], 2011). Figure 3 presents the 24 current MRS boundaries and cultural features 25 that remain near the Water Works #4 Dump 26 MRS and the expanded investigation area for 27 the RI field work. The characteristics of the 28 MRS and the expanded investigation area are 29 discussed in this section.

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31 The topography at the Water Works #4 Dump 32 MRS and surrounding area trends 33 downgradient towards the southeast. The 34 topography at the 0.77-acre MRS is relatively 35 flat at approximately 1,150 feet above mean sea 36 level (amsl). There is an elevation change of 37 approximately 20 feet within the expanded 38 investigation area that surrounds the MRS. The 39 highest elevation is approximately 1,165 feet 40 amsl at the northwest corner of the expanded 41 investigation area, and the lowest elevation is 42 approximately 1,145 amsl at the southeast 43 corner of the investigation area.

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45 The Water Works #4 Dump MRS is located46 over the Mercer Member geologic formation,47 and the bedrock elevation ranges from 1,100 to

48 1.150 feet amsl (AMEC Earth and 49 Environmental, Inc. [AMEC], 2008). No 50 bedrock formations were observed or 51 encountered at the MRS during the RI; 52 however, bedrock at the MRS appears to be 53 relatively shallow, at depths less than 10 feet 54 below ground surface (bgs) across the MRS 55 (U.S. Department of Agriculture [USDA] 56 et al., 1978).

58 Two native soil types, the Mahoning Silt Loam 59 and the Mitiwanga Silt Loam, are present at the 60 Water Works #4 Dump MRS and expanded 61 investigation area. Both soil types have 2 to 62 6 percent slopes (AMEC, 2008).

64 The Mahoning Silt Loam is the predominant 65 soil type at the MRS and at the eastern portion 66 of the expanded investigation area. This soil 67 type is characterized with medium to rapid 68 runoff, severe seasonal wetness, and slow permeability. The average permeability of the 69 70 Mahoning Silt Loam with a 2 to 6 percent slope is 9.1  $\times$  10<sup>-5</sup> centimeters per second (cm/s) 71 (USDA et al., 1978). 72 73

74 The Mitiwanga Silt Loam is the predominant 75 soil type in the expanded investigation area and 76 a small area at the west side of the MRS. This 77 is a nearly level soil type in wide, flat areas 78 MRS and the expanded such as the 79 investigation area. Permeability is very slow in the subsoil and underlying glacial till with an 80 average rate of  $1.04 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/s. Runoff is slow 81 82 and ponding is common after heavy rains or 83 seasonally wet weather (USDA et al., 1978). 84

85 No groundwater monitoring wells have been specifically installed for the Water Works #4 86 87 Dump MRS. Based on the facility groundwater 88 data collected for the Facility-Wide 89 Groundwater Monitoring Program, the 90 groundwater elevation at the MRS and the 91 immediate vicinity appears to be at a 92 potentiometric high at approximately 1,100 feet 93 amsl. The groundwater appears to flow in all 94 directions from this higher formation. The 95 approximate depth to groundwater in the 96 unconsolidated aquifer at the Water Works #4

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1 Dump MRS and the immediate surrounding

2 area is 50 feet bgs (Environmental Quality

3 Management, Inc., 2012).

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5 The plant communities present at and in the vicinity of the Water Works #4 Dump MRS 6 7 and the expanded investigation area are a 8 combination of red maple woods and oak-9 maple-tulip tree forest classifications (AMEC, 2008), while the open field consists 10 11 mainly of grasses. Vegetation at the current MRS (open field area) may have been 12 influenced/disturbed by the former use of the 13 14 land as a dumping area.

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Biological inventories have not occurred 16 17 specifically within the MRS boundary, 18 although no confirmed sightings of federal- or species have been 19 state-listed reported. 20 Although there is the potential for federal, 21 state-listed, or rare species to be within the 22 MRS boundary, the potential is unlikely due to 23 the minimal size of the MRS (Camp 24 Ravenna, 2010).

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26 Current activities at the Water Works #4 Dump27 MRS include maintenance and natural resource

28 management activities.

## 29 2.5 Remedial Investigation

30 Between September and December 2011, 31 CB&I conducted the field work for the RI at 32 the Water Works #4 Dump MRS. The RI field 33 work included a Schonstedt-assisted visual 34 survey at the 0.77-acre MRS as well as the 35 5.38-acre expanded investigation area and full-36 coverage digital geophysical mapping at the 37 MRS area only.

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Five ogives were found on the ground surface
at the expanded investigation area during the
Schonstedt-assisted visual survey. Two ogives
were found during the intrusive investigation at
the MRS at a maximum depth of 1 inch bgs.
All of the ogives were classified as MDAS by
the UXO-qualified personnel in the field and
were considered as MD. The remainder of the
anomalies identified during the intrusive

48 investigation was considered to be non49 munitions related or "Other Debris." No MEC
50 were identified during the Schonstedt-assisted
51 visual survey or the intrusive investigation at
52 the MRS.

54 Sampling for MC at the MRS was not proposed 55 during development of the RI field work unless 56 MEC or concentrated areas of MD were found 57 (Shaw, 2011). No MEC was identified at the 58 Water Works #4 Dump MRS during RI field 59 activities, and only individual MD consisting of 60 ogives were found at isolated locations. 61 Therefore; sampling for MC was not warranted. 62

63 To date, no MEC has been found at the Water 64 Works #4 Dump MRS and the only MD historically found were ogives on the ground 65 surface or subsurface soil at a maximum depth 66 of 1 inch bgs. The RI field work confirmed the 67 results of previous investigations at and outside 68 69 the MRS where no MEC has ever been found; 70 therefore, it is not expected that an explosive 71 safety hazard would be present at the Water 72 Works #4 Dump MRS. Based on the results of 73 the MC sampling during the SI field activities 74 and the MEC investigation portion of the RI 75 field activities, it was determined that no 76 potential source of MC was present at the 77 Water Works #4 Dump MRS.

# 79 3.0 SCOPE AND ROLE OF RESPONSE 80 ACTION

81 The Water Works #4 Dump MRS is federal 82 property that is licensed to the OHARNG for 83 future use as a military training site. The 84 purpose of the RI field work was to evaluate for 85 the presence of MEC associated with the 86 historical findings of MD at the MRS and the 87 expanded investigation area in support of its 88 intended use. The selected remedy must be 89 protective of the receptors associated with the 90 future land use.

91 No explosive safety hazards have ever been
92 found at the Water Works #4 Dump MRS or
93 the expanded investigation area during the RI
94 or previous investigations. Further, since no

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MEC or concentrated areas of MD have been
 identified, there is no potential source of MC.
 Therefore, there are no source materials or
 impacted environmental media at the MRS or
 the expanded investigation area. Further, there
 are no nearby surface water features associated
 with the MRS.

8 No other investigations are currently ongoing at
9 the MRS under the MMRP or the Installation
10 Restoration Program. Although not anticipated,
11 if any additional hazards are identified at this
12 MRS that were not found during the RI field
13 work, then they would be addressed under the
14 MMRP as a separate response action.

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# 16 4.0 SUMMARY OF HUMAN AND17 ECOLOGICAL RISKS

The overall recommendation of NFA under the 18 19 MMRP must be protective of the human and 20 environmental receptors identified for the 21 MRS. The planned method for risk evaluation 22 for explosive safety hazards at an MRS is the 23 Interim Munitions and Explosives of Concern 24 Hazard Assessment (MEC HA) Methodology 25 (EPA, 2008). In addition to the risk assessment 26 for MEC, screening-level risk assessments for 27 both human health and ecological risks were 28 proposed when environmental media that 29 represented the potential for MC were 30 identified and collected (Shaw, 2011). The 31 evaluation of risk is required to estimate risk 32 reduction for any response action, including 33 NFA, and the evaluation and determinations for risk at the Water Works #4 Dump MRS, as 34 presented in the Final RI Report (CB&I, 2015), 35 36 are discussed in this section.

## 37 4.1 MEC Hazard Assessment

38 The MEC HA (EPA, 2008) addresses human 39 health and safety concerns associated with 40 potential exposure to MEC at a MRS under a 41 variety of site conditions, including various 42 cleanup scenarios and land use assumptions. If 43 an explosive hazard is identified, the MEC HA 44 evaluation will include the information 45 available for the MRS up to and including the 46 RI field activities and provide a scoring 47 summary for the current and future land use
48 activities. If no explosive hazard is found at the
49 MRS, then there is no need to calculate a MEC
50 HA score because there are no human health
51 safety concerns.

53 No MEC representing an explosive safety
54 hazard at the Water Works #4 Dump MRS
55 were identified during the RI field activities.
56 Therefore, calculation of a MEC HA score was
57 not warranted for the MRS and the MEC
58 exposure pathways for all receptors at the MRS
59 are incomplete.

# 60 4.2 Human Health and Ecological Risk 61 Assessment

62 The purpose of a human health risk assessment (HHRA) is to document whether MRS 63 conditions may pose a risk to current or future 64 receptors and to identify which, if any, MRS 65 conditions need to be addressed further in the 66 67 CERCLA process. An ecological risk 68 assessment (ERA) evaluates the potential for 69 adverse effects posed to ecological receptors 70 from potential releases at a MRS.

72 Since no MEC or concentrated areas of MD 73 was identified between the SI and RI field 74 activities at the Water Works #4 Dump MRS, 75 media sampling for MC was not warranted. Therefore, an HHRA or an ERA was not 76 77 required to be performed for the MRS and no 78 risk associated with MC was identified for 79 human or ecological receptors at the MRS.

# 81 5.0 CONCLUSIONS AND82 RECOMMENDATIONS

83 No evidence of MEC or a source of MC was 84 found at the Water Works #4 Dump MRS 85 during the RI field work that was conducted 86 under the MMRP. Based on these results, no 87 risks associated with exposures to MEC or MC 88 are present and the U.S. Army, in consultation with the Ohio EPA, is recommending NFA 89 90 under the MMRP for the Water Works #4 91 Dump MRS. The overall recommendation of 92 NFA under the MMRP is protective of the 93 human and environmental receptors identified

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for the MRS. This recommendation is not a
 final decision. The U.S. Army, in consultation
 with the Ohio EPA, will select the remedy for
 the MRS after reviewing and considering all
 comments submitted during the 30-day public
 comment period.

## 7 6.0 COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

8 Public participation is an important component of the remedy selection. The U.S. Army, in 9 coordination with Ohio EPA, is soliciting input 10 from the community on the preferred 11 alternative. The comment period extends from 12 May XX, 2015, to June XX, 2015. This period 13 14 includes a public meeting at which the U.S. Army will present this NFA Proposed Plan. 15 The U.S. Army will accept oral and written 16 comments at this meeting. 17

#### 18 6.1 Public Comment Period

The 30-day comment period is from May XX, 19 2015, to June XX, 2015, and provides an 2021 opportunity for public involvement in the decision-making process for the proposed 22 23 action. The public is encouraged to review and 24 comment on this NFA Proposed Plan. All public comments will be considered by the U.S. 25 26 Army and Ohio EPA before selecting a remedy. During the comment period, the public 27 is encouraged to review documents pertinent to 28 29 the Water Works #4 Dump MRS. This information is available at the Information 30 31 Repositories and online at www.rvaap.org. To 32 obtain further information, contact the Camp Ravenna Environmental Office. 33

#### 34 6.2 Public Meeting

The U.S. Army will hold an open house and
public meeting on this NFA Proposed Plan on
May XX, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., at LOCATION
TBD to accept comments. This meeting will
provide an opportunity for the public to
comment on the proposed action. Comments
made at the meeting will be transcribed.

#### 42 6.3 Written Comments

43 If the public would like to comment in writing44 on this NFA Proposed Plan or other relevant

45 issues, please deliver comments to the U.S.

46 Army at the public meeting or mail written

47 comments (postmarked no later than June XX,

48 <mark>2015</mark>).

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### POINT OF CONTACT FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS

**Camp Ravenna Environmental Office** 1438 State Route 534 SW Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

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52 The U.S. Army will review the public's 53 comments as part of the process in reaching a 54 final decision for the most appropriate action to 55 be taken. The Responsiveness Summary, a 56 document that summarizes the U.S. Army's responses to comments received during the 57 public comment period, will be included in the 58 59 Record of Decision. The U.S. Army's final 60 choice of action will be documented in the Record of Decision. The Record of Decision 61 will be added to the RVAAP Administrative 62 63 Record and Information Repositories.

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### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Administrative Record: This is a collection of 51 1 2 documents, typically 52 reports and 3 correspondence, generated during site 53 4 investigation remedial activities. and 54 5 Information in the Administrative Record is 55 6 used to select the preferred alternative. It is 56 7 available for public review at the Camp 57 8 Ravenna Environmental Office; call (330) 58 9 872-8003 for an appointment. 59 Comprehensive Environmental Response, 60 10 Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 61 11 (CERCLA): This federal law was passed in 12 62 13 1980 and is commonly referred to as the

14 Superfund Program. It provides for liability,

15 compensation, cleanup, and emergency

response in connection with the cleanup of 16

17 inactive hazardous waste release sites that

18 endanger public health or the environment.

**Complete Pathway:** Complete pathways imply 19 20 potential risks or hazards may exist and need to be addressed by managing the pathway. 21

Discarded Military Munitions (DMM): 22 23 Military munitions that have been abandoned 24 without proper disposal or removed from 25 storage in a military magazine or other storage area for the purpose of disposal. The 26 27 term does not include unexploded ordnance 28 (UXO), military munitions that are being held 29 for future use or planned disposal, or military 30 munitions that have been properly disposed 31 of consistent with applicable environmental

32 laws and regulations.

33 Incomplete Pathway: No risk or hazard 34 associated with the pathway. No further data 35 required to confirm the pathway is 36 incomplete.

37 Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive 38 Hazard (MPPEH): Material potentially 39 containing explosives or munitions (e.g., 40 munitions containers and packaging material; 41 munitions debris remaining after munitions 42 use, demilitarization, or disposal; and range-43 related debris); or material potentially 44 containing a high enough concentration of 45 explosives such that the material presents an 46 explosive hazard (e.g., equipment, drainage 47 systems, holding tanks, piping, or ventilation 48 ducts that were associated with munitions 49 production, demilitarization, or disposal operations). Excluded from MPPEH are 50 Draft

munitions within the Department of Defense's established munitions management system and other hazardous items that may present explosion hazards (e.g., gasoline cans, compressed gas cylinders) that are not munitions and are not intended for use as munitions.

Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP): A Department of Defense program consisting of actions necessary to ensure protection of human health, welfare, and the environment from the hazards associated with 63 MEC and MC at locations impacted by 64 historical military activities.

65 Munitions Constituents (MC): Any material originating from UXO, DMM, or other 66 67 military munitions, including explosive and 68 nonexplosive materials, and emission, degradation, or breakdown elements of such 69 70 ordnance or munitions.

71 Munitions Debris (MD): Remnants of military 72 fragments, penetrators, munitions (e.g., 73 projectiles, shell casings, links, fins) 74 remaining after munitions use. 75 demilitarization, or disposal.

76 Munitions and Explosives of Concern 77 (MEC): A munitions or explosive that may 78 pose an explosive safety risk because it either 79 did not function as designed, was discharged 80 and/or abandoned, or is an explosive 81 constituent. MEC includes UXO, DMM, and 82 explosive constituents of munitions present in 83 high enough concentrations to pose an 84 explosive hazard.

85 Munitions Response Site (MRS): Any area on 86 a defense site that is known or suspected to contain MEC or MC. 87

88 National Contingency Plan: The National Oil 89 Substances Pollution and Hazardous 90 Contingency Plan. These CERCLA 91 regulations provide the federal government 92 the authority to respond to the problems of 93 abandoned or uncontrolled hazardous waste 94 disposal sites as well as to certain incidents 95 involving hazardous wastes (e.g., spills).

Potentially Complete Pathway: Data needs 96 97 determine if the pathway is complete. If the 98 pathway is determined to be incomplete, 99 there is no risk or hazard. If the pathway is 1 determined to be complete, a potential risk or

2 hazard exists.

3 Proposed Plan (PP): This CERCLA document
4 provides the public with information
5 necessary to participate in the selection of a
6 remedy. It is designed to solicit public
7 comment on a preferred alternative before a
8 ROD is established.

9 Record of Decision (ROD): A legal record 10 signed by the U.S. Army following coordination and concurrence with the Ohio 11 EPA as per a June 10, 2004, agreement 12 between the two parties. It describes the 13 cleanup action or remedy selected for a site, 14 15 the basis for selecting that remedy, public comments, responses to comments, and the 16 estimated cost of the remedy. 17

Remedial Investigation (RI): A CERCLA 18 19 investigation that involves sampling 20 environmental media, such as air, soil, and 21 water, to determine the nature and extent of 22 contamination and to calculate human health 23 and environmental risks that result from the 24 contamination.

25 Responsiveness Summary: A section of the
26 ROD where the U.S. Army documents and
27 responds to written and oral comments
28 received from the public about the Proposed

29 Plan.

30 Unexploded Ordnance (UXO): Military
31 munitions that have been primed, fuzed,
32 armed, or otherwise prepared for action; have
33 been fired, dropped, launched, projected, or
34 placed in such a manner as to constituent a
35 hazard to operations, installations, personnel,

36 or material; and remain unexploded either by

37 malfunction, design, or any other cause.

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**FIGURES** 



FIGURE 1 INSTALLATION LOCATION MAP



FIGURE 2 MRS LOCATION MAP



FIGURE 3 SITE FEATURES MAP

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