

DISTRIBUTION AND FATE OF ENERGETICS AT DEMOLITION AREA 1

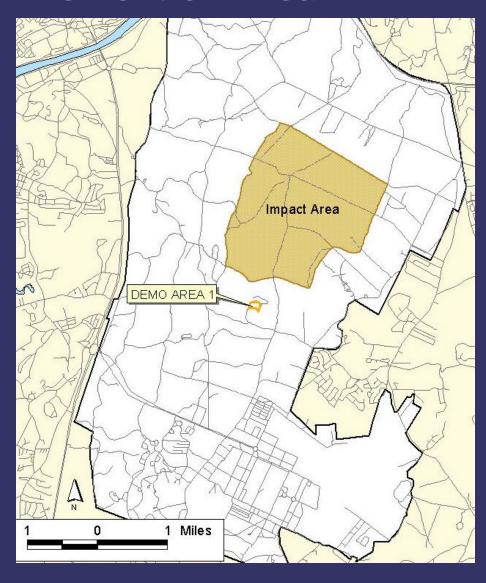


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Location of Demolition Area 1





Demo 1 - Site Description and Land Use

Description

- topographic depression or kettle hole 45 ft below surrounding grade
- bottom of kettle hole is flat approximately 1 acre
- surrounded by perimeter road total area within perimeter road is approximately 7.4 acres

Use

- From 1970 to mid 1970s rifle squad attack course
- From mid 1970s to late 1980s OB/OD activities



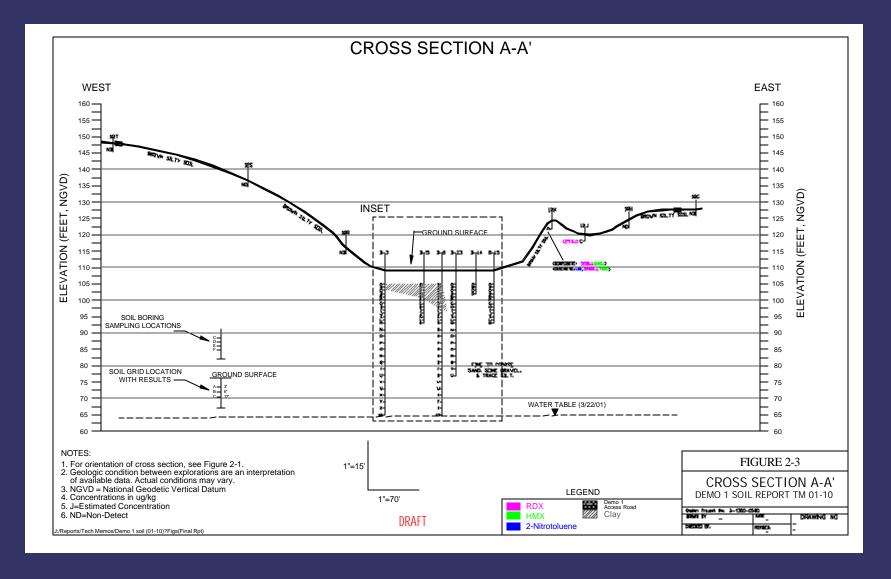
Geology and Hydrogeology

- Top 10 ft = clay + sand; Below 10 ft = sand
- Bedrock = 285 to 365 ft below ground surface
- Depth to groundwater from bottom of kettle hole is approximately 45 ft
- Groundwater flow is westward
- Seasonal standing water in bottom of kettle hole





Cross Section



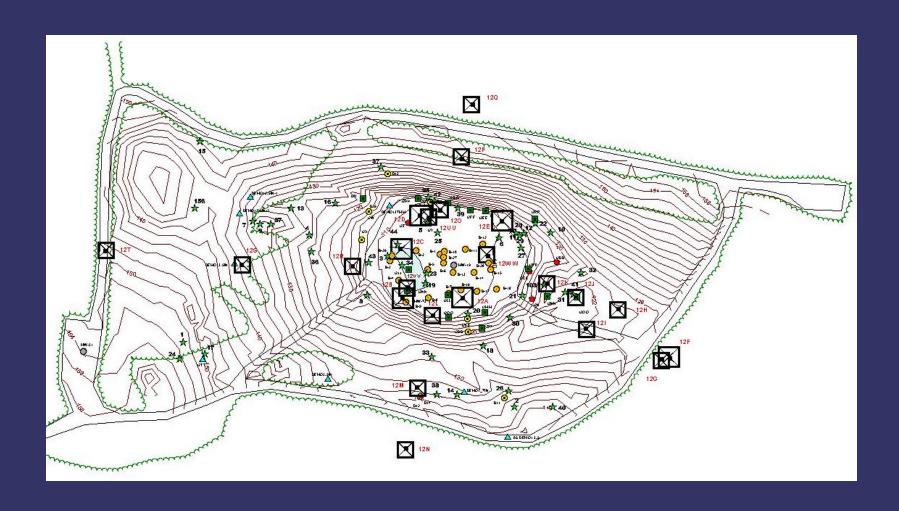


Investigations - Demo 1 Soil

- 20 sampling grids (20 x 20 ft)
 - composite samples collected at 0-3, 3-6, and 6-12 inches
- 22 soil borings within base of depression
 - samples collected at 2 ft intervals
- 13 discrete samples collected beneath C4 or bulk explosives
 - samples collected at 0-3, 3-6, and 6-12 inches
- 15 discrete surface soil samples collected around depression to aid in nature and extent characterization
 - samples collected at 0-2 ft



Sample Locations



Munitions Survey Project (MSP)



- EM61 and CVM magnetometers used to survey area within perimeter road
- Over 1,700 anomalies detected
- 47 with highest signal (>300mV) investigated
- 6 locations identified containing ash "burn pits"
- 31 soil samples collected beneath anomalies or of burned/stained material





Investigations - Demo 1 Groundwater

- 25 monitoring wells installed
 - delineate downgradient extent of explosive and perchlorate contamination in groundwater
 - monitoring wells sampled during installation and quarterly thereafter





Contaminant Distribution in Soil

- Explosives and Propellants
 - explosives RDX, HMX, 2A-DNT, 4A-DNT, TNT, 2-NT and nitroglycerin, and propellants 2,4-DNT and 2,6-DNT detected in soil
 - highest detections in surface soil (0-3 inches)
 - concentrations decreasing with depth
 - sporadic detections within pore water at depth





Contaminant Distribution in Soil (cont.)

- SVOC (PAHs and phthalates) were detected within "burn pits"
- VOCs, pesticides, and herbicides were sporadically detected but not considered a significant source of contamination
- PCBs were not detected at Demo 1
- Dioxins/Furans are ubiquitous in the environment and have been detected at Demo 1. Highest concentrations were detected in "burn pits".
- PCNs, dyes, and perchlorate have recently been detected in soil.
 Additional investigations are ongoing.
- Concentrations of metals were an order of magnitude higher within "burn pits"

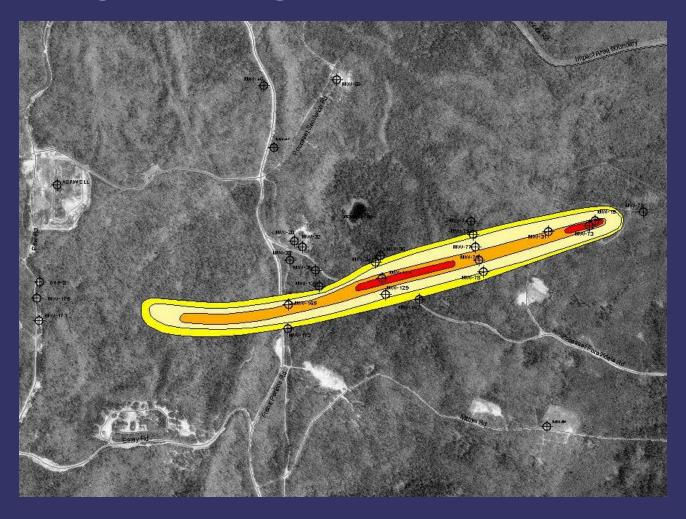


Contaminant Distribution in Groundwater

- Explosives and Propellants
 - 6 explosives and propellants detected in groundwater: RDX,
 HMX, 4A-DNT, 2A-DNT, TNT and 2,4-DNT.
 - RDX has been the most frequently detected explosive
 - Perchlorate detected within and downgradient of Demo 1.
- Some metals detected above background
- VOCs, SVOCs, pesticides, and herbicides were not detected at significant concentrations
- PCBs, PCNs and dyes have not been detected in groundwater.



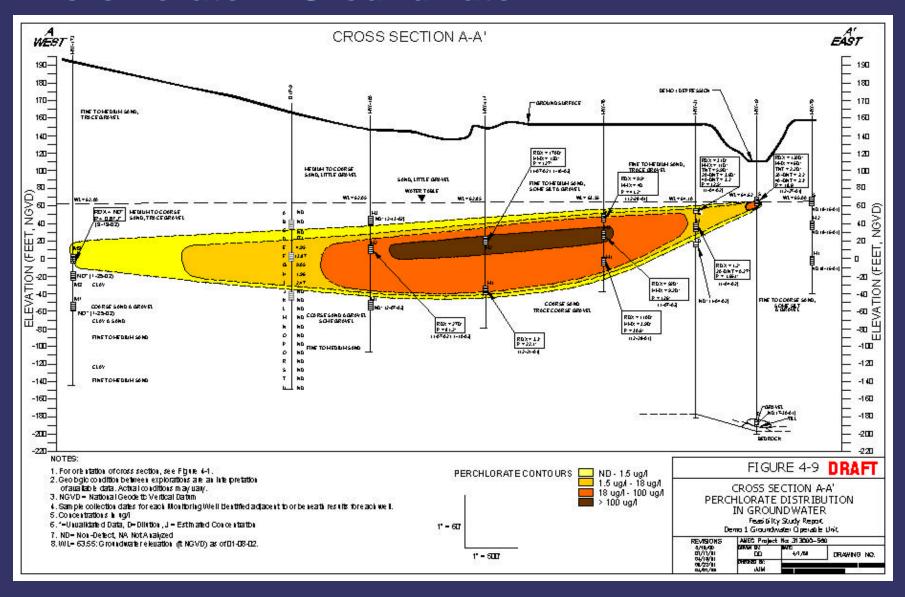
DEMO 1 RDX PLUME MAP

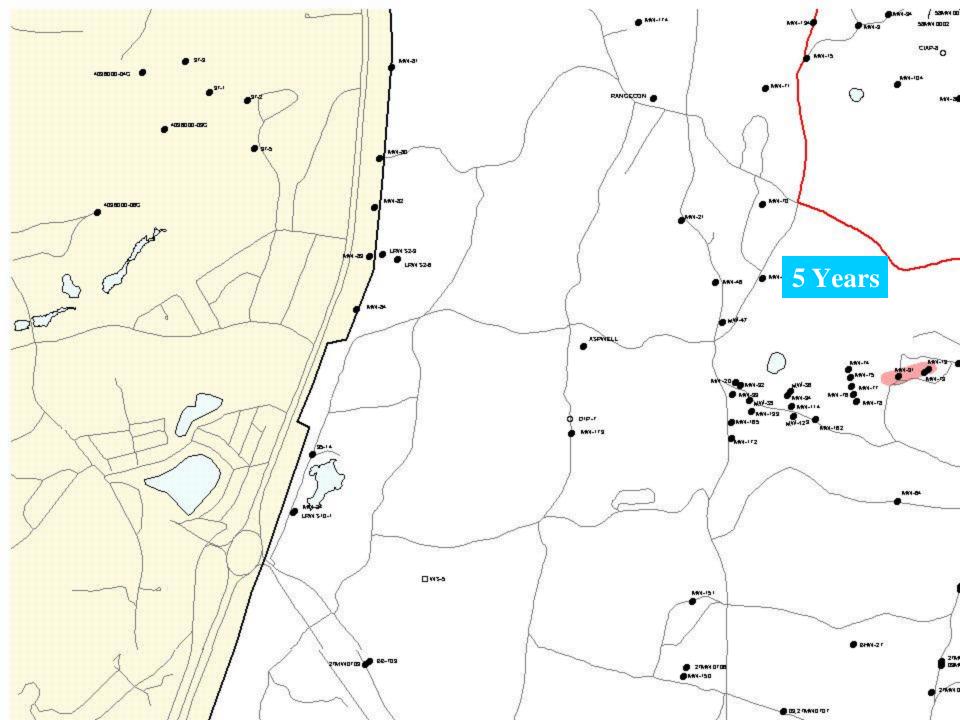


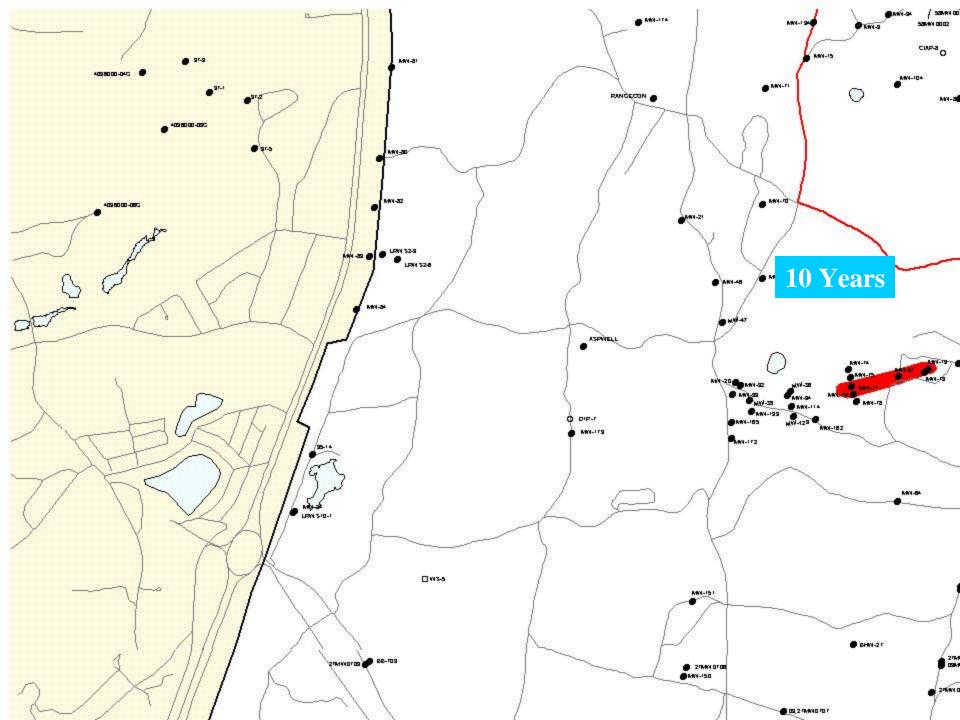


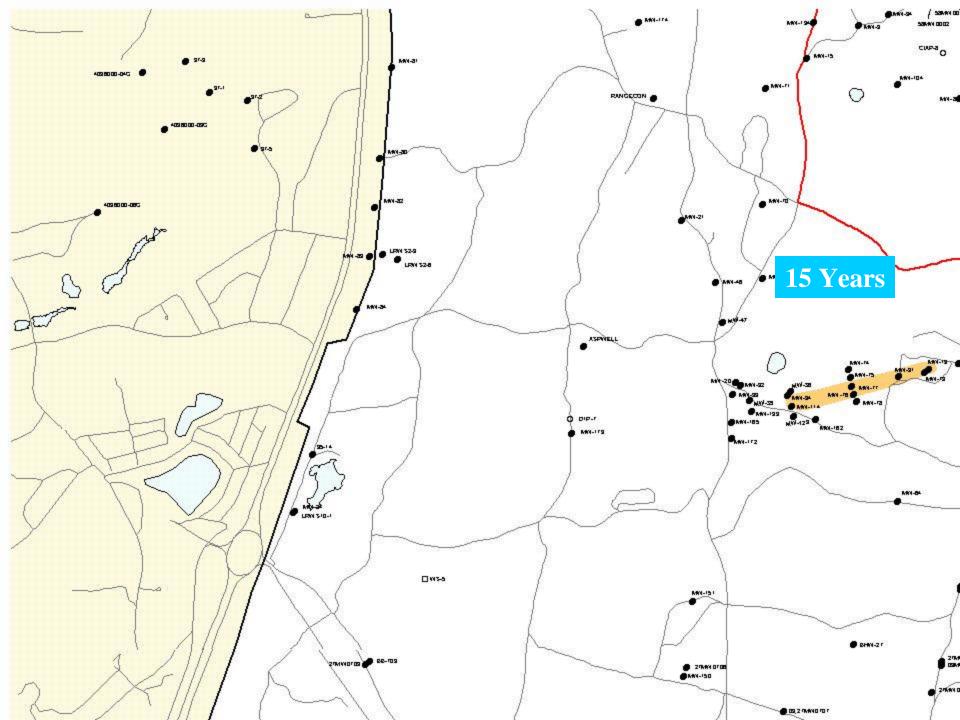


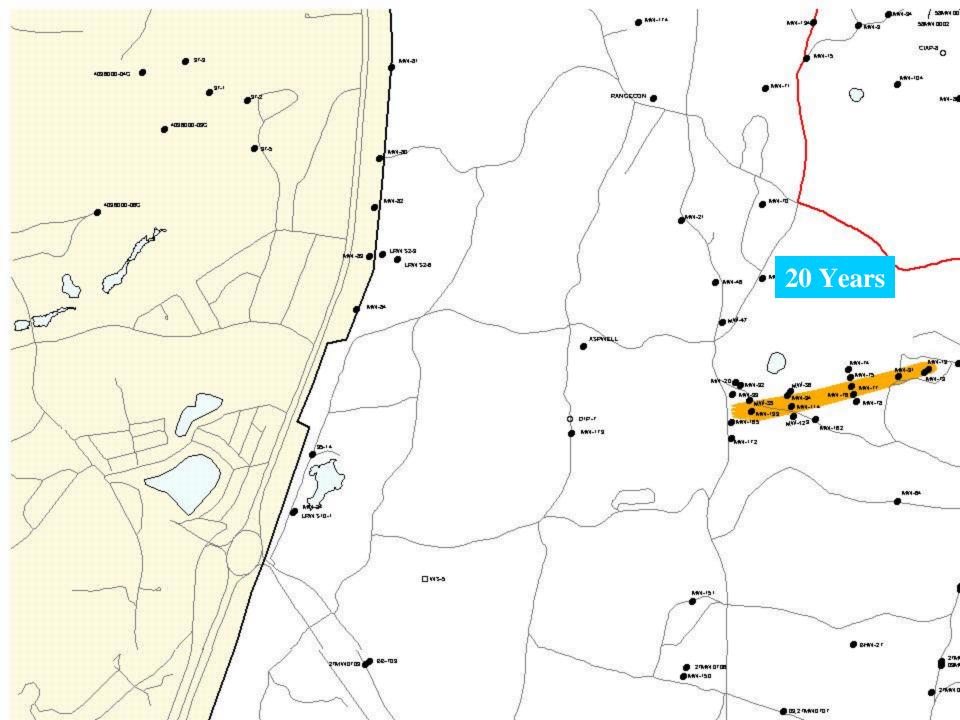
Perchlorate in Groundwater

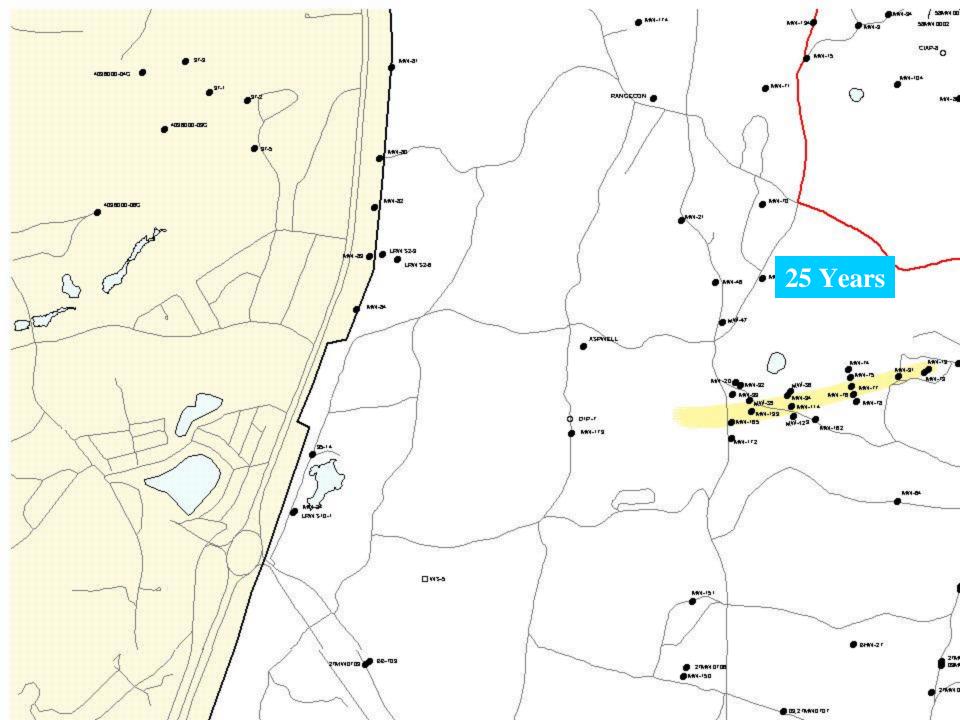


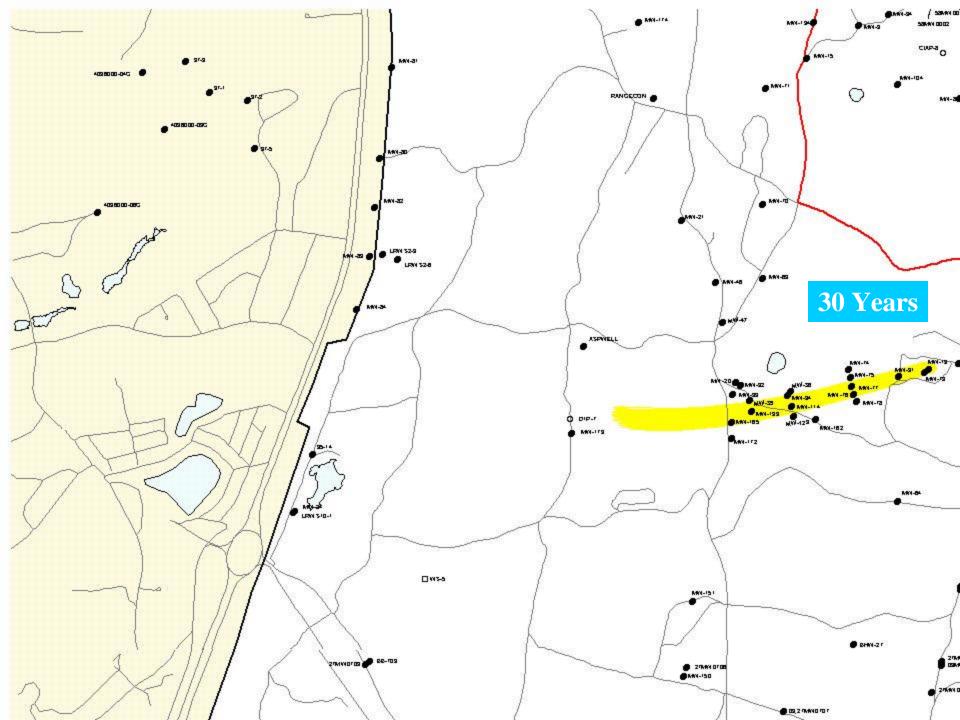


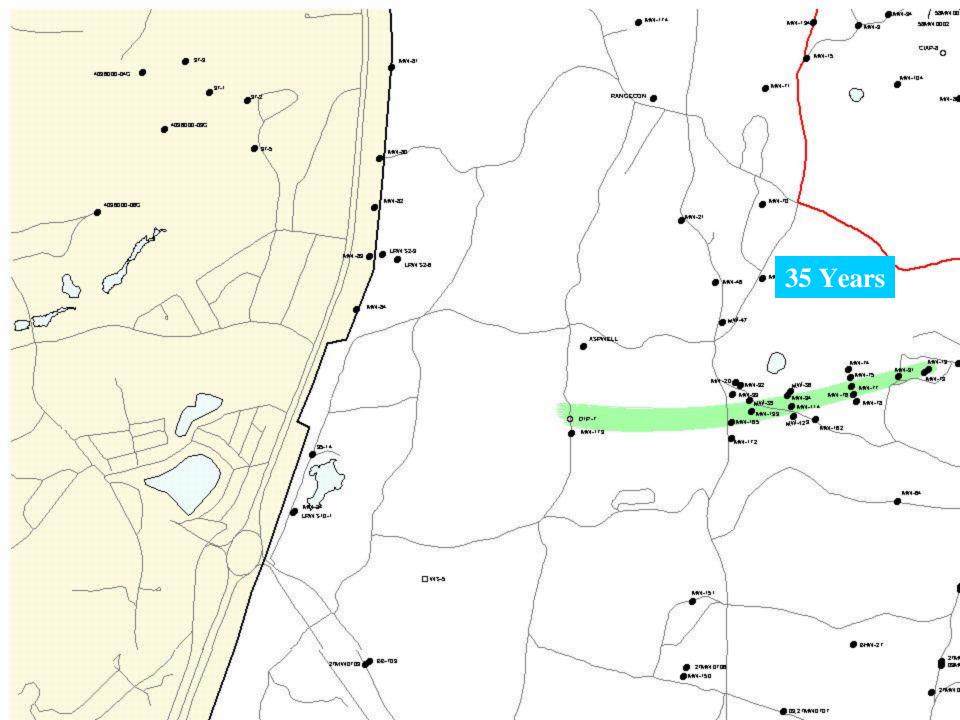


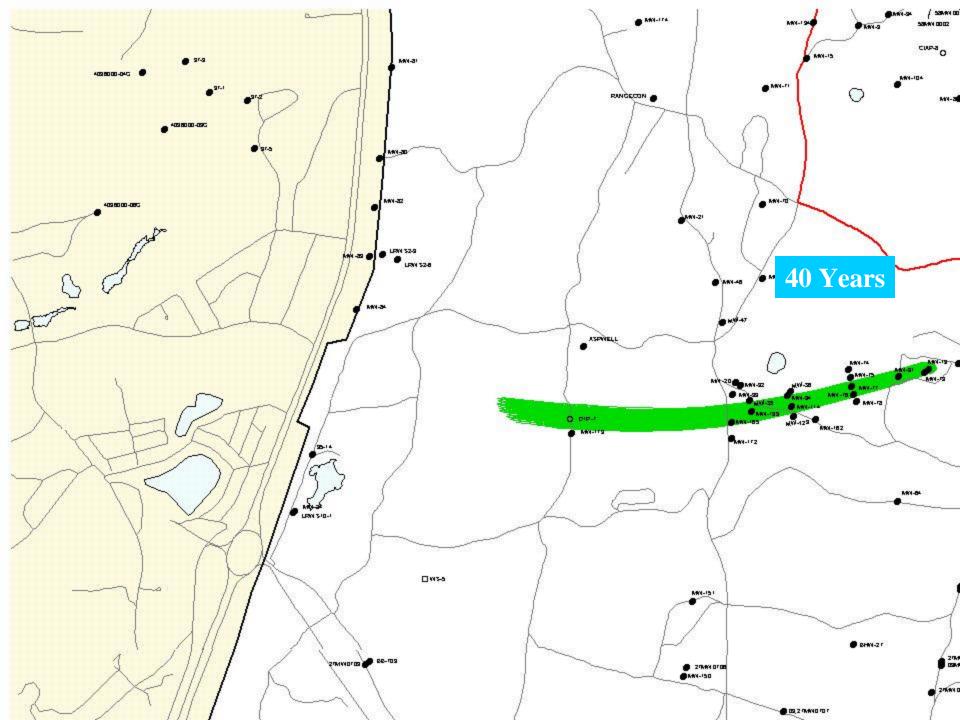


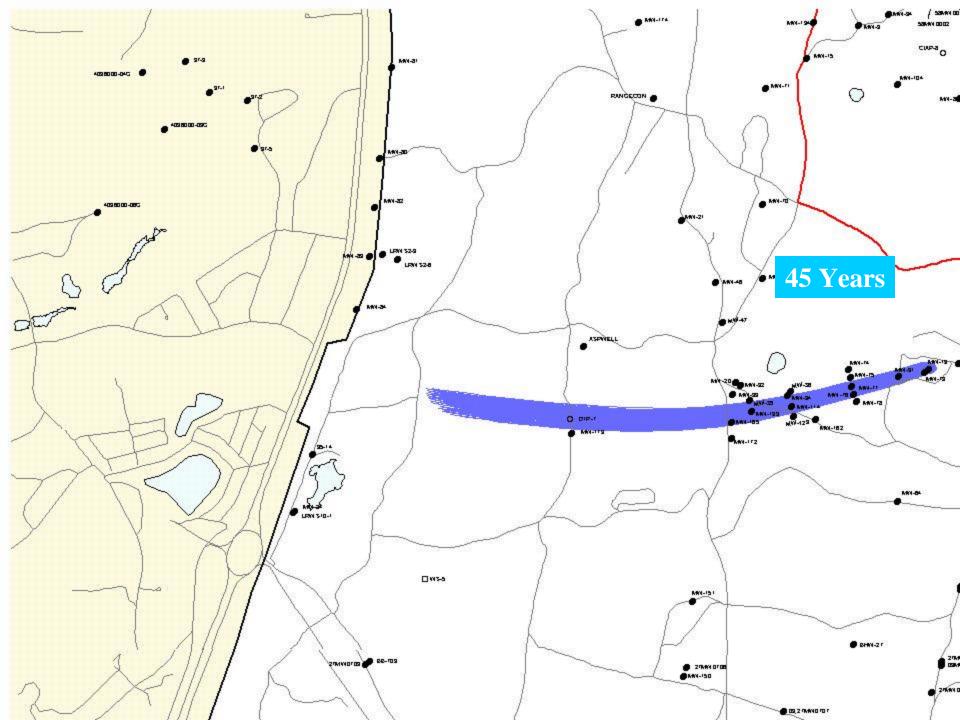


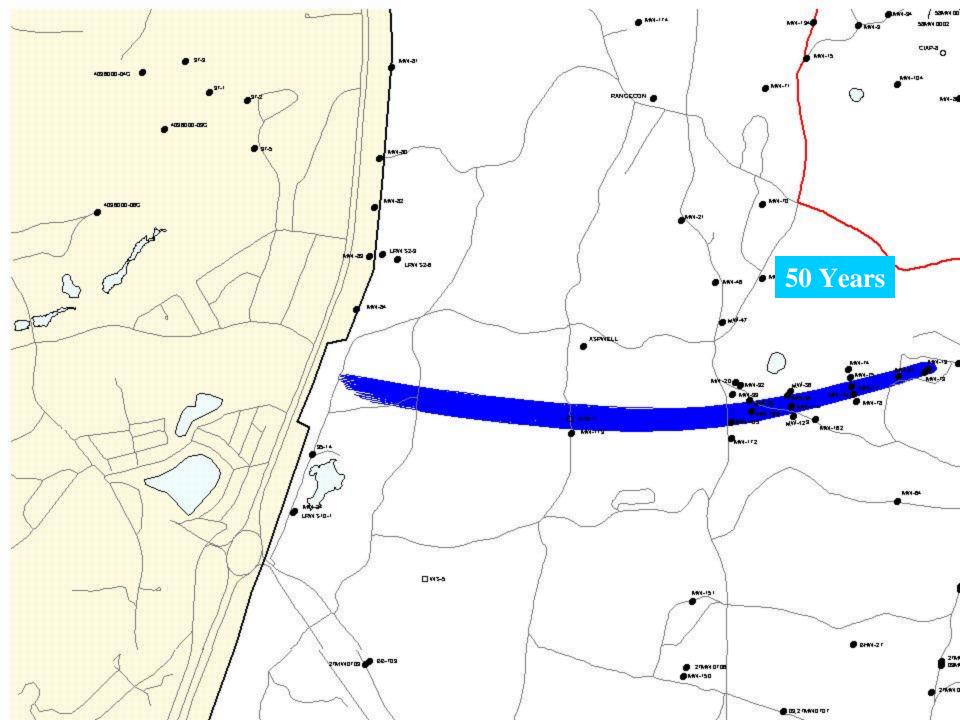


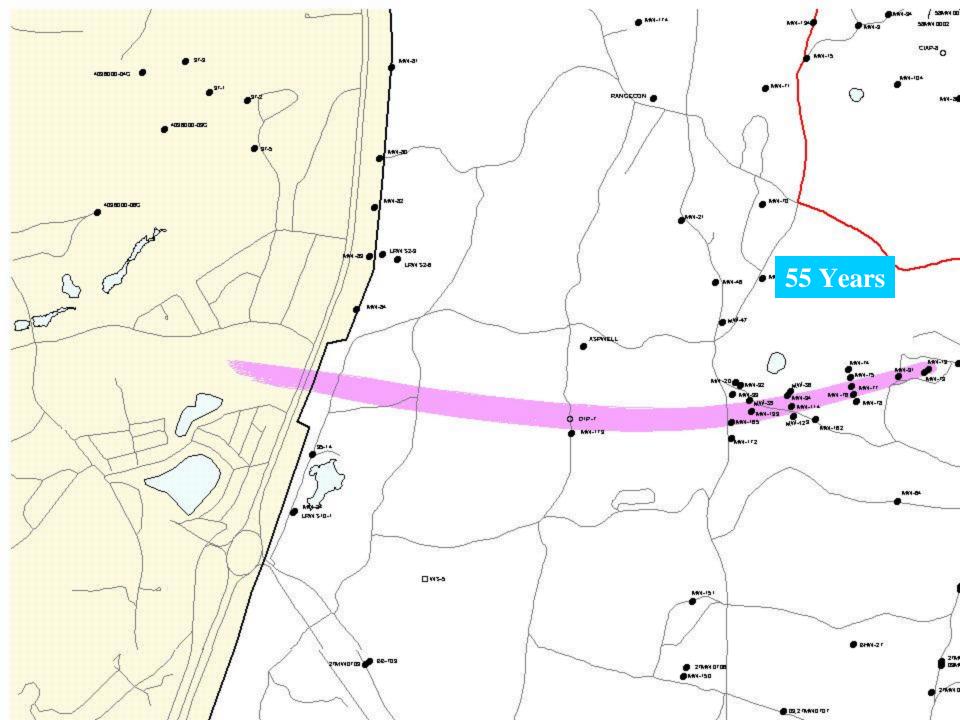


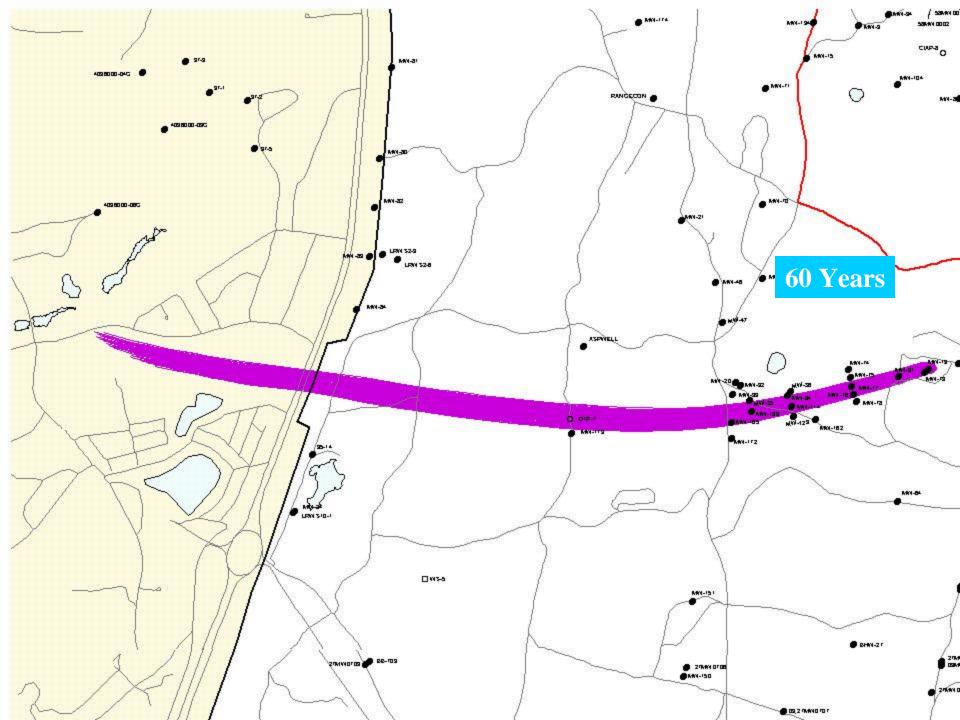














Conceptual Site Model

- Propellants/explosives reside deposited on surface as particulates as a result of historic OB/OD activities.
- Regrading in and around the depression redistributed contaminants to depths of approximately 8 ft.
- The kettle hole tends to act as a funnel, focussing rainwater into the depression, dissolving contaminants.
- Explosives (TNT, RDX) dissolve slowly at MMR.
 Once in solution, RDX will leach through the vadose
 zone to groundwater, leaving little residual
 contamination. TNT will adsorb to soil leaving
 residual contamination, and allowing a small portion
 to reach groundwater.



Conceptual Site Model (continued)

- The presence of clay at Demo 1 may enhance the retention of RDX in the upper 7 to 10 feet.
- Once dissolved in groundwater, perchlorate moves at the velocity of groundwater and RDX moves slightly less rapidly. HMX, 4A-DNT, 2A-DNT and TNT are retarded, in order of decreasing movement.



COCs in Soil

- Antimony
- Arsenic
- Barium
- Lead
- Dioxins/Furans
- Hexachlorobenzene
- RDX
- 2,4-DNT
- 2,6-DNT

- 2A-DNT
- 4A-DNT
- HMX
- TNT
- PCE
- N-nitrosodiphenylamine
- Nitroglycerin
- 4-methylphenol
- Benzene

- 2-chlorobenzaldehyde
- 1,3-diethyl-1,3-diphenyl urea
- Bromomethane
- PCP
- MCPP
- Gamma BHC
- Naphthalene
- Carbazole

COCs in Groundwater

- RDX
- TNT
- HMX

- 4A-DNT
- 2A-DNT
- 2,4-DNT

perchlorate



Conclusions

- Soil and groundwater contamination is a result of historic OB/OD activities
- Contiguous soil contamination limited to kettle hole
 - contaminants are mainly explosives and metals
- Contaminants outside of kettle hole related to "burn pits"
 - contaminants are explosives, metals, SVOCs, dioxins/furans



Ongoing Activities

- PCNs, dyes, and perchlorate are currently being evaluated as possible COCs in soil
- Explosives and perchlorate delineation in groundwater is continuing