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Rocky Mountain Arsenal Five-Year Review Report Released for Public Comment

COMMERCE CITY, Colo.—The draft final 2015 Five-Year Review Report for the Rocky Mountain Arsenal (RMA) is now available for public comment. All comments received by Aug. 24 will be reviewed and considered in the final report as part of the RMA site record.

Established in 1942 following the attack on Pearl Harbor, the RMA is a former chemical munitions and manufacturing facility. The EPA added the site to the National Priorities List, which is also known as the Superfund List, in 1987, and the U.S. Army and Shell Oil Co. conducted a comprehensive environmental cleanup of the site. The remediation of the soils, structures and surface water concluded in 2010. Groundwater treatment will continue until all water leaving the site meets state and federal standards.

In accordance with the Superfund law, the U.S. Army recently prepared the draft final Five-Year Review Report in cooperation with the EPA, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and Tri-County Health Department. The purpose of the review was to assess the ongoing protectiveness of the remedy for human health and the environment. A multiagency team also evaluated whether any changes had occurred to environmental standards that affect the site.

The full report is now available on the Rocky Mountain Arsenal website at www.rma.army.mil. Community members may also review the document at the following locations:

- Joint Administrative Records and Document Facility: Rocky Mountain Arsenal, 6550 Gateway Road, Building 129, Commerce City, CO 80022 (Please call 303-289-0300 to schedule an appointment.)
- Anythink Commerce City Library, 7185 Monaco St., Commerce City, CO 80022
- Denver Public Library, Montbello Branch, 12955 Albrook Dr, Denver, CO 80239

The U.S. Army welcomes questions and comments from the community. Please direct your comments and questions to: Patty Lee, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, 6550 Gateway Road, Building 129, Commerce City, CO 80222. You may also submit your comments by email to Patty.l.lee6.civ@mail.mil or by calling 303-289-0300.

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