



FACT SHEET



Proposed Remedial Action Plan and Decision Document

NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD (NYANG), 106TH RESCUE WING
INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP) SITES 4, 7 AND 9
FRANCIS GABRESKI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NY 11978

INTRODUCTION

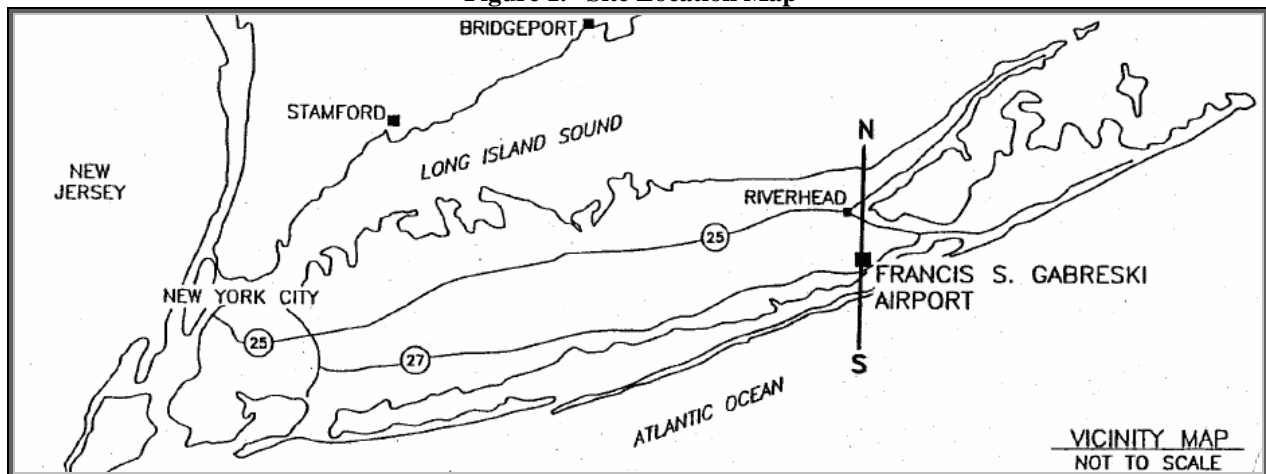
The National Guard Bureau (NGB) would like to inform you that a Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) and Decision Document have been issued for the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Sites 4, 7, and 9 at the NYANG, 106th Rescue Wing (Figure 1). This was done pursuant to the rules governing the remediation of hazardous waste, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980 and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). The selected remedy for cleanup of the groundwater at the IRP Sites 4, 7 and 9 is presented in the PRAP and Decision Document. These documents are available for public review at the document repository listed on this fact sheet.

A public information meeting will be held on May 15, 2008 at the Airport Management Conference Room, Administration Building #1, Francis S. Gabreski Airport, Westhampton Beach, New York from 5:30 to 6:30 PM local time. You may address any comments or questions regarding these sites, the PRAP or the Decision Document during the public meeting or in writing to the addresses below.

SITE BACKGROUND

The 106th Rescue Wing of the NYANG is located at the Francis Gabreski International Airport in Suffolk County, New York, on the eastern end of Long Island. The Francis Gabreski International Airport is on Old Riverhead Road, approximately 2 miles north of the Atlantic Ocean shoreline in Westhampton Beach. The NYANG leases approximately 70 acres of runways, hangars, and maintenance/service facilities at the airport in support of its primary mission for aerial search and rescue services.

Figure 1. Site Location Map



The NYANG has stored and used various types of hazardous materials during its history, including aircraft fueling and maintenance, support operations, and training exercises. These activities have led to environmental releases of such materials as oils, solvents, and fuels which have contaminated the

groundwater at the three identified IRP sites: IRP Site 4 (Aircraft Refueling Apron Site), IRP Site 7 (Former Fire Training Area) and IRP Site 9 (Ramp Drainage Outfall).

The physical description of the sites and associated nature and extent of contaminants are described in detail in the *Final Remedial Investigation Report for Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12*, dated June 2004 by PEER Consultants, P.C.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED REMEDY

The major elements of the selected remedy for IRP Sites 4, 7 and 9, as outlined in the PRAP and Decision Document, include:

- Construct and operate a groundwater air biosparging system to enhance aerobic bioremediation of the primary contaminant source areas at IRP Sites 4 and 9. Approximately 50 air biosparging wells will be installed in the contaminated plume as part of the treatment system.
- Conduct groundwater sampling at IRP Sites 4 and 9 for performance monitoring of the biosparge system and monitored natural attenuation (MNA).
- Implement site access restrictions and groundwater use restrictions to ensure that the public does not come into contact with contaminated groundwater at Sites 4 and 9 until remedial levels are achieved.
- Implement a long-term groundwater monitoring program to verify that all groundwater contaminants are below NYSDEC groundwater standards and criteria at Sites 4, 7 and 9.

DOCUMENT REPOSITORY AND SITE CONTACTS

Public understanding and involvement are important to the success of the Installation Restoration Program. To keep you updated, we place site documents in a repository in your community so you can read them. In addition to the PRAP and Decision Document, other documents related to previous investigations and remedial activities at the IRP Sites 4, 7 and 9 at the NYANG, 106th Rescue Wing are available for public review at:

Westhampton Free Library
Reference Section
7 Library Avenue
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978
Phone: (631) 288-3335

Additionally, any questions or concerns regarding the remedial action or environmental aspects of the site can be address by contacting the following individuals and leaving your name, address, and request:

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