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Project Fact Sheet

FUDS - Donaldson AFB, SC

Greenville County, SC

P2#: 147998

Congressional Districts: Trey Gowdy (SC-4)

Appropriation: Formerly Used Defense Sites
Phase: Various
Business Line: NA

Authority: Sec 211, Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986

Location Description: The Former Donaldson Air Force Base is located in Greenville, South Carolina at the current Donaldson Industrial Center. The site was used as an operational air base from 1942 until January 24, 1964. After WWII, the base was closed and later reopened as the Global Headquarters of the Military Air Transport Command (MATC) and renamed Donaldson Air Force Base in 1951. The property was transferred to the City and County of Greenville, South Carolina in 1964. It is currently owned 50/50 by the city and county, with some private industrial ownership of the peripheral areas.

Project Description: The property contains many Areas of Concern, sites and sub-sites that are actively being addressed, including landfills, aircraft wash sites, underground storage tanks and fuel fields.

Current Status: As of 27 Nov 2018 - A Remedial Action (RA) contract was awarded in September 2014 and consists of adding soil to the landfill cover and groundwater monitoring. The RA was initiated in February 2016 with the abandonment and sampling of several monitoring wells. Field work associated with the landfill cover has been delayed due to demands by Greenville County for USACE to acquire a permit and pay permit fees in order to install the soil cover. As CERCLA exempts the lead agency from acquiring permits, SAS OC has directed the PDT to hold on moving forward until this issue can be resolved. SCDEHC has been communicating with Greenville County with the hope this can be resolved. An additional project (06) deals with a former disposal area where metals and hydrocarbons have been detected. CESAS has prepared a Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) report, which is anticipated to be submitted for SCDHEC review in Spring 2019. Other tentative FY19 activities for this project include a Feasibility Study that would be prepared to evaluate remedial alternatives, a public meeting to present the proposed plan (PP), which identifies the recommended remedial alternative, preparation of the decision document to authorize the selection of the remedial action, and coordination to gain approval of the decision document. A contract will be awarded in FY19 to conduct a corrective action for a group of five underground storage tanks (USTs). Long-term monitoring (LTM) is currently being conducted for several other UST sites. FUDS Program Management for this region (GA,SC and NC) is supported through Savannah District. Support to specific FUDS projects in SC is currently supported through Wilmington District.

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