



#### **Project Update**

#### Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA)

## Rocket Ridge Area of Open Demolition Area #2 (ODA2)

# Ravenna RAB Presentation July 14, 2010





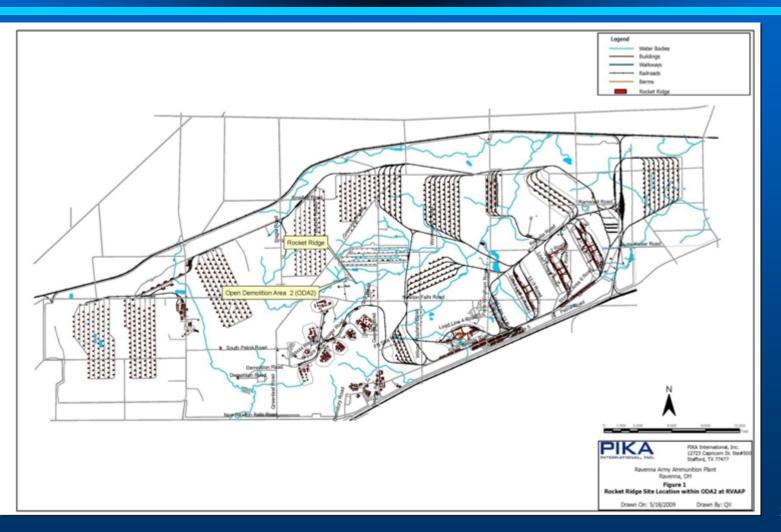
# Site Description

- Rocket Ridge is a steep embankment along Sand Creek within Open Demolition Area #2 (ODA2).
- ODA2 was used for detonation of munitions for demilitarization purposes.
- Rocket Ridge slope was used for disposal of the demilitarized munitions at ODA2; although not all munitions appear to have been completely demilitarized.
- Rocket Ridge was used during late 1940's to early 1950's.





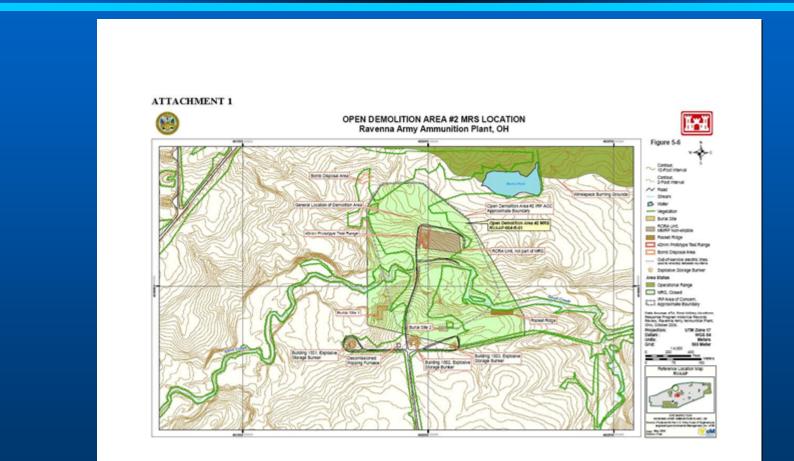
## Site Location Within the RVAAP







## **Rocket Ridge Site Location**







# View of Rocket Ridge Site







#### Previous Activities at Rocket Ridge Area

# July – August 2009 TCRA Verified the status of the 500 lb bombs for removal.

#### Removed the fuzed 105mm HE projectile.

Investigated extent and volume of munitions related Items.

Documented findings in a Removal Action Report (RAR) to aid in scoping future removal actions at Rocket Ridge.





### **Two Main Dump Areas Identified**







#### Materials Present at the Site







## **Objectives of 2010 TCRA**

- Remove all Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) and Munitions Debris (MD).
- Remove all white phosphorus contaminated materials.
- > Collect confirmation soil samples to verify removal.
- Restore the site.
- Prepare Removal Action Report (RAR) to describe in detail the actions taken to remove the MEC, MD and white phosphorus contamination at the site.





# **Project Tasks and Schedule**

- March 2010 Emergency Response Coordination Meeting
- Geotechnical evaluation and slope stability analysis. June July 2010.
- MEC clearance for creek diversion operations. July 2010.
- Divert Sand Creek. August 2010.
- Excavate/remove all material from main dump area. August October 2010.
- Process excavated material through ferrous and non-ferrous separator to remove munitions related items. October 2010.
- Recycle recovered scrap metal. October November 2010.
- Store any recovered munitions items in Earth Covered Magazine (ECM) for subsequent disposal. October – November 2010.
- Dispose of resultant soil stockpile. November 2010.
- Remove, containerize and stage white phosphorus contaminated material. October December 2010.
- Confirmation sampling. December 2010.
- Munitions and munitions debris survey of Sand Creek. December 2010.
- Site Restoration. May June 2011.





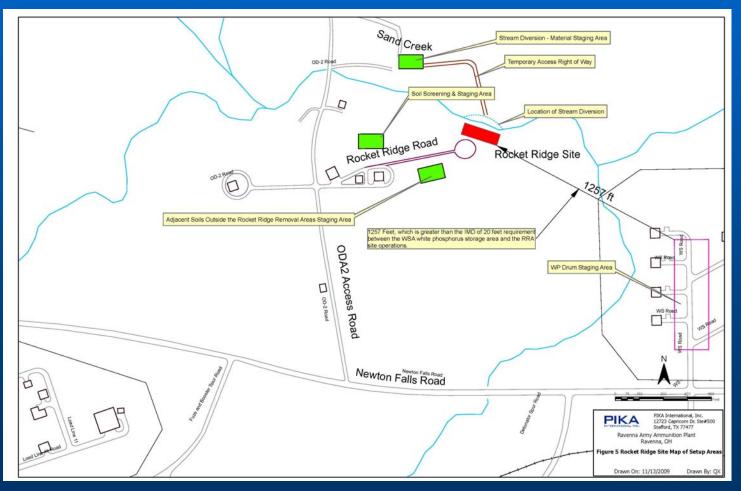
## Rocket Ridge 2010 TCRA

#### QUESTIONS?





## **Rocket Ridge Work Site**







# Rocket Ridge Safety Distances

