

PUBLIC NOTICE
Oregon Air National Guard
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Environmental Restoration Program (ERP)
Proposed Plan for the
Portland Air National Guard Base

The Air National Guard (ANG) has completed a Proposed Plan describing the remedial actions the ANG is planning to implement to address contaminated soil, groundwater, and sediment at ERP Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, and 11 at the Portland ANG Base. The Portland ANG Base is located at 6801 N.E. Cornfoot Road, just south of the Portland International Airport. Through extensive sampling and risk evaluation studies, the ANG has determined that the subject ERP sites present unacceptable potential risks to human health or the environment (as defined by Oregon regulations). Four other sites investigated (ERP Sites 5, 7, 8, and 10) were found to pose no unacceptable risks, therefore no further action is planned at these sites.

Contaminants present above Oregon acceptable risk-based levels at ERP Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, and 11 include chlorinated volatile organic compounds, semi volatile organic compounds, petroleum hydrocarbons, polychlorinated by-phenyls, and/or metals. The ANG proposes to remediate contaminated groundwater at Sites 1, 2, 3, 9, and 11 using in situ chemical oxidation technology. The proposed oxidants, potassium permanganate and sodium persulfate, have been used successfully to treat contaminated groundwater at other sites similar to the Portland ANG Base, and are not expected to degrade groundwater quality at the Base. Contaminated soil at Site 11 will be treated using soil vapor extraction and enhanced bioremediation technologies. Groundwater monitoring will be performed to verify that the groundwater and soil remedial actions are effective. Contaminated sediments at Site 4 will either be capped with clean fill or removed and disposed off-site to prevent potential ecological exposures.

The Proposed Plan describes the site risks and the planned remedial actions. It also describes the process the ANG followed in selecting the remedies. The Plan can be accessed through the ANG website at <http://www.orport.ang.af.mil/units/142fw/142em.html>. A hard copy of the document is also available for review at the address provided below.

The ANG invites your comments on the Proposed Plan. Comments may be submitted during a 30-day public comment period beginning April 28, 2003 and ending May 27, 2003. A public meeting will be held to receive verbal comments if requested by ten or more people or a group representing ten or more people.

Comments or questions, and requests to review a hard copy of the Proposed Plan, should be directed to:

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