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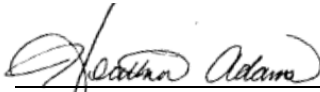
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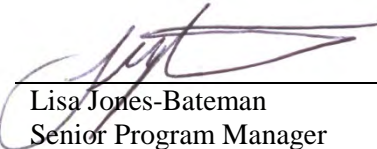
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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

amsl	Above Mean Sea Level
AOC	Area of Concern
bgs	Below Ground Surface
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CMCOC	Contaminant Migration Chemical of Concern

CMCOPC	Contaminant Migration Chemical of Potential Concern
COC	Chemical of Concern
COPC	Chemical of Potential Concern
COPEC	Chemical of Potential Ecological Concern
ERA	Ecological Risk Assessment
FPA	Former Production Area
FS	Feasibility Study
FWCUG	Facility-wide Cleanup Goal
HHRA	Human Health Risk Assessment
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
OHARNG	Ohio Army National Guard
Ohio EPA	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
PBA08	Performance-based Acquisition 08
PETN	Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate
PP	Proposed Plan
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RI	Remedial Investigation
ROD	Record of Decision
RRSE	Relative Risk Site Evaluation
RSL	Regional Screening Level
RVAAP	Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SRC	Site-related Contaminant
SVOC	Semi-volatile Organic Compound
TNT	2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene
USATHAMA	U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USP&FO	U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Proposed Plan (PP) presents the conclusions and recommendations for soil, sediment, and surface water within the Load Line 10 area of concern (AOC) at the former Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant (RVAAP). The former RVAAP is now known as Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center (Camp Ravenna) and is located in Portage and Trumbull counties, Ohio (Figure 1). Load Line 10 is designated as RVAAP-43. The U.S. Department of the Army (U.S. Army), in coordination with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), issues this PP to provide the public with information to comment upon the selection of an appropriate response action. The remedy will be selected for Load Line 10 after all comments submitted during the 30-day public comment period are considered. Therefore, the public is encouraged to review and comment on all alternatives presented in this PP.

The U.S. Army is issuing this PP as part of its public participation responsibilities under Section 117(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and Section 300.430(f)(2) of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) (40 *Code of Federal Regulations* 300). Selection and implementation of a remedy will also be consistent with the requirements of the Ohio EPA *Director's Final Findings and Orders*, dated June 10, 2004.

This PP summarizes information that can be found in greater detail in the *Remedial Investigation Report for Soil, Sediment, and Surface Water at RVAAP-43 Load Line 10* (USACE 2015) and other documents contained in the Administrative Record file for Load Line 10.

The U.S. Army's preferred alternative at Load Line 10 is no further action for soil, sediment, and surface water. The U.S. Army encourages

### Public Comment Period:

Month DD, YYYY to Month DD, YYYY

### Public Meeting:

The U.S. Army will hold an open house and public meeting to present the conclusions and additional details presented in the *Remedial Investigation Report for Soil, Sediment, and Surface Water at RVAAP-43 Load Line 10* (USACE 2015). Oral and written comments will also be accepted at the meeting. The open house and public meeting are scheduled for PM, Month DD, YYYY, at the Shearer Community Center, 9355 Newton Falls Road, Ravenna, Ohio 44266.

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#### Online

<http://www.rvaap.org/>

The **Administrative Record File**, containing information used in selecting the remedy, is available for public review at the following location:

#### Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center (former Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant)

Environmental Office  
1438 State Route 534 SW  
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444  
(330) 872-8003

Note: Access is restricted to Camp Ravenna, but the file can be obtained or viewed with prior notice to Camp Ravenna.

the public to review these documents to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the AOC, activities that have been conducted to date, and the rationale for this preferred alternative.

## 2.0 RVAAP DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND

The facility, consisting of 21,683 acres, is federally owned and is located in northeastern Ohio within Portage and Trumbull counties, approximately 4.8 kilometers (3 miles) east/northeast of the City of Ravenna and approximately 1.6 kilometers (1 mile) northwest of the City of Newton Falls (Figure 1). The facility, previously known as RVAAP, was formerly used as a load, assemble, and pack facility for munitions production. As of September 2013, administrative accountability for the entire acreage of the facility has been transferred to the U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer (USP&FO) for Ohio and subsequently licensed to the Ohio Army National Guard (OHARNG) for use as a military training site (Camp Ravenna). References in this document to RVAAP relate to previous activities at the facility as related to former munitions production activities or to activities being conducted under the restoration/cleanup program.

### 3.0 LOAD LINE 10 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND

Load Line 10, formerly known as the Percussion Element Manufacturing Line, is a 36-acre, fenced AOC located south of Fuze and Booster Road, southwest of Load Line 9, and northeast of Load Line 5 in the south-central portion of Camp Ravenna (Figure 2). Load Line 10 was operational from 1941-1945, 1951-1957, and 1969-1971 to manufacture percussion elements and primers. From 1941-1945, Load Line 10 produced 226,387,306 M36 percussion elements (USATHAMA 1978). During 1951-1957, Load Line 10 produced 49,286,628 percussion elements and 165,262,465 primers. Unknown quantities of primers were produced from 1969-1971. In 1971, Load Line 10 was deactivated permanently, and the production equipment was removed.

No historical data or information exists to indicate Load Line 10 was used for any process other than percussion element/primer manufacturing (MKM 2007). No fuel storage

tanks were present at the AOC during operations. Additionally, no fuel materials were used operationally at Load Line 10, and no burning was conducted.

All buildings, including slabs and foundations, were removed in 2007. Remaining features at Load Line 10 include a one-lane asphalt perimeter road that enters the AOC from the west and encircles the former production area (FPA) and access roads within the AOC. The FPA consists of approximately 12 acres, is located within the asphalt perimeter road in the central portion of the AOC, and was historically used to manufacture percussion elements and primers and contained the former production and storage buildings and multiple access roads.

The Load Line 10 perimeter fence is still in place, although it is not currently maintained. Small construction drainage ditches border the access road and are also located within the FPA.

In 1978, the U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency (USATHAMA) conducted an Installation Assessment of RVAAP to review potential for contaminant release at multiple former operations areas, as documented in *Installation Assessment of Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant* (USATHAMA 1978). The installation assessment indicated historical operations may have utilized lead azide or lead styphnate, which are primary explosives. The *Relative Risk Site Evaluation (RRSE) for Newly Added Sites* (USACHPPM 1998) indicated lead thiocyanate was used in production operations at this AOC. The two primer mixes that were utilized were FA 70 and FA 90A. Each mixture contained the primary chemicals potassium chlorate, antimony sulfide, and lead thiocyanate in similar quantities. The secondary explosives used within the primers were 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene (TNT) in FA 70 and pentaerythritol tetranitrate (PETN) in FA 90A (USACHPPM 1998). Load Line 10 was the only AOC to use lead thiocyanate in primer production, as lead azide and lead styphnate were not used at the AOC.

The following environmental investigations have been completed for Load Line 10:

- Installation Assessment of Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant (USATHAMA 1978);
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Assessment (Jacobs 1989);
- Preliminary Assessment for the Characterization of Areas of Contamination (USACE 1996);
- Relative Risk Site Evaluation for Newly Added Sites (USACHPPM 1998);
- Lead Azide Screening (MKM 2007);
- Characterization of 14 AOCs (MKM 2007);
- Investigation of the Under Slab Surface Soils (USACE 2009); and
- 2008 Performance-based Acquisition (PBA08) RI, as summarized in the *Remedial Investigation (RI) for Soil, Sediment, and Surface Water at the RVAAP 43 Load Line 10* (USACE 2015).

#### 4.0 AREA OF CONCERN CHARACTERISTICS

The AOC characteristics, nature and extent of contamination, and conceptual site model are based on the various investigations conducted from 1978 through 2010.

Ground elevations across Load Line 10 range from approximately 1,114 ft above mean sea level (amsl) to 1,133 ft amsl. The central portion of Load Line 10 is a topographic high (or divide) with gentle slopes to the northwest and southeast outside of the FPA (Figure 3).

No permanent surface water features are present at the AOC. Surface water intermittently occurs as overland storm water runoff associated with heavy rainfall events and generally drains into small ditches bordering roads and within the FPA. Surface water drainage from the southern two-thirds of Load Line 10 exits to the south through a drainage channel that flows south-southeast. The channel drains to an unnamed stream, which enters the west branch of the Mahoning

River. In the northern portion of Load Line 10, several small drainage ditches direct surface runoff to the northwest, ultimately into larger drainage ditches that border Fuze and Booster Road.

Sandy silt glacial soil overlies sandstone bedrock at Load Line 10, except where disturbed by RVAAP activities. Bedrock was encountered at 7 to 23 ft below ground surface (bgs). Groundwater depth ranged from 6.8 to 18.9 ft bgs.

There is a groundwater flow divide through the central portion of the AOC, and groundwater flows to the north-northwest and to the south.

In surface soil (0-1 ft bgs) and subsurface soil (> 1 ft bgs) at Load Line 10, the prevalent site-related contaminants (SRCs) and chemicals of potential concern (COPCs) detected were inorganic chemicals and semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs). No conclusive spatial trend is evident for the inorganic chemicals. The majority of SVOCs were polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

No historical data or information exists to indicate Load Line 10 was used for any process other than percussion element/primer manufacturing (MKM 2007). No fuel storage tanks were present at the AOC during operations. Additionally, no fuel materials were used operationally at Load Line 10, and no burning was conducted.

Lead is a chemical associated with previous use of the site. Only 1 (L10ss-003M at 430 mg/kg) of 93 soil samples exceeded lead's risk-based screening level of 400 mg/kg. The RI did not indicate records or field evidence of PAH-contaminated waste disposal at Load Line 10 from operational activities. Rather, evaluation of PAH concentrations associated with common anthropogenic sources (such as vehicle exhaust, particles from asphalt pavement) using available data from RVAAP background soil samples and other environmental studies of environmental concentrations of PAHs indicate the concentrations reported at Load Line 10 are at

1 or near those concentrations. For example,  
2 regarding benzo(a)pyrene in surface soil, the  
3 maximum detected concentration during the RI  
4 was 3.3 mg/kg, and the maximum detected  
5 concentration during the facility-wide  
6 background study was 3.7 mg/kg.

7 One sediment sample was collected at the main  
8 drainage ditch that exits to the southwest of  
9 Load Line 10 (Figure 3). No sediment COPCs  
10 were identified at this location. A second  
11 sediment sample was collected downstream  
12 from Load Line 10 to assess off-AOC  
13 conditions. The results indicate that chemicals  
14 have not migrated downstream from the AOC.

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16 One surface water sample was collected at the  
17 main drainage ditch that exits to the southwest  
18 of Load Line 10 (Figure 3). A second surface  
19 water sample was collected off of the AOC  
20 and downstream from Load Line 10 to assess  
21 downstream conditions. No surface water  
22 COPCs were identified for Load Line 10.

23  
24 The potential for soil and sediment  
25 contaminants to impact groundwater was  
26 evaluated in a fate and transport evaluation  
27 presented in the RI Report (USACE 2015).  
28 The fate and transport evaluation included  
29 modeling and comparing the model results to  
30 current groundwater monitoring data.  
31 Modeling evaluated the potential for  
32 contaminants to leach from soil and sediment  
33 and impact groundwater beneath the AOC.  
34 Modeling also evaluated if contaminants could  
35 potentially migrate from Load Line 10 to the  
36 closest surface water feature (e.g., the tributary  
37 to Sand Creek north of the AOC for soil and  
38 the small, un-named stream south of the AOC  
39 for sediment). Modeling results indicated 11  
40 soil and 4 sediment contaminant migration  
41 chemicals of potential concern (CMCOPCs)  
42 could potentially leach from soil and mix with  
43 groundwater beneath Load Line 10 at  
44 concentrations above maximum contaminant  
45 levels (MCLs), United States Environmental  
46 Protection Agency (USEPA) regional  
47 screening levels (RSLs), and RVAAP  
48 groundwater facility-wide cleanup goals  
49 (FWCUGs).

51 Evaluation of modeling results with respect to  
52 current AOC groundwater data and model  
53 limitations indicate identified soil SRCs are  
54 not currently impacting groundwater beneath  
55 the source areas and that predicted future  
56 impacts would be mitigated by factors such as  
57 chemical and biological degradation and lateral  
58 dispersivity. Based on the fate and transport  
59 evaluation, no contaminant migration  
60 chemicals of concern (CMCOCs) for soil or  
61 sediment were identified as impacting  
62 groundwater.

## 63 5.0 SCOPE AND ROLE OF RESPONSE 64 ACTION 65

66 An evaluation using Resident Receptor (Adult  
67 and Child) FWCUGs was used to provide an  
68 Unrestricted (Residential) Land Use  
69 evaluation. Unrestricted (Residential) Land  
70 Use is considered protective for all categories  
71 of Land Use at Camp Ravenna, such as  
72 Military Training and Commercial/Industrial  
73 Land Use. Additional human health receptors  
74 associated with Camp Ravenna are the  
75 National Guard Trainee and Industrial  
76 Receptor. The response action evaluated  
77 alternatives to attain Unrestricted (Residential)  
78 Land Use for soil, sediment, and surface water.

79  
80 Groundwater will be addressed under the  
81 RVAAP Facility-wide Groundwater AOC  
82 (RVAAP-66) as a separate decision. However,  
83 the selected remedy for soil at Load Line 10  
84 must also be protective of groundwater.

## 85 6.0 SUMMARY OF HUMAN AND 86 ECOLOGICAL RISKS 87 88

### 89 6.1 Human Health Risk Assessment 90

91 A human health risk assessment (HHRA) was  
92 performed to identify chemicals of concern  
93 (COCs) and provide a risk management  
94 evaluation to determine if remediation is  
95 required under CERLCA based on potential  
96 risks to human receptors.

97  
98 The exposure depths evaluated in the HHRA  
99 for the Resident (Adult and Child) were

1 surface soil (0-1 ft bgs), subsurface soil  
2 (1-13 ft bgs), sediment, and surface water.

3  
4 No sediment or surface water COPCs were  
5 identified for Load Line 10 and, therefore, no  
6 COCs were identified for sediment or surface  
7 water.

8  
9 The only soil (surface and subsurface) COCs  
10 identified were four PAHs [benz(a)anthracene,  
11 benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, and  
12 dibenz(a,h)anthracene], as concentrations of  
13 these chemicals in soil either exceeded  
14 FWCUGs or contributed to a sum-of-ratios  
15 greater than one. Evaluation of PAH  
16 concentrations associated with common  
17 anthropogenic sources indicate the  
18 concentrations at Load Line 10 are at or near  
19 those concentrations. The distribution of PAHs  
20 across Load Line 10 suggests that the PAH  
21 contamination is from common anthropogenic  
22 sources. The HHRA did not identify COCs  
23 requiring remediation under CERCLA to be  
24 protective of the Resident Receptor.

## 25 6.2 Ecological Risk Assessment

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27  
28 The ecological habitat in Load Line 10 is  
29 approximately 36 acres and consists of grasses,  
30 forest, and shrubs. The vegetation provides a  
31 habitat for birds, mammals, insects, and other  
32 organisms. Although there are no streams,  
33 ponds, or wetlands on the AOC, small drainage  
34 ditches exist bordering the roads and within the  
35 FPA. During most of the year, there is no water  
36 in the drainage ditches; in turn, no signs of an  
37 aquatic habitat have been observed.

38  
39 Ecological resources at Load Line 10 were  
40 compared to the list of important ecological  
41 places and resources. Based on the 39 criteria  
42 defining important places as identified by the  
43 U.S. Army and Ohio EPA, no  
44 important/significant ecological resources were  
45 identified at the AOC. The vegetation types  
46 present at Load Line 10 are also found  
47 elsewhere near the AOC, at Camp Ravenna,  
48 and in the ecoregion.

49  
50 The northern long-eared bat (*Myotis*  
51 *septentrionalis*; federally threatened) exists at

52 Camp Ravenna. There are no other federally  
53 listed species or critical habitats on Camp  
54 Ravenna. Load Line 10 has not been  
55 previously surveyed for federal or state-listed  
56 species; however, there have been no  
57 documented sightings of state-listed, federally  
58 listed, threatened, or endangered species at the  
59 AOC (OHARNG 2014).

60  
61 The ecological risk assessment (ERA) for  
62 Load Line 10 (USACE 2015) evaluated  
63 chemical contamination to determine if it  
64 posed a risk to the environment. The ERA  
65 incorporated available data to identify  
66 integrated chemicals of potential ecological  
67 concern (COPECs). A total of 23 integrated  
68 soil COPECs were identified in the Level I  
69 ERA. In addition, three integrated sediment  
70 COPECs and one integrated surface water  
71 COPEC were identified in the Level I ERA.

72  
73 However, Load Line 10 does not have any  
74 important and significant ecological resources  
75 such as wetlands, terrestrial areas used for  
76 breeding by large or dense populations of  
77 animals, habitats used by threatened and  
78 endangered species, state land designated for  
79 wildlife or game management, or locally  
80 important ecological places. Consequently, the  
81 ERA for Load Line 10 concludes with a Level  
82 I Scoping Level Risk Assessment, with a  
83 recommendation of no further action from the  
84 ecological risk perspective.

## 85 7.0 CONCLUSIONS

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88 The HHRA determined that no remediation is  
89 required to be protective for the Resident  
90 Receptor. The ERA concluded there are no  
91 significant ecological resources. The fate and  
92 transport assessment determined chemicals in  
93 soil and sediment are not impacting  
94 groundwater. Accordingly, the U.S. Army, in  
95 coordination with Ohio EPA, is recommending  
96 no further action to attain Unrestricted  
97 (Residential) Land Use for soil, sediment, and  
98 surface water at Load Line 10.

99  
100 This recommendation is not a final decision.  
101 The U.S. Army, in coordination with Ohio  
102 EPA, will select the remedy for Load Line 10

1 after reviewing and considering all comments  
2 submitted during the 30-day public comment  
3 period.

## 4 5 **8.0 COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

### 6 7 **8.1 Community Participation**

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9 Public participation is an important component  
10 of the remedy selection. The U.S. Army, in  
11 coordination with Ohio EPA, is soliciting input  
12 from the community on the preferred  
13 alternative.

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15 The comment period extends from Month DD,  
16 YYYY to Month DD, YYYY. This period  
17 includes a public meeting at which the U.S.  
18 Army will present this PP. The U.S. Army will  
19 accept oral and written comments at this  
20 meeting.

### 21 22 **8.2 Public Comment Period**

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24 The 30-day comment period is from Month  
25 DD, YYYY to Month DD, YYYY, and  
26 provides an opportunity for public involvement  
27 in the decision-making process for the  
28 proposed action. The public is encouraged to  
29 review and comment on this PP.

30  
31 All public comments will be considered by the  
32 U.S. Army and Ohio EPA before selecting a  
33 remedy. During the comment period, the  
34 public is encouraged to review documents  
35 pertinent to Load Line 10.

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37 This information is available at the  
38 Information Repository and online  
39 at [www.rvaap.org](http://www.rvaap.org). To obtain further  
40 information, contact Kathryn Tait of the Camp  
41 Ravenna Environmental Office  
42 at [kathryn.s.tait.nfg@mail.mil](mailto:kathryn.s.tait.nfg@mail.mil).

### 43 44 **8.3 Written Comments**

45  
46 If the public would like to comment in writing  
47 on this PP or other relevant issues, please  
48 deliver comments to the U.S. Army at the  
49 public meeting or mail written comments  
50 (postmarked no later than Month DD, YYYY).

## **POINT OF CONTACT FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS**

### **Mailing Address:**

**Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training  
Center**

Environmental Office

Attn: Kathryn Tait

1438 State Route 534 SW

Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

### **E-mail Address:**

[kathryn.s.tait.nfg@mail.mil](mailto:kathryn.s.tait.nfg@mail.mil)

### 52 53 **8.4 Public Meeting**

54  
55 The U.S. Army will hold an open house and  
56 public meeting on this PP on Month DD,  
57 YYYY, at PM, in the Shearer Community  
58 Center, 9355 Newton Falls Road Ravenna,  
59 Ohio 44266 to accept comments.

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61 This meeting will provide an opportunity for  
62 the public to comment on the proposed action.  
63 Comments made at the meeting will be  
64 transcribed.

### 65 66 **8.5 U.S. Army Review of Public Comments**

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69 The U.S. Army will review the public's  
70 comments as part of the process in reaching a  
71 final decision for the most appropriate action  
72 to be taken.

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74 The Responsiveness Summary, a document  
75 that summarizes the U.S. Army's responses to  
76 comments received during the public comment  
77 period, will be included in the Record of  
78 Decision (ROD). The U.S. Army's final choice  
79 of action will be documented in the ROD.

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81 The ROD will be added to the RVAAP  
82 Restoration Program Administrative Record  
83 and Information Repositories.

## INFORMATION REPOSITORIES

### Reed Memorial Library

167 East Main Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266  
(330) 296-2827

#### Hours of operation:

9AM-9PM Monday-Thursday

9AM-6PM Friday

9AM-5PM Saturday

1PM-5PM Sunday

### Newton Falls Public Library

204 South Canal Street  
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444  
(330) 872-1282

#### Hours of operation:

10AM-8PM Monday-Thursday

9AM-5PM Friday and Saturday

#### Online

<http://www.rvaap.org/>

## ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE

### Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center (former Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant)

Environmental Office  
1438 State Route 534 SW  
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444  
(330) 872-8003

Note: Access is restricted to Camp Ravenna,  
but the file can be obtained or viewed with  
prior notice to Camp Ravenna.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Administrative Record:** a collection of documents, typically reports and correspondence, generated during site investigation and remedial activities. Information in the Administrative Record represents the information used to select the preferred alternative.

**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA):** a federal law passed in 1980,

commonly referred to as the Superfund Program. It provides liability, compensation, cleanup, and emergency response in connection with the cleanup of inactive hazardous substance release sites that endanger public health or the environment.

**Contaminant Migration Chemical of Concern (CMCOC):** a chemical substance specific to an area of concern that potentially poses significant potential to leach to groundwater at a concentration above human health risks goals. CMCOCs are typically further evaluated for remedial action.

**Chemical of Concern (COC):** a chemical substance specific to an area of concern that potentially poses significant human health or ecological risks. COCs are typically further evaluated for remedial action.

**Chemical of Potential Concern (COPC):** a chemical substance specific to an area of concern that potentially poses human health risks and requires further evaluation in the RI. COPCs are typically not evaluated for remedial action.

**Chemical of Potential Ecological Concern (COPEC):** a chemical substance specific to an area of concern that potentially poses ecological risks and requires further evaluation in the RI. COPECs are typically not evaluated for remedial action.

**Ecological Receptor:** a plant, animal, or habitat exposed to an adverse condition.

**Feasibility Study (FS):** a CERCLA document that reviews and evaluates multiple remedial technologies under consideration at a site. It also identifies the preferred remedial action alternative.

**Human Receptor:** a hypothetical person, based on current or potential future land use, who may be exposed to an adverse condition. For example, the National Guard Trainee is considered the hypothetical person when evaluating Military Training Land Use at the former RVAAP.



1 **National Oil and Hazardous Substances**  
2 **Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP):** the set of  
3 regulations that implement CERCLA and  
4 address responses to hazardous substances and  
5 pollutants or contaminants.

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7 **Record of Decision (ROD):** a legal record  
8 signed that describes the cleanup action or  
9 remedy selected for a site, the basis for  
10 selecting that remedy, public comments, and  
11 responses to comments.

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13 **Remedial Investigation (RI):** CERCLA  
14 investigation that involves sampling  
15 environmental media, such as air, soil, and water,  
16 to determine the nature and extent of  
17 contamination and to calculate human health and  
18 environmental risks that result from the  
19 contamination.

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21 **Responsiveness Summary:** a section of the  
22 ROD that documents and responds to written  
23 and oral comments received from the public  
24 about the PP.

25  
26 **Risk Assessment:** an evaluation that  
27 determines potential harmful effects, or lack  
28 thereof, posed to human health and the  
29 environment due to exposure to chemicals  
30 found at a CERCLA site.

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32 **Sum-of-Ratio (SOR):** to adjust for multiple  
33 chemicals, divide the standard for each COC  
34 by the number of COCs. The adjusted value  
35 can then be compared to the single chemical  
36 value, and each ratio summed. If the summed  
37 ratios are less than 1, the applicable standards  
38 are met. If summed ratios exceed 1, the  
39 applicable standards are not met.

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41 **Target Risk:** the Ohio Environmental  
42 Protection Agency (2009) identifies 1E-05 as a  
43 target for cancer risk for carcinogens and an  
44 acceptable target hazard index of 1 for  
45 non-carcinogens.

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47 **Unrestricted (Residential) Land Use:** A land  
48 use defined for the former RVAAP restoration  
49 that is considered protective for all three Land  
50 Uses at Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training  
51 Center (Camp Ravenna). If an AOC meets the

52 requirements for Unrestricted (Residential)  
53 Land Use, then the AOC can also be used for  
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## FIGURES

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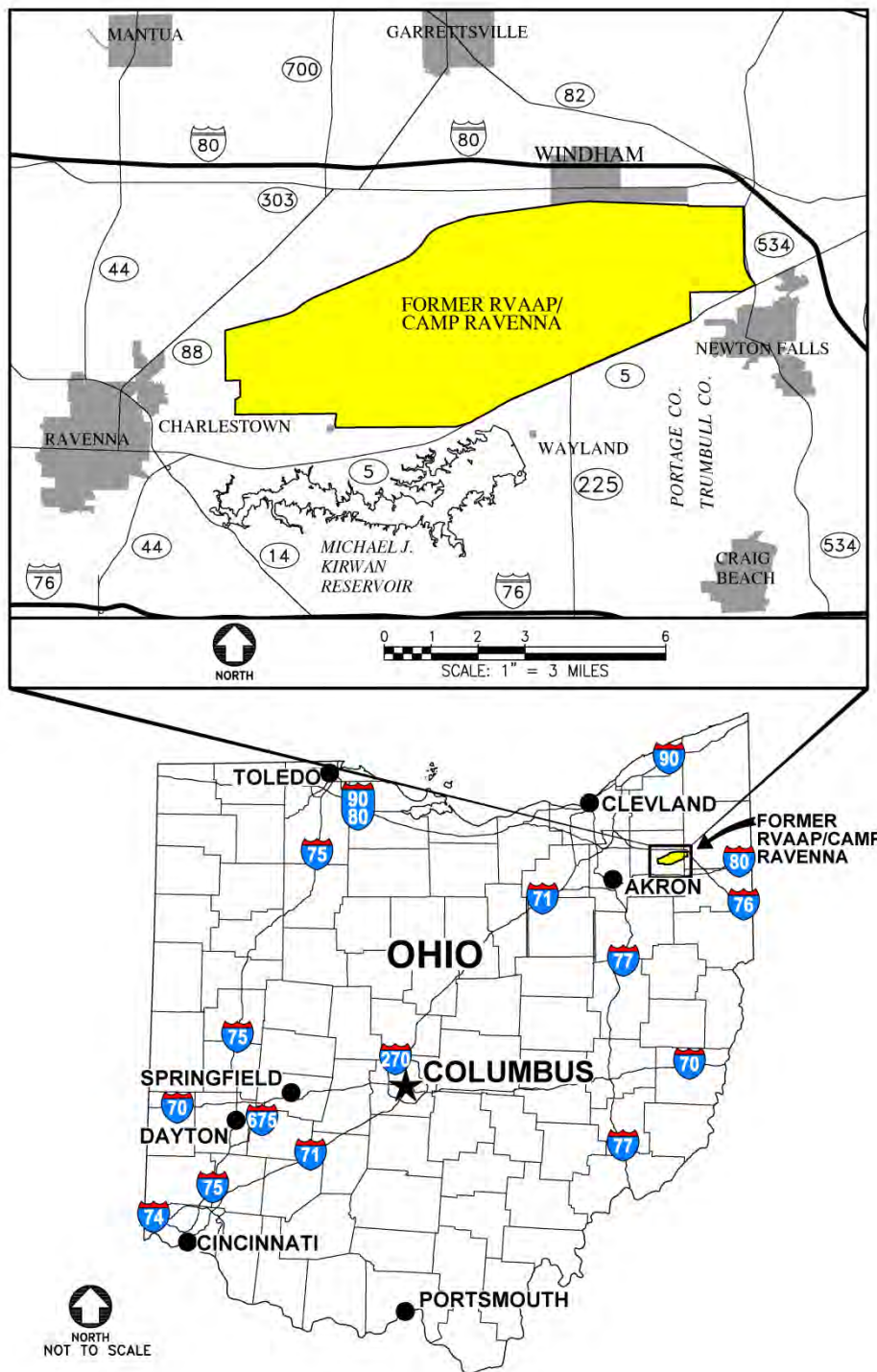


Figure 1. General Location and Orientation of Camp Ravenna

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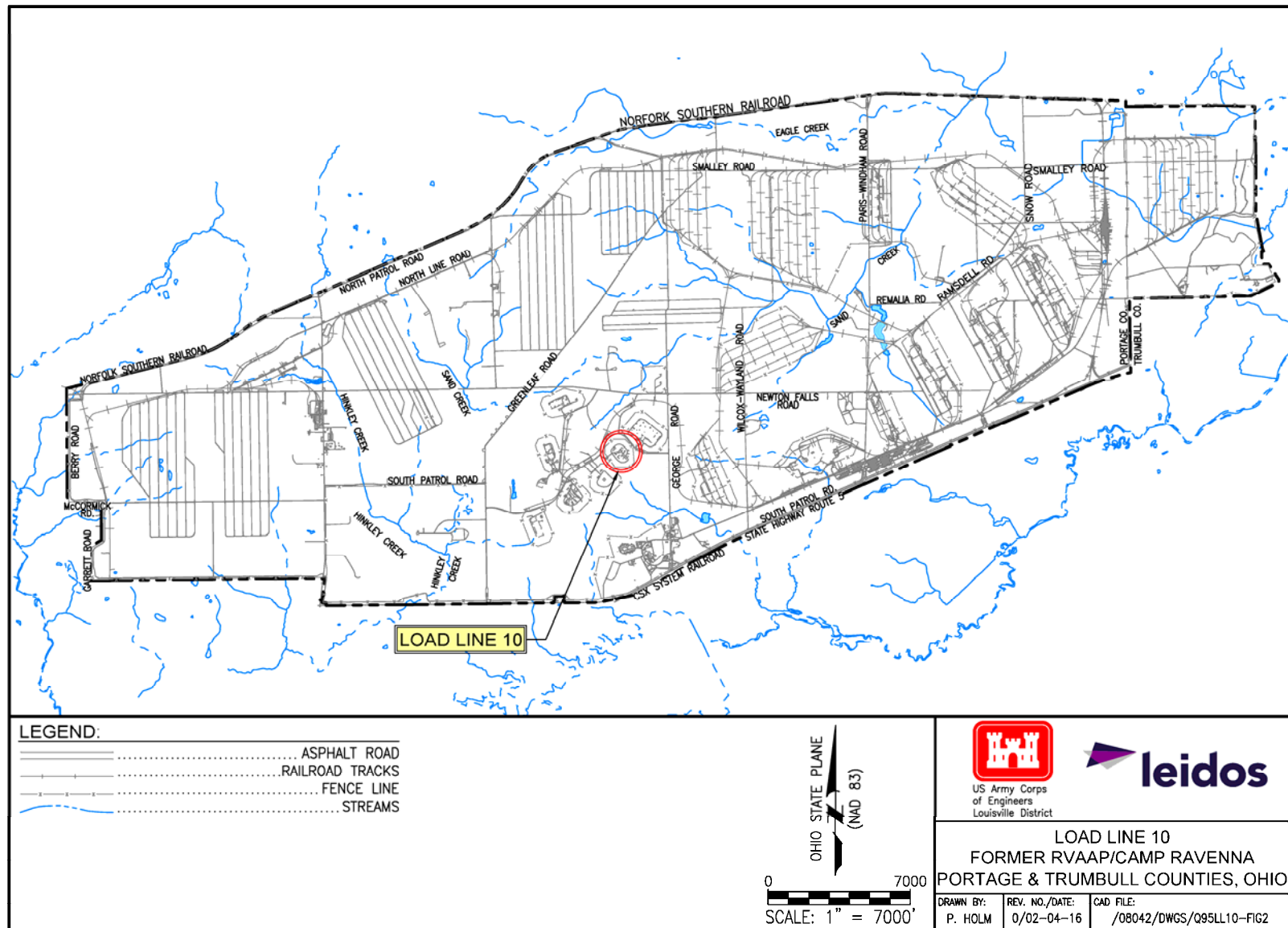


Figure 2. Location of Load Line 10 at Camp Ravenna



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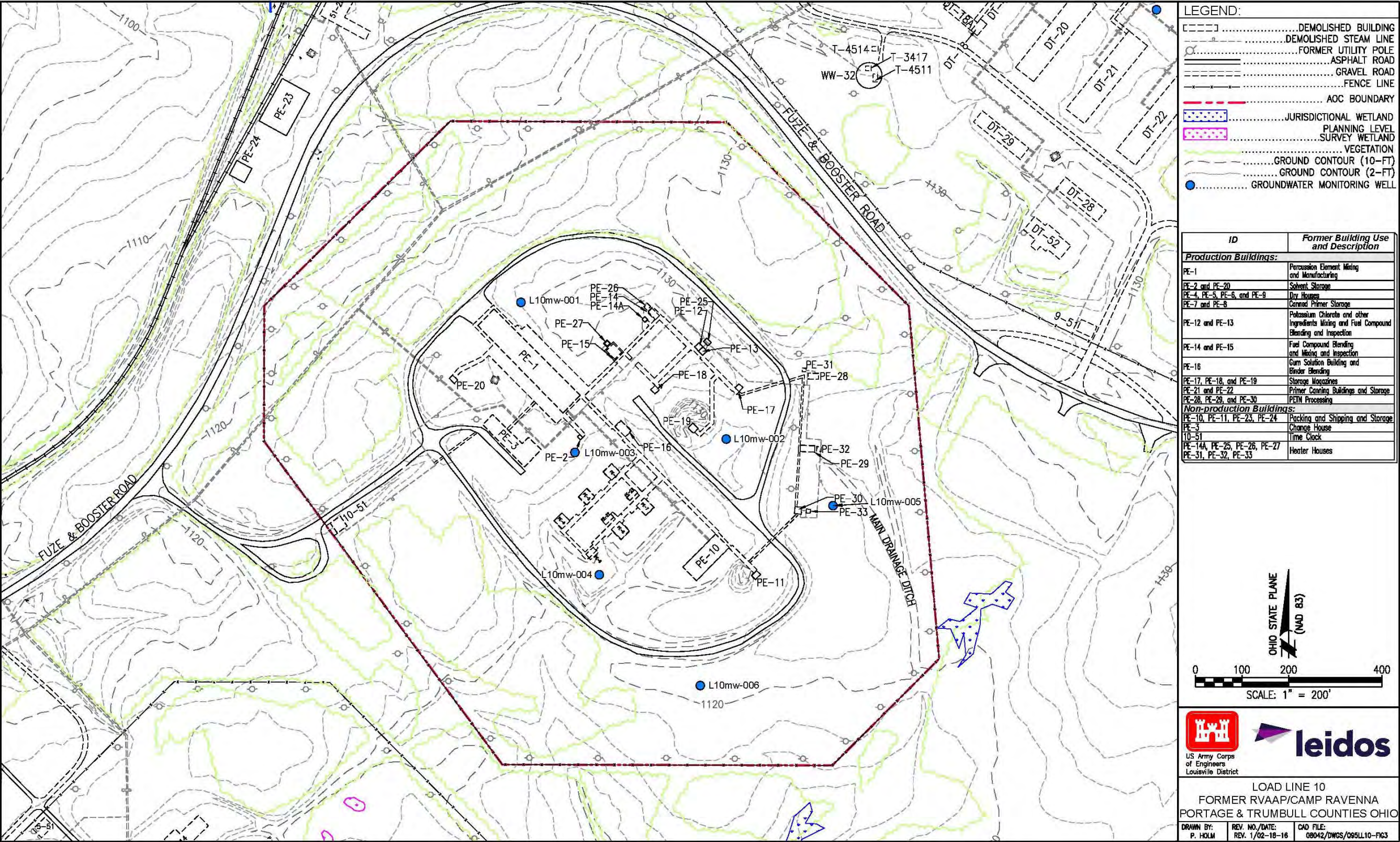


Figure 3. Load Line 10 Site Features



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