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DRAFT Final Site Inspection Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum Camp Umatilla Hermiston, Oregon

Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS) and
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) Impacted Sites
ARNG Installations, Nationwide

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30	°F	degrees Fahrenheit
31	AECOM	AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
32	AFFF	aqueous film forming foam
33	amsl	above mean sea level
34	AOI	Area of Interest
35	APP	Accident Prevention Plan
36	ARNG	Army National Guard
37	ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
38	bgs	below ground surface
39	BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
40	CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
41	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
42	CGA	Critical Groundwater Area
43	CoC	chain of custody
44	CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
45	CSM	conceptual site model
46	DA	Department of the Army
47	DL	detection limit
48	DO	dissolved oxygen
49	DoD	Department of Defense
50	DQI	data quality indicators
51	DQO	data quality objectives
52	DUA	Data Usability Assessment
53	ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
54	ERB	equipment rinsate blank
55	FRB	field reagent blank
56	FTA	fire training area
57	GCAL	Gulf Coast Analytical Laboratories, LLC
58	GPS	global positioning system
59	HAZWOPER	hazardous waste operations and emergency response
60	HDPE	high-density polyethylene
61	IDQTF	Intergovernmental Data Quality Task Force
62	IDW	investigation-derived waste
63	ISC	instrument sensitivity check
64	LC/MS/MS	liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry
65	LOD	limit of detection
66	LOQ	limit of quantitation
67	MAES	Multiple Award Environmental Services
68	MDL	method detection limit

69	MPC	measurement performance criteria
70	MRL	method reporting limit
71	MS/MSD	matrix spike/ matrix spike duplicate
72	NELAP	National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
73	ng/L	nanograms per liter
74	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
75	NTU	nephelometric turbidity units
76	OAR	Oregon Administrative Rules
77	OMD	Oregon Military Department
78	ONG	Oregon National Guard
79	ORARNG	Oregon Army National Guard
80	ORDEQ	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
81	ORP	oxidation-reduction potential
82	OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
83	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
84	OWRD	Oregon Water Resources Department
85	PA	Preliminary Assessment
86	PFAS	per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
87	PFBS	perfluorobutanesulfonic acid
88	PFOA	perfluorooctanoic acid
89	PFOS	perfluorooctanesulfonic acid
90	PFHxA	perfluorohexanoic acid
91	PFUdA	perfluoroundecanoic acid
92	PID	photoionization detector
93	PPE	personal protective equipment
94	PQAPP	Programmatic UFP-QAPP
95	PVC	poly-vinyl chloride
96	PWS ID	Public Water Service Identification
97	QA	quality assurance
98	QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
99	QC	quality control
100	QL	quantitation limit
101	QSM	Quality Systems Manual
102	RI	Remedial Investigation
103	RTI	Regional Training Institute
104	SDG	sample delivery group
105	SDT	sonic drilling technology
106	SI	Site Inspection
107	SL	screening level
108	SOP	standard operating procedure
109	SSHP	Site Safety and Health Plan
110	TCRA	Time Critical Removal Action

111	TO	Task Order
112	TOC	total organic carbon
113	TPP	Technical Project Planning
114	TSA	technical system audit
115	UCL	upper confidence limit
116	UCMR 3	Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 3
117	UFP	Uniform Federal Policy
118	UCD	Umatilla Chemical Depot
119	US	United States
120	USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
121	USCS	Unified Soil Classification System
122	USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
123	USGS	United States Geological Survey
124	WWTP	wastewater treatment plant

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127 1. Introduction

128 1.1 Project Authorization

129 This is the Installation-Specific Addendum to the Army National Guard (ARNG) per- and
130 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Site Inspection (SI) Programmatic Uniform Federal Policy-
131 Quality Assurance Project Plan (UFP-QAPP). This SI UFP-QAPP Addendum addresses specific
132 SI activities to be completed at Camp Umatilla in Hermiston, Oregon.

133 The ARNG G9 is the lead agency in performing *Preliminary Assessments (PAs) and Site*
134 *Inspections (SIs) for Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)*
135 *Impacted Sites at ARNG Facilities Nationwide*. This work is supported by the United States (US)
136 Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Baltimore District and their contractor AECOM Technical
137 Services, Inc. (AECOM) under Contract Number W912DR-12-D-0014, Task Order (TO)
138 W912DR17F0192, issued 11 August 2017. Programmatic, the ARNG is assessing the
139 potential environmental impacts primarily from aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) and similar
140 chemical releases suspected at their properties related to processes that used PFAS (e.g., fire
141 training, firefighting, and metal plating).

142 The SI project elements will be performed by AECOM in accordance with the Comprehensive
143 Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA; US Environmental
144 Protection Agency [USEPA], 1980), as amended, the National Oil and Hazardous Substances
145 Pollution Contingency Plan (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Part 300; USEPA, 1994), and
146 in compliance with US Department of the Army (DA) requirements and guidance for field
147 investigations, including specific requirements for sampling for PFOA, PFOS, and
148 perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS), and the group of related compounds known in the industry
149 as PFAS. The term PFAS will be used throughout this plan to encompass all PFAS being
150 evaluated, including PFOA, PFOS, and PFBS, which are the key components of the suspected
151 releases being evaluated, and the other 15 related compounds listed in the TO. This UFP-QAPP
152 Addendum focuses on the SI phase of work specific to Camp Umatilla (also referred to as the
153 “facility”) in Hermiston, Oregon.

154 1.2 SI Purpose

155 The objective of this SI effort is to identify whether there has been a release to the environment
156 from the Areas of Interest (AOIs) identified in the PA and determine the presence or absence of
157 PFOA, PFOS, and PFBS at or above screening levels (SLs) at the facility.

158 As stated in the *Federal Facilities Remedial Site Inspection Summary Guide* (USEPA, 2005), an
159 SI has five goals:

- 160 1) Develop information to potentially eliminate a release from further consideration because
161 it is determined that it poses no significant threat to human health or the environment.
- 162 2) Determine the potential need for a removal action (i.e., Time Critical Removal Action
163 [TCRA]; applies to drinking water only).
- 164 3) Collect or develop data to evaluate the release.
- 165 4) Collect additional data to develop the conceptual site model (CSM) in preparation for an
166 effective Remedial Investigation (RI).

167 5) Collect data to determine whether the release is more than likely the result of activities
168 associated with the Department of Defense (DoD).

169 In addition to the USEPA identified goals of an SI, the ARNG SI effort will also aim to evaluate
170 whether the concentrations can be attributed to on-facility or off-facility sources that were
171 identified within 4 miles of the installation as part of the PA (e.g., fire stations, major manufacturers,
172 other DoD facilities).

173 1.3 QAPP Addendum Organization

174 Elements of every ARNG PFAS SI are addressed in the SI Programmatic UFP-QAPP (PQAPP)
175 (AECOM, 2018). The PQAPP is comprehensive and is consistent with the USEPA's intent that
176 the UFP-QAPP be the primary planning document for an entire project (Intergovernmental Data
177 Quality Task Force [IDQTF], 2005a-c). This QAPP Addendum, in combination with the PQAPP
178 elements, meets the requirements set forth in the UFP for QAPPs (IDQTF, 2005a-c) and USEPA
179 *Requirements for Quality Assurance Project Plans* (USEPA, 2001).

180 This QAPP Addendum was prepared to include the detailed information specific to the SI at Camp
181 Umatilla. For ease of review, material from the PQAPP is included in this deliverable alongside
182 the Camp Umatilla-specific worksheets. **Table 1-1** below describes the components that are
183 covered under the PQAPP and those that are covered under this UFP-QAPP Addendum.

184 **Table 1-1: Comparison of PQAPP to QAPP Addendum**

QAPP Addendum Worksheets	Applicable Document
Worksheets #1 and #2- Title and Approval Page and QAPP Identifying Information	Programmatic/Site-Specific
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Worksheet #6- Communication Pathways	Programmatic/Site-Specific
Worksheet #9- Technical Project Planning Session Summary	Site-Specific
Worksheet #10- Conceptual Site Model	Site-Specific
Worksheet #11- Project/ Data Quality Objectives	Site-Specific
Worksheet #12- Measurement Performance Criteria	Programmatic
Worksheet #13- Secondary Data Uses and Limitations	Programmatic
Worksheets #14 and #16- Project Tasks and Schedule	Site-Specific
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Worksheets #19 and #30- Sample Containers, Preservation and Hold Times	Programmatic

QAPP Addendum Worksheets	Applicable Document
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Worksheet #21- Field Standard Operating Procedures	Programmatic
Worksheet #22- Field Equipment Calibration, Maintenance, Testing and Inspection	Programmatic
Worksheet #23- Analytical Standard Operating Procedures	Programmatic
Worksheet #24- Analytical Instrument Calibration	Programmatic
Worksheet #25- Analytical Instrument and Equipment Maintenance, Testing and Inspection	Programmatic
Worksheets #26 and #27- Sample Handling, Custody and Disposal	Programmatic
Worksheet #28- Analytical Quality Control and Corrective Actions	Programmatic
Worksheet #29- Project Documents and Records	Programmatic
Worksheets #31, #32 and #33- Assessments and Corrective Action	Programmatic
Worksheet #34- Data Verification and Validation Inputs	Programmatic
Worksheet #35- Data Verification Procedures	Programmatic
Worksheet #36- Data Validation Procedures	Programmatic
Worksheet #37- Data Usability Assessment	Programmatic

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186 **QAPP Worksheets #1 & #2: Title and Approval Page and**
187 **QAPP Identifying Information**

188 **Site Name/Project Name:** Army National Guard/ Multiple Award Environmental Services (MAES)
189 Delivery Order 00014/ Preliminary Assessments (PA) and Site Inspections (SI) for
190 Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) Impacted Sites, ARNG
191 Installations, Nationwide

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193 **Installation:** Camp Umatilla, Hermiston, Oregon

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195 **Contract Work Assignment Number:** USACE Contract No. W912DR-12-D-0014;
196 Delivery Order No. W912DR17F0192

197 **Relevant Plans and Reports from Previous Investigations:** Relevant plans and reports from
198 previous investigations are identified in the references cited in the introductory text that precedes
199 these worksheets and in subsequent worksheets, as appropriate.

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203 Printed Name / Organization Signature / Date
Claire Mitchell / AECOM Project Manager

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206 Investigative Organization Quality Manager _____
207 Printed Name / Organization Signature / Date
Sarah Gettier / AECOM Project QC Officer

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210 Army National Guard _____
211 Printed Name / Organization Signature / Date
David Connolly / ARNG Program Manager

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214 Oregon Army National Guard _____
215 Printed Name / Organization Signature / Date
James G. Arnold / Environmental Program Manager

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218 Contract Organization Project Manager _____
219 Printed Name / Organization Signature / Date
Timothy Peck / USACE, Baltimore District

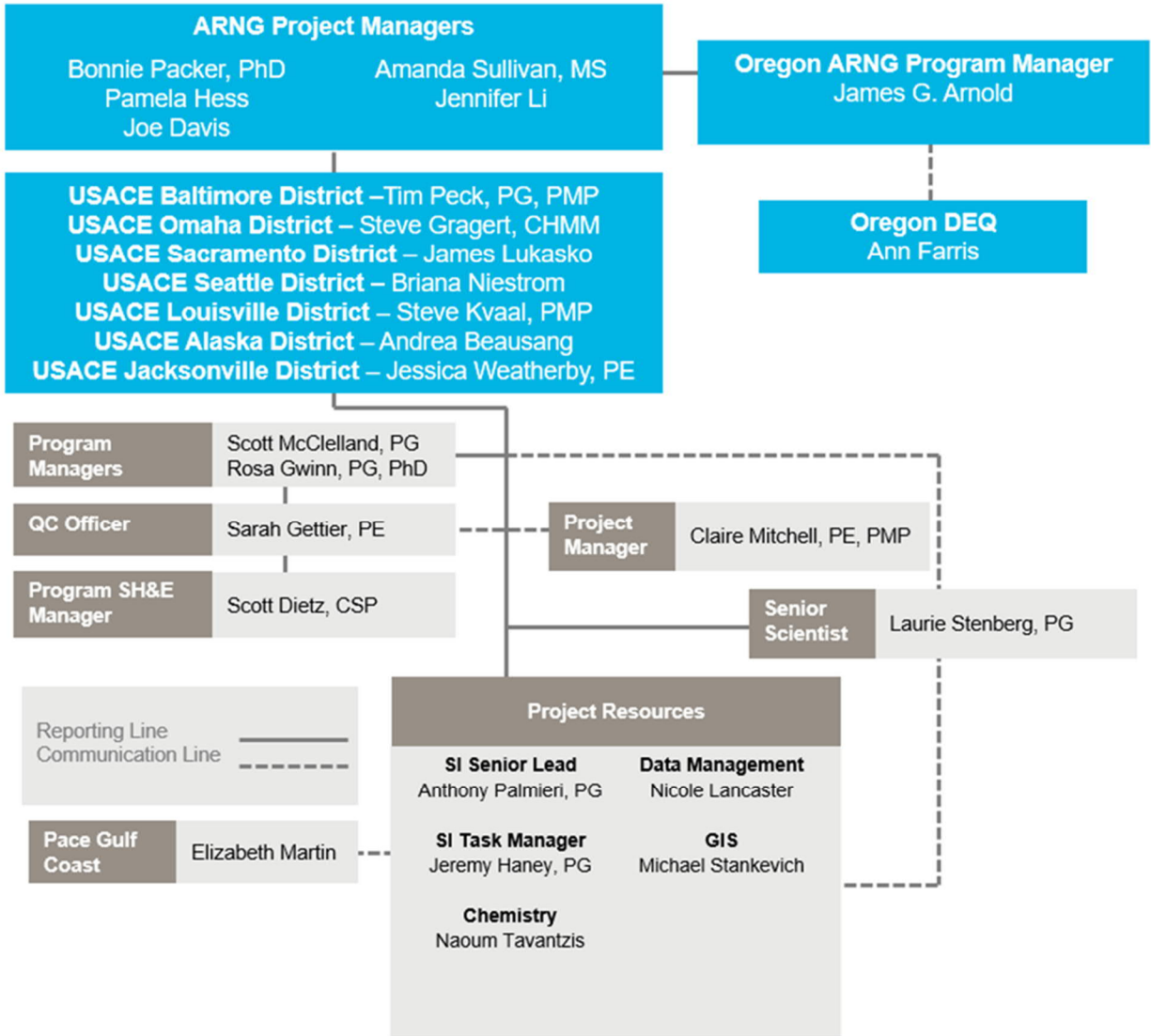
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221 **QAPP Worksheets #3 & #5: Project Organization and**
222 **QAPP Distribution**

223 The organization chart in **Figure 3-1** identifies key project personnel, as well as lines of authority
224 and lines of communication among the ARNG, USACE, and prime contractor (AECOM). The
225 QAPP Addendum will be distributed to all parties noted in the figure below. This organization chart
226 is consistent with the PQAPP with the exception of the state regulatory personnel.

227 **Figure 3-1 Project Organizational Chart**



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229 **QAPP Worksheets #4, #7 & #8: Personnel Qualifications and Sign-off Sheet**

230 This worksheet contains a list of the key project personnel who are identified as performing the tasks that are defined in this QAPP
 231 Addendum and includes the personnel's organization, project role, education/experience, and specialized training/certifications. The
 232 personnel have signed and dated the worksheet to signify that they agree with the information in this QAPP Addendum and agree to
 233 implement it.

Name	Organization	Project Role	Education/Experience	Specialized Training / Certifications	Signature/Date
Scott McClelland, PG	AECOM	MAES Program Manager	Education: BA, Geology MS, Geology Experience: 30+ years; executing and managing environmental investigation and remediation projects including program management of USACE Baltimore contracts.	Professional Geologist, KY AECOM Certified PM	Signature available upon request.
Rosa Gwinn, PG, PhD	AECOM	ARNG Program Manager	Education: BA, Geology MS, Geology PhD, Geology Experience: 33+ years; managed 4 ORA Phase II TOs of similar scope, complexity, and duration for USACE and ARNG; experience with PFAS investigations.	Professional Geologist, WA, UT AECOM Certified PM OSHA 40hr HAZWOPER OSHA 8hr Refresher AECOM PFAS Sampling Training	Signature available upon request.
Claire Mitchell, PE, PMP	AECOM	Project Manager	Education: BS, Civil Engineering Experience: 10+ years of environmental engineering experience including task management for PFAS investigations for DoD clients.	Professional Engineer, MO PMP Certification AECOM Certified PM OSHA 40hr HAZWOPER OSHA 8hr Refresher First Aid/ CPR AECOM PFAS Sampling Training	Signature available upon request.

Name	Organization	Project Role	Education/Experience	Specialized Training / Certifications	Signature/Date
Laurie Stenberg, PG	AECOM	Senior Scientist	Education: BA, Geology Experience: 27+ years; served as senior scientist for ORA Phase II TOs; experience with PFAS investigations.	Professional Geologist, PA AECOM Certified PM OSHA 40hr HAZWOPER OSHA 8hr Refresher AECOM PFAS Sampling Training	Signature available upon request.
Jacquelyn Harrington, CHMM	AECOM	Senior Scientist	Education: BA, Biology Experience: 27+ years; served as senior scientist for ORA Phase II TOs; MMRP RIs, experience with PFAS investigations.	CHMM AECOM Certified PM OSHA 40hr HAZWOPER OSHA 8hr Refresher OSHA 8hr Supervisor First Aid/CPR AECOM PFAS Sampling Training	Signature available upon request.
Sarah Gettier	AECOM	QC Officer	Education: BS, Civil Engineering, MS Environmental Engineering Experience: 15+ years direct experience developing QAPPs and other environmental planning documents as a technical leader.	OSHA 40hr HAZWOPER OSHA 8hr Supervisor OSHA 8hr Refresher First Aid/CPR AECOM PFAS Sampling Training	Signature available upon request.
Scott Dietz, CSP, STSC	AECOM	Health and Safety Officer	Education: BS, Safety Sciences Experience: 23+ years; managing safety, health, and environment on construction, environmental, and remediation projects including government projects requiring compliance with the USACE Engineering Manual 385-1-1.	CSP STSC OSHA 40hr HAZWOPER OSHA 500 Trainer for OSHA for Construction Industry OSHA 510 OSHA Standards for the Construction Industry OSHA 30hr Construction OSHA 10hr Construction OSHA 8hr Refresher	Signature available upon request.

Name	Organization	Project Role	Education/Experience	Specialized Training / Certifications	Signature/Date
Anthony Palmieri, PG	AECOM	SI Senior Lead	Education: BS, Biology Experience: 13+ years of managing and conducting environmental site investigations, including PFAS, for DoD clients.	Professional Geologist, OR, WA AECOM Certified PM 40hr HAZWOPER OSHA 8hr Refresher 8hr OSHA Supervisor 30hr OSHA Supervisor	Signature available upon request
Jeremy Haney, PG	AECOM	SI Task Manager	Education: BS, Geology Experience: 17+ years of task management; planning and implementing environmental investigations and remediations; an conducting MMRP SIs, RIs, and TCRAs.	Professional Geologist, OR, WA 40hr HAZWOPER OSHA 8hr Refresher 8hr OSHA Supervisor AECOM PFAS Sampling Training	Signature available upon request.
Robert Kennedy	AECOM	Senior Chemist	Education: BA, Chemistry Experience: 27+ years; served as senior scientist for ORA Phase II TOs; experience with PFAS investigations.	Auditing/Data Review training	Signature available upon request.
Naoum Tavantzis	AECOM	Project Chemist	Education: BA, Environmental Science Masters of Business Administration Experience: 9+ years; project chemist for ORA Phase II TOs; PFAS investigations, data validation, laboratory coordination.	OSHA 40hr HAZWOPER OSHA 8hr Refresher OSHA 8hr Supervisor AECOM PFAS Sampling Training	Signature available upon request.
Michael Stankevich	AECOM	GIS Specialist	Education: BA, Environmental Studies Experience: 9+ years; completed SDSFIE submittals for multiple ARNG installations.	ArcGIS Training	Signature available upon request.
Nicole Lancaster	AECOM	Data Management	Education: BS, Marine Biology, MS Chemistry Experience: 10+ years, experience with data validation, data management, laboratory coordination, and field sampling.	OSHA 40hr HAZWOPER OSHA 8hr Refresher First Aid/CPR AECOM PFAS Sampling Training	Signature available upon request.

Name	Organization	Project Role	Education/Experience	Specialized Training / Certifications	Signature/Date
Gretchen Welshofer	AECOM	Regulatory Specialist	Education: BA, Communication MS, Environmental Science Experience: 27+ years; performing human health risk assessments; expertise in evaluating potential risks and hazards to human health posed by PFAS at DoD facilities; developed technical approach document that helps facilities manage PFAS-affected environmental media and waste streams; expertise in evaluating contaminant fate and transport for validity of exposure pathways.	NA	Signature available upon request.
Sarah Stinger, PG	AECOM	Technical Quality	Education: BS, Geology MS, Geology Experience: 33+ years; performing CERCLA investigations; served as task leader and in QA role for ORA Phase II TOs at multiple ARNG installations.	Professional Geologist, VA, PA, LA AECOM Certified PM OSHA 40hr HAZWOPER OSHA 8hr Refresher	Signature available upon request.
Joe Witte	AECOM	Project Coordinator	Education: BS, Environmental Science and Policy Experience: 4+ years with 2 years direct experience working on ARNG and Army investigations under MMRP and ORA and developing QAPPs.	OSHA 40hr HAZWOPER OSHA 8hr Refresher First Aid/CPR AECOM PFAS Sampling Training	Signature available upon request.
Elizabeth Martin	Pace Gulf Coast (Formerly GCAL)	Laboratory Project Manager	Education: BS, Biology Experience: 11+ years as Project Manager.	NA	Signature available upon request.
Jacqueline Bendolph	Pace Gulf Coast	Laboratory Quality Manager	Education: BS, Chemistry Experience: 20+ years, organic analysis and sample preparation management.	NA	Signature available upon request.

234 Notes:
235 AECOM = AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
236 ARNG = Army National Guard
AECOM

237 BA = Bachelor of Arts
238 BS = Bachelor of Science

239 CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
240 CHMM = Certified Hazardous Materials Manager
241 CPR = cardiopulmonary resuscitation
242 CSP = Certified Safety Professional
243 DoD = Department of Defense
244 GCAL = Gulf Coast Analytical Laboratories, LLC.
245 GIS = Geographic Information System
246 HAZWOPER = Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
247 hr = hour
248 ITRC= Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council
249 KY = Kentucky
250 LA = Louisiana
251 MAES = Multiple Award Environmental Services
252 MC = munitions constituents
253 MMRP = Military Munitions Response Program
254 MO = Missouri
255 MS = Master of Science
256 NA = not applicable
257 NH = New Hampshire
258 OR = Oregon
259 ORA = Operational Range Assessment
260 OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration
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261 PA = Pennsylvania
262 PE = Professional Engineer
263 PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
264 PG = Professional Geologist
265 PhD = Doctor of Philosophy
266 PM = Project Manager
267 PMP = Project Management Professional
268 QA = quality assurance
269 QAPP = Quality Assurance Project Plan
270 QC = quality control
271 QSM = Quality Systems Manual
272 RI = Remedial Investigation
273 SDSFIE = Spatial Data Standards for Facilities Infrastructure and Environment
274 SI = Site Inspection
275 STSC = Safety Trained Supervisor Construction
276 TNI = The NELAC Institute
277 TO = Task Order
278 USACE = United States Army Corps of Engineers
279 UT = Utah
280 VA = Virginia
281 WA = Washington

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283 QAPP Worksheet #6: Communication Pathways

284 **Worksheet #6** documents the issues (communication drivers) that trigger the need to communicate with other project personnel or
 285 stakeholders. The purpose of **Worksheet #6** is to ensure there are procedures in place for providing the appropriate notifications and
 286 generating the appropriate documentation when handling important communications, including those involving regulatory interfaces,
 287 unexpected events, emergencies, non-conformances, and stop-work orders.

Communication Driver	Organization	Name	Contact Information	Procedure (Timing, Pathway, Documentation)
Program Manager decisions and modification	USACE, Baltimore District Project Manager	Tim Peck, PG, PMP	410-962-3416 timothy.j.peck@usace.army.mil	Initiate award of work and options. Track project progress through monthly reporting and daily field reporting. Stop work for quality or performance concerns.
	USACE, Omaha District Project Manager	Steve Gragert, CHMM	402-995-2743 steve.p.gragert@usace.army.mil	
	USACE, Sacramento District Project Manager	James Lukasko	916-557-5392 james.j.lukasko@usace.army.mil	
	USACE, Seattle District Project Manager	Briana Niestrom	206-764-3498 Briana.C.Niestrom@usace.army.mil	
	USACE, Louisville District Project Manager	Steve Kvaal, PMP	502-315-6316 Steven.Kvaal@usace.army.mil	
	USACE, Alaska District Project Manager	Andrea Beausang	907-753-2557 Andrea.L.Beausang@usace.army.mil	
	USACE, Jacksonville District Project Manger	Jessica Weatherby, PE	904-232-2178 Jessica.A.Weatherby@usace.army.mil	

Communication Driver	Organization	Name	Contact Information	Procedure (Timing, Pathway, Documentation)
Program Technical Review	ARNG Project Managers	Bonnie Packer, PhD Pamela Hess Joe Davis Amanda Sullivan, MS Jennifer Li	703-607-7977 bonnie.m.packer.ctr@army.mil 208-880-9734 pamela.s.hess.mil@army.mil 615-791-1139 joe.b.davis36.ctr@army.mil 304-642-6000 Amanda.d.sullivan7.ctr@army.mil 301-717-6939 jennifer.j.li2.ctr@army.mil	The AECOM PM will obtain ARNG technical review and concurrence of the QAPP and project documents and any field modifications/QAPP changes as necessary. All approved modifications will be included in QAPP revisions (prior to field work). ARNG technical review and comments will be incorporated into the QAPP and project documents and a record of ARNG comments saved in project files for documentation.
Installation interface	ORARNG	Kelly Toynton, PE	503-584-3872 kelly.a.toynton.nfg@army.mil	Communicate project scope/schedule and coordinate logistics between project team and installation personnel on an as-needed basis, documented via phone records and emails.
Regulatory agency interface (Oregon Department of Environmental Quality)				Communicate technical approaches and decisions directly to regulatory agencies' representative(s) on an as-needed basis, documented via phone records and emails.
Community/ media interface				Communicate information directly to communities or media on an as-needed basis.
Manage all project phases Field progress reports Field modifications/QAPP changes	AECOM Project Manager	Claire Mitchell, PE, PMP	703-682-9098 claire.mitchell@aecom.com	All materials and information about the project will be forwarded from the AECOM PM to ARNG/ USACE. Any field or laboratory changes will be coordinated with Briana Niestrom (USACE), Joe Davis (ARNG), and Kelly Toynton (ORARNG). The AECOM PM will obtain ARNG/ USACE approval/ concurrence for field modifications/ QAPP changes as necessary. All approved modifications will be included in QAPP revisions (prior to field work) or field change request forms (during field work), and resolution/ corrective action identified.

Communication Driver	Organization	Name	Contact Information	Procedure (Timing, Pathway, Documentation)
	AECOM SI Senior Lead	Anthony Palmieri, PG	206-438-2417 anthony.palmieri@aecom.com	Support AECOM PM in implementing SI tasks/procedures. Disseminate programmatic information from PM to SI Task Managers. Serve as lead verifier for SI documents.
	AECOM SI Task Manager	Jeremy Haney, PG	971-323-6296 jeremy.haney@aecom.com	Responsible for overseeing preparation of SI QAPP and SI Report. Oversee daily activities and site-related communications. Communicate directly with SH&E manager.
	AECOM QC Officer	Sarah Gettier	301-944-0159 sarah.gettier@aecom.com	Oversee/conduct quality audits to assure field program performed in accordance with approved protocols. Support AECOM PM, Technical Task Manager, and Team Leaders to assure quality reviews are completed on project deliverables, including consistency and conformance with applicable regulatory and DoD guidance and with industry practices. Work with Project Chemist to resolve performance problems with contracted analytical laboratory.
Analytical laboratory modifications and performance problems	AECOM Project Chemist / Data Validator	Naoum Tavantzis	301-267-8761 naoum.tavantzis@aecom.com	Notify AECOM PM and QC Officer in a timely manner of performance problems encountered by the contracted analytical laboratory. PM will secure approval for modifications to the QAPP as necessary from ARNG/ USACE. All approved modifications will be included in Nonconformance and Corrective Action Report.
Data verification issues (e.g., incomplete records) and data validation issues (e.g., non-compliance with procedures)	AECOM Project Chemist / Data Validator	Naoum Tavantzis	301-267-8761 naoum.tavantzis@aecom.com	Verify/validate all analytical chemistry sample results from analytical laboratories with criteria developed in this QAPP and deliver to the PM and the Project QA Managers.
Data review corrective actions	AECOM Project Chemist / Data Validator	Naoum Tavantzis	301-267-8761 naoum.tavantzis@aecom.com	Notify Laboratory PMs to identify resolution/corrective actions.
Sample receipt variances	Pace Gulf Coast	Elizabeth Martin	225-769-4900 225-214-7068 (Direct) liz.martin@pacelabs.com	Report all project non-conformances and problems to the AECOM Project Chemist.
Laboratory QC variances				Report all project non-conformances and problems to the AECOM Project Chemist.

Communication Driver	Organization	Name	Contact Information	Procedure (Timing, Pathway, Documentation)
Analytical corrective actions				Report all project non-conformances and problems to the AECOM Project Chemist.
Laboratory modifications and performance problems				Report all project non-conformances and problems to the Pace Gulf Coast PM. Pace Gulf Coast PM will report to AECOM Project Chemist.

- 288 Notes:
- 289 AECOM = AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
- 290 ARNG = Army National Guard
- 291 DoD = Department of Defense
- 292 PM = Project Manager
- 293 ORARNG = Oregon Army National Guard
- 294 QA = quality assurance
- 295 QAPP = Quality Assurance Project Plan
- 296 QC = quality control
- 297 SH&E = Safety, Health, and Environment
- 298 SI = Site Inspection
- 299 USACE = United States Army Corps of Engineers
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301 QAPP Worksheet #9: Technical Project Planning Session 302 Summary

303 This worksheet serves as a record of future Technical Project Planning (TPP) sessions. The intent
304 is to provide a concise record of participants, key decisions or agreements reached, and action
305 items. Minutes will be approved by all participants prior to being implemented into the QAPP
306 Addendum (TPP Meeting Minutes, **Appendix A**).

307 AECOM will implement the TPP process as listed in Engineer Manual 200-1-2 (USACE, 2016)
308 including facility meetings in a professional and organized manner to obtain consensus on specific
309 Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) for SI work. Three meetings will be held (in person and/ or
310 teleconference) per the Performance Work Statement as described below:

- 311 • TPP Meeting 1 - Discuss DQOs (pre-work plan) and CSM
- 312 • TPP Meeting 2 - Finalize work plan technical approach
- 313 • TPP Meeting 3 - Verify all data gaps have been filled and finalize SI Report

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316 QAPP Worksheet #10: Conceptual Site Model

317 The information presented in this section was gathered during the PA at Camp Umatilla. The PA
318 process included the following tasks:

- 319 • Reviewed data resources to obtain information relevant to suspected PFAS releases;
- 320 • Conducted a site visit on 1 and 2 October 2018;
- 321 • Interviewed current Camp Umatilla personnel, including Oregon ARNG (ORARNG) and
322 Oregon Military Department (OMD) personnel during the site visit, ORARNG environmental
323 managers, operations staff, the OMD Environmental Manager, OMD Cultural Resources
324 Manager, OMD Wildland Fire Manager, OMD Camp Umatilla Training Site Manager (former
325 State Aviation Officer), and OMD Real Estate/Property Manager;
- 326 • Completed visual site inspections at known or suspected PFAS release locations and
327 documented with photographs;
- 328 • Developed CSM(s) to outline the potential release and pathway of PFAS for the AOIs and
329 the ARNG facility.

330 The findings of the PA are summarized in this worksheet. Additional details about Camp Umatilla
331 can be found in the PA Report (AECOM, 2020).

332 Facility Location and Description

333 Camp Umatilla is located in Morrow and Umatilla Counties, approximately 1 mile northwest of the
334 Interstate 82 and Interstate 84 intersection in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, and approximately
335 8 miles southwest of the City of Umatilla (**Figure 10-1**). The installation encompasses 7,500 acres,
336 including a 170-acre cantonment area used to support the Oregon National Guard's (ONG)
337 mission of military training (the cantonment area encompasses 170 acres) (State of Oregon,
338 2021; ONG, 2018). Camp Umatilla is situated in the southeastern corner of the former Umatilla
339 Chemical Depot (UCD), which comprises 19,729 acres and spans west into Morrow County
340 (ONG, 2018).

341 The ORARNG has operated an enclave within the UCD since the 1980s for training and
342 administrative purposes. The fenced-in UCD was formerly an Army Ordnance Depot in operation
343 from 1941 to 2011, designated as a military munitions and supply depot for World War II,
344 developed with ammunition storage igloos, warehouses, administrative buildings and barracks,
345 and has miles of railroad (ONG, 2018). In 1962, the purpose of the UCD changed to receiving,
346 storing, issuing, and maintaining chemical munitions, resulting in a name change to Umatilla Army
347 Depot. In 1988, the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission listed the UCD for
348 realignment. From 1990 to 1994, the facility reorganized in preparation for eventual closure,
349 shipping all conventional ammunition and supplies to other installations. The UCD, at one time,
350 stored 12 percent (%) of the nation's stockpile of chemical weapons, but no chemical weapons
351 were used, manufactured, or tested at the UCD.

352 In 1996, the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility was constructed to demilitarize chemical
353 weapons stored at the UCD. In 2005, the UCD was placed on the BRAC list again. In 2011,
354 chemical weapon incineration was completed, and the incineration plant was demolished. In
355 2012, the UCD was closed and transferred to inactive operational status in accordance with the
356 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended, and the
357 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012, Public Law 112-81 (Doyle, 2018). The
358 UCD was reassigned to the US Army Installation Management Command for management. The

359 US Army Garrison Commander, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, assumed command authority for the
360 UCD and property accountability pending disposal of excess property. Since the UCD's official
361 closure in 2012, a BRAC-contracted caretaker oversees the UCD pending disposal of multiple
362 parcels to new owners (planned for commercial and public development and designated wildlife
363 habitat).

364 In December 2017, the Adjutant General of Oregon and the USACE signed over 7,500 acres of
365 the former UCD's 19,729 acres to ORARNG to develop Camp Umatilla Oregon, an installation
366 accommodating weekend and annual training requirements in addition to military units from other
367 services supporting the ORANRG's federal and state missions in achieving the Army's mission.
368 Camp Umatilla includes areas for live-fire weapons training, maneuver training, and
369 classroom/simulations training for units up to battalion size. Camp Umatilla is also home to the
370 249th Regional Training Institute (RTI) (ONG, 2018).

371 **Facility Environmental Setting**

372 Camp Umatilla is located in north central Oregon and is situated on the southern edge of the
373 Columbia Plateau, which extends north into Washington State (approximately 3 miles to the north
374 of the facility). The Oregon portion of the plateau is made up entirely of lowlands, extending from
375 the western Cascade Mountains to the southeastern Blue Mountains. With a generally flat to
376 gently rolling topography, permeable soil, and minimal precipitation in the region, little to no
377 stormwater runoff occurs on Camp Umatilla. The surface elevation at the geographic center of
378 Camp Umatilla is 570 feet above mean sea level (amsl); however, the elevation ranges from 400
379 feet amsl in the north to 677 feet amsl in the south (ONG, 2018).

380 The prominent surface feature at Camp Umatilla is the Coyote Coulee, a valley that cuts across
381 the facility. Land use in the vicinity of Camp Umatilla is almost exclusively zoned agricultural, with
382 rural-residential areas located to the northwest, in the City of Irrigon, and east, in the City of
383 Hermiston (USACE, 2013).

384 **Geology**

385 During late Miocene and early Pliocene times (between 14 and 16 million years ago), a fissure
386 volcanic eruption lead to a series of flood basalts that engulfed the Pacific Northwest, forming a
387 large igneous province called the Columbia River Basalt Group. The rock group consists of five
388 major basalt flows, including the Steens Basalt, Imnaha Basalt, Grande Ronde Basalt, Wanapum
389 Basalt, and Saddle Mountains Basalt. As the molten rock came to the surface, the Earth's crust
390 gradually sank into the space left by the rising lava, forming the down-warped bedrock surface of
391 the Dalles-Umatilla Syncline. Camp Umatilla is near the base of the south flanks of this broad
392 syncline. The underlying basalt is composed of layers of separate basaltic lava flows, each of
393 which is as much as 100 feet thick (Whitehead, 1994).

394 The crust subsidence produced a large plateau, slightly depressed lava plain known as the
395 Columbia Plateau, which covers more than 60,000 square miles. The northwesterly advancing
396 lava forced the Columbia River into its present course. The Oregon portion of the plateau is made
397 up entirely of lowlands, extending from the eastern slopes of the Cascade Mountains to the
398 southern Blue Mountains.

399 Soils at Camp Umatilla consist of very deep, excessively drained sandy loam and coarse sand
400 (**Figure 10-2**). Soil series include Burbank loamy fine sand, Quincy fine sand, and Quincy loamy
401 fine sand.

402 The surficial soil is underlain by as much as 200 feet of Pleistocene alluvial gravel deposits. These
403 surface deposits are known as the Ordnance Gravels and are comprised of permeable silts,

404 sands, and gravels, with some cobbles to the west of Coyote Coulee. Much coarser permeable
405 deposits containing considerable quantities of boulders occur along the east wall of the Coulee
406 and toward the east side of Camp Umatilla (USACE, 2013).

407 Hydrogeology

408 The Columbia Plateau Basaltic Aquifer system is a regional groundwater resource that occupies
409 about 50,600 square miles and extends across a small part of northern Idaho, northeastern
410 Oregon, and a large part of southeastern Washington. The aquifer system is a layered series of
411 fractured basalt formations of the Columbia River Basalt Group, separated by confining units and
412 unconsolidated deposits of loose material, all underlain by pre-Miocene rocks (Whitehead, 1994).

413 The groundwater occurs beneath Camp Umatilla in a number of distinct hydrogeologic units,
414 starting with a near-surface unconsolidated-deposit aquifer overlying a series of confined basalt
415 aquifers: Saddle Mountain Basalt, confining unit, Wanapum Basalt, confining unit, Grand Ronde
416 Basalt, and pre-Miocene rocks (USACE, 2013). Additionally, there is a highly productive
417 permeable unconfined aquifer to the south of Camp Umatilla that consists of alluvial deposits and
418 the weathered surface of the Elephant Mountain Member, basaltic flow of the Saddle Mountain
419 Basalt group. This unit is overlain by approximately 20 to 125 feet of unsaturated alluvial sand
420 and gravel. Depth to groundwater beneath Camp Umatilla ranges from 60 to 100 feet below
421 ground surface (bgs) (ambient depth to groundwater ranges from 50 to 120 feet bgs from the
422 unsaturated alluvial sand and gravel overlying the unconfined aquifer) (USACE, 2013).
423 Groundwater flow beneath Camp Umatilla exhibits seasonal variation due to groundwater
424 extraction for irrigation and recharge from agricultural canals in the vicinity. In the summer and
425 fall, groundwater flow direction is generally to the east and south, while in the winter and early
426 spring, groundwater flow direction is generally to the northwest, towards the Columbia River
427 (USACE, 2013) (**Figure 10-2**).

428 Camp Umatilla is situated within the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) Ordnance
429 Gravel Critical Groundwater Area (CGA) and the Ordnance Basalt CGA, both water allocation
430 restrictions due to overdraft since the 1950s and 1970s, respectively (IRZ Consulting, 2009;
431 OWRD, 2018b). The Ordnance Gravel CGA within Morrow and Umatilla Counties protects an
432 overlying shallow sand and gravel aquifer and comprises approximately 82 square miles (OWRD,
433 2018b). The Ordnance Basalt CGA, which is situated within Morrow and Umatilla Counties and is
434 centered on the former Umatilla Ordnance Depot, protects the underlying Columbia River Basalt
435 aquifer and comprises approximately 175 square miles (OWRD, 2018b). Groundwater levels
436 within the Ordnance Gravel and Basalt CGAs declined during groundwater development in the
437 1950s and 1970s, respectively, but have been relatively stable as of recent (OWRD, 2018b). In
438 2009, the OWRD, working in conjunction with other state agencies and local planning groups,
439 proposed increasing water availability within the Ordnance Gravel and Basalt CGAs through the
440 Umatilla Basin Aquifer Recharge Project that would involve pumping surface water from the
441 Columbia River and storing it in the CGA aquifer for use during seasonal higher water demand
442 (IRZ Consulting, LLC, 2009).

443 Camp Umatilla drinking water is supplied by two groundwater wells withdrawing water from a
444 confined basalt aquifer at depths ranging from 679 feet bgs to 709 feet bgs (USACE, 2013)
445 (**Figure 10-2**). The drinking water system serving the UCD Administration Area (Public Water
446 Service Identification [PWS ID] OR4101136) serves at least 25 residential connections and a
447 population of 124 (USACE, 2013). The drinking water system serving the northern portion of the
448 UCD (PWS ID OR4194664) serves up to 10 residential connections and a population of 662
449 (USACE, 2013). As of 2018, however, the two domestic groundwater wells were not in use (ONG,
450 2018). The pumping capacity of these drinking water wells range from 30 to 1,000 gallons per
451 minute, with approximately 20% of the total capacity of the wells being used for domestic water,

452 and the remainder used for fire protection (US Fish and Wildlife Service, 2007). According to
453 OMD, plans have been established to utilize three on-site wells and re-drill two additional wells in
454 the immediate future for additional drinking water.

455 A total of 120 groundwater monitoring wells have been installed at the facility to-date
456 (**Figure 10-2**) (USACE, 2013). Groundwater monitoring well data suggest groundwater flow
457 direction beneath the facility is northward, toward the Columbia River; however, irrigation pumping
458 of the shallow alluvial aquifer causes groundwater in the south and central portions of facility to
459 flow in a southern direction during the summer and fall. Historical disposal practices at the
460 Explosives Washout Lagoons resulted in dissolved-phase explosives constituents in groundwater,
461 which is currently being remediated by a groundwater pump and treat system (**Figure 10-2**).
462 Groundwater flow direction north of the cantonment area is locally affected in the vicinity of
463 treatment system extraction wells and in the vicinity of the treated effluent infiltration field. In
464 general, groundwater within an extraction well's radius of influence flows radially towards
465 extraction and flows radially outward from the infiltration field.

466 The alluvial and most shallow basalt aquifers are the main sources of domestic water in the region,
467 with many irrigation and municipal wells are located more than 500 feet bgs (US Geological
468 Survey [USGS], 2016). Three municipal water supply systems withdraw groundwater for drinking
469 water in the vicinity of Camp Umatilla and include the City of Hermiston (to the east), City of
470 Umatilla (to the northeast), and City of Irrigon (to the north) (OWRD, 2018a). The City of Hermiston
471 obtains its drinking water supply from groundwater (shallow and deep wells; deep wells withdraw
472 water from the Columbia River Basalt aquifer) and surface water (sourced the Lake Walulla
473 segment of the Columbia River) (City of Hermiston, 2020). The City of Umatilla obtains its drinking
474 water supply from groundwater (four deep basalt wells) located within the city limits,
475 approximately 6 miles to the northwest and hydrologically downgradient of Camp Umatilla
476 (Umatilla, 2019; Umatilla, 2008). The City of Irrigon obtains its drinking water supply from two
477 groundwater wells located along the Columbia River, located to the north of Camp Umatilla (City
478 of Irrigon, 2018). Approximately 1,500 wells are located within a 4-mile radius of Camp Umatilla
479 and are mostly used for domestic and irrigation purposes (**Figure 10-2**) (USACE, 2013). The
480 Columbia River is a major source of potable and irrigation water in the region, and is also used
481 for recreation, fishing, and the generation of hydroelectric power. The Umatilla River, a tributary
482 to the Columbia River, is principally used for irrigation (USACE, 2013).

483 The snowmelt water from the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon contributes to the recharge of
484 deep basalt aquifers underlying the Columbia River Plateau. Overall, recharge is slow due to low
485 annual precipitation rates in the region, and recharge areas are small relative to the expanse of
486 the Columbia Plateau. Historically, surface water withdrawals from the Columbia River have been
487 greater than recharge in many areas, and restrictions have been placed on groundwater in some
488 parts of this aquifer system as previously described.

489 The Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR) sampling program was an addition to the
490 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act, which requires USEPA issue a new list of no more than 30
491 unregulated contaminants to be monitored by public water systems every five years (USEPA,
492 2020). PFAS were added as part of the UCMR 3 list in 2012 (USEPA, 2016a). The UCMR 3
493 dataset was evaluated to determine which public water systems were sampled for PFAS within a
494 20-mile radius of the facility. Based on this rule, public drinking water for the cities of Hermiston
495 and Boardman was sampled in 2014 and 2015, and analytical results for the six PFAS compounds
496 sampled were non-detect. No other public water system was sampled within 20 miles of the facility
497 (USEPA, 2017a). PFAS analyses performed in 2014 and 2015 had method detection limits (DLs)
498 that were higher than currently achievable.

499 Drinking water from water wells at Camp Umatilla were sampled and analyzed for selected PFAS,
500 including PFOS, PFOA, and PFBS, in 2016 and 2019 and are summarized as follows:

- 501 • October 2016 drinking water samples: Three water wells were sampled on 24 October 2016.
502 Samples were analyzed by EPA 537. An unvalidated laboratory analytical report for three
503 samples indicates the six reported PFAS, including PFOS, PFOA, and PFBS, were not
504 detected above MDLs of 2.0 ng/L. All MDLs were below screening levels presented in the
505 OSD memorandum “Investigating Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances within the
506 Department of Defense Cleanup Program,” September 15, 2021 (Assistant Secretary of
507 Defense, 2021).
- 508 • August 2019 drinking water samples: Two water wells were sampled on 22 August 2019.
509 Samples were analyzed by EPA 537 Version 1.1. An unvalidated laboratory analytical report
510 for four water samples and one field duplicate indicates the 14 reported PFAS, including
511 PFOS, PFOA, and PFBS, were not detected above LOQs ranging from 1.7 ng/L to 1.9 ng/L.
512 All LOQs were below screening levels presented in the OSD memorandum “Investigating
513 Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances within the Department of Defense Cleanup Program,”
514 September 15, 2021 (Assistant Secretary of Defense, 2021).

515 Hydrology

516 Surface waters infiltrate into permeable soils and may run off onto lower surrounding lands;
517 therefore, no standing surface water is found at Camp Umatilla. The nearest surface water
518 features are the Umatilla River, located approximately 2.5 miles to the east, and the Columbia
519 River, located approximately 3.5 miles to the north of Camp Umatilla (**Figure 10-3**).

520 The Umatilla River is an 89-mile tributary of the Columbia River, with headwaters in the Blue
521 Mountains. Draining a basin of 2,450 square miles, the Umatilla River enters the Columbia River
522 in the City of Umatilla, approximately 4.5 miles to the northeast of Camp Umatilla. The Columbia
523 River is the largest river in the Pacific Northwest. With a drainage area of 258,000 square miles
524 and a length of 1,243 miles, the Columbia River extends into seven US states and a Canadian
525 province (British Columbia). Beginning in the Rocky Mountains of British Columbia, Canada, the
526 Columbia River flows northwest and then south into Washington State, then turns west forming
527 the border between Washington and Oregon, ultimately discharging into the Pacific Ocean further
528 west.

529 Multiple canal systems surround Camp Umatilla, including the West Extension Irrigation Canal to
530 the north, High Line Canal to the south, and Westland Canals F, A, and I to the east. These canals
531 remove water from the Umatilla River for irrigation of the local agriculture.

532 The central part of Camp Umatilla lacks well-defined drainage patterns. Minimal stormwater runoff
533 is generated at Camp Umatilla; stormwater generally flows into the numerous shallow
534 depressions found in the flat and gently rolling topography characterized within the region. The
535 most significant depressions are located at the base of the west-facing bluff of Coyote Coulee,
536 which creates a natural divide along a portion of the boundary between Patterson Slough – Lake
537 Umatilla Watershed and the Umatilla River Watershed (**Figure 10-3**). Drainage from several
538 buildings located at the top of the bluff discharges into these depressions. Surface runoff in the
539 area east of Coyote Coulee is toward the southern boundary into a shallow, elongated depression
540 running parallel to the Union Pacific Railroad and Interstate 84 (USACE, 2013).

541 Camp Umatilla handles and treats all wastewater produced within the facility; a sewage treatment
542 plant, septic tanks, and drain field systems are located at the facility. Camp Umatilla operates the
543 wastewater systems in accordance with a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
544 (NPDES) permit and two water pollution control permits issued by the Oregon Department of

545 Environmental Quality (ORDEQ) (USACE, 2013). Domestic wastewater is run through an oil
546 water separator and routed to the sewage treatment plant at the south-central part of the facility.

547 Climate

548 The climate at Camp Umatilla is characterized as a dry continental (Canestorp, 2007).
549 Temperatures are moderated year-round by the Pacific Ocean, with seasonal temperatures at
550 Camp Umatilla averaging 75 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) in the summer and 35°F in the winter. High
551 temperatures can reach 100°F when air from the Pacific is hindered by predominating stagnant,
552 high-pressure systems in the north or east in the summer or early fall. The resulting dry and hot
553 southerly air allows for increased risk of wildfires in the region. Wind in the area tends to be
554 channeled along the Columbia River valley, in conjunction with a prevailing westerly wind,
555 resulting in a prevailing west-southwest wind at Camp Umatilla.

556 Average annual precipitation in the region is 8.85 inches, 60% of which occurs between November
557 and March. Annual snowfall is approximately 10 inches, with the majority falling between
558 December and March. Although summer precipitation is unusual, when it does occur, it is usually
559 in the form of thunderstorms, which can sometimes cause flash flooding.

560 Current and Future Land Use

561 During a BRAC meeting to reassess the land space and training needs of the former UCD, a plan
562 was developed to divide the installation into four parcels: one parcel would be converted into a
563 wildlife conservation refuge; the second parcel would become an industrial zone to aid in the
564 economic growth of the area; the third parcel would be taken over by the Oregon Department of
565 Transportation; and the fourth parcel would be used by the ORARNG as a premier training facility,
566 known as Camp Umatilla Oregon. The OMD invested \$2 million in infrastructure improvements to
567 the 1940s era installation (Ingersoll, 2018).

568 Camp Umatilla is currently used for weekend and annual training requirements for the ONG and
569 other military branches. Camp Umatilla is home to the ORARNG's 1st Infantry Training Battalion
570 of the 249th Regional Training Institute and the only certified Army infantry training academy west
571 of the Mississippi River in the continental US (Koester, 2016).

572 OMD intends to invest in facility improvements including sewer line repairs, a new water
573 distribution system, road realignments, security fencing, administration and office space
574 enhancements, new classrooms, as well as barracks for more than 320 soldiers and dining facility
575 improvements (Ingersoll, 2018). After these improvements, OMD intends to build an infantry
576 training schoolhouse (McDowell, 2018). Camp Umatilla is anticipated to remain used for military
577 training purposes in the future.

578 Areas of Interest and Conceptual Site Models

579 PFAS-containing materials were potentially released to soil and groundwater within the boundary
580 of Camp Umatilla through fire training exercises and stormwater conveyance. Three AOIs were
581 identified based on preliminary data and assumed groundwater flow directions. These AOIs are
582 described below and presented on **Figure 10-4**.

583 In general, the potential routes of exposure to PFAS are ingestion and inhalation. Human
584 exposure via the dermal contact pathway may occur, and current risk practice suggests it is an
585 insignificant pathway compared to ingestion; however, exposure data for dermal pathways are
586 sparse and continue to be the subject of toxicological study.

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588 AOI 1 Former Fire Training Areas

589 AOI 1 includes the two Former Fire Training Areas (FTAs) within the cantonment area at Camp
590 Umatilla. The FTAs, designated FTA 01 and Burn Pit, are both locations where activities occurred
591 that involved potential PFAS-containing materials. Interviews with facility personnel confirmed
592 AFFF may have been used at the former FTAs, which are located approximately 300 feet apart
593 from one another. Based on close proximity and similar historical use, the two FTAs were grouped
594 into a single AOI (AOI 1).

595 FTA 01 was an area designated for fire training and nozzle practice; however, interviewees could
596 not confirm whether the foam used during these trainings contained PFAS. It is estimated that the
597 FTA was used for training occurred between 2003 and 2008; however, the exact duration and
598 time period are unknown.

599 The Burn Pit area was formerly used regularly throughout the year to conduct controlled burns of
600 wood and other organic debris. Interviewees recall foam being used during the burns to suppress
601 flames; however, they could not confirm if the foam used during the burns contained PFAS.

602 Ground-disturbing activities to surface soil at AOI 1 could result in site worker, construction worker,
603 and trespasser exposure to potential PFAS contamination via ingestion of surface soil or
604 inhalation of soil particles (dust). Ground-disturbing activities to subsurface soil could result in site
605 and construction worker exposure. Therefore, the inhalation and ingestion pathways for these
606 receptors are considered potentially complete for AOI 1.

607 PFAS are water soluble and can migrate readily from soil to the groundwater, which is estimated
608 to be 60 to 100 feet bgs (USACE, 2013). Because potential PFAS releases to surface soil at AOI
609 1 have occurred, PFAS may migrate from surface soil to groundwater via leaching. As shown on
610 **Figure 10-2**, because drinking water wells are located within the facility boundary (a domestic
611 well is located approximately 1,000 feet to the northwest and hydrologically downgradient of AOI
612 1), an irrigation well is located outside the facility boundary (approximately 2,000 feet south of AOI
613 1), and given seasonal variation affecting groundwater flow direction, the ingestion exposure
614 pathway for groundwater to site workers, construction workers, and off-facility receptors is
615 considered potentially complete. No surface water features flow through AOI 1; therefore, surface
616 water and sediment exposure pathways are incomplete.

617 AOI 2 Fire Station

618 AOI 2 is the Fire Station, which was constructed in 1941 (ORNG, 2018), within the cantonment
619 area of Camp Umatilla known to store PFAS-containing materials. During the site visit on 2018,
620 one 5-gallon bucket of concentrated AFFF was observed at the Fire Station. AFFF-capable
621 firetrucks were previously located at Camp Umatilla, and the AFFF tanks on the firetrucks were
622 refilled using 5-gallon buckets at the Fire Station. Allegedly, there was no designated staging area
623 for refilling AFFF into the firetrucks. Additionally, firetrucks were washed outside the Fire Station.
624 The exact location is unknown; however, the activity likely occurred in the paved area east of the
625 Fire Station or adjacent to a water spigot northeast of the Fire Station. The time period in which
626 AFFF was stored or used at the Fire Station is unknown; however, given the history of AFFF use
627 by the military, AFFF use at the Fire Station dates back to at least 1969 (Interstate Technology
628 and Regulatory Council, 2020). A stormwater conveyance line is located east of Fire Station with
629 catch basins southeast and southwest of the Fire Station building. The Fire Station and a floor
630 drain within the firetruck bay are connected to the sanitary sewer which routes domestic
631 wastewater to the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) located approximately 1 mile to the west
632 of the Fire Station (OMD, 2018). Stormwater conveyance lines discharge to a ditch near the
633 WWTP.

634 Ground-disturbing activities to surface soil at AOI 2 could result in site worker, construction worker,
635 and trespasser exposure to potential PFAS contamination via ingestion of surface soil or
636 inhalation of soil particles (dust). Ground-disturbing activities to subsurface soil could result in site
637 and construction worker exposure. Therefore, the inhalation and ingestion pathways for these
638 receptors are considered potentially complete for AOI 2.

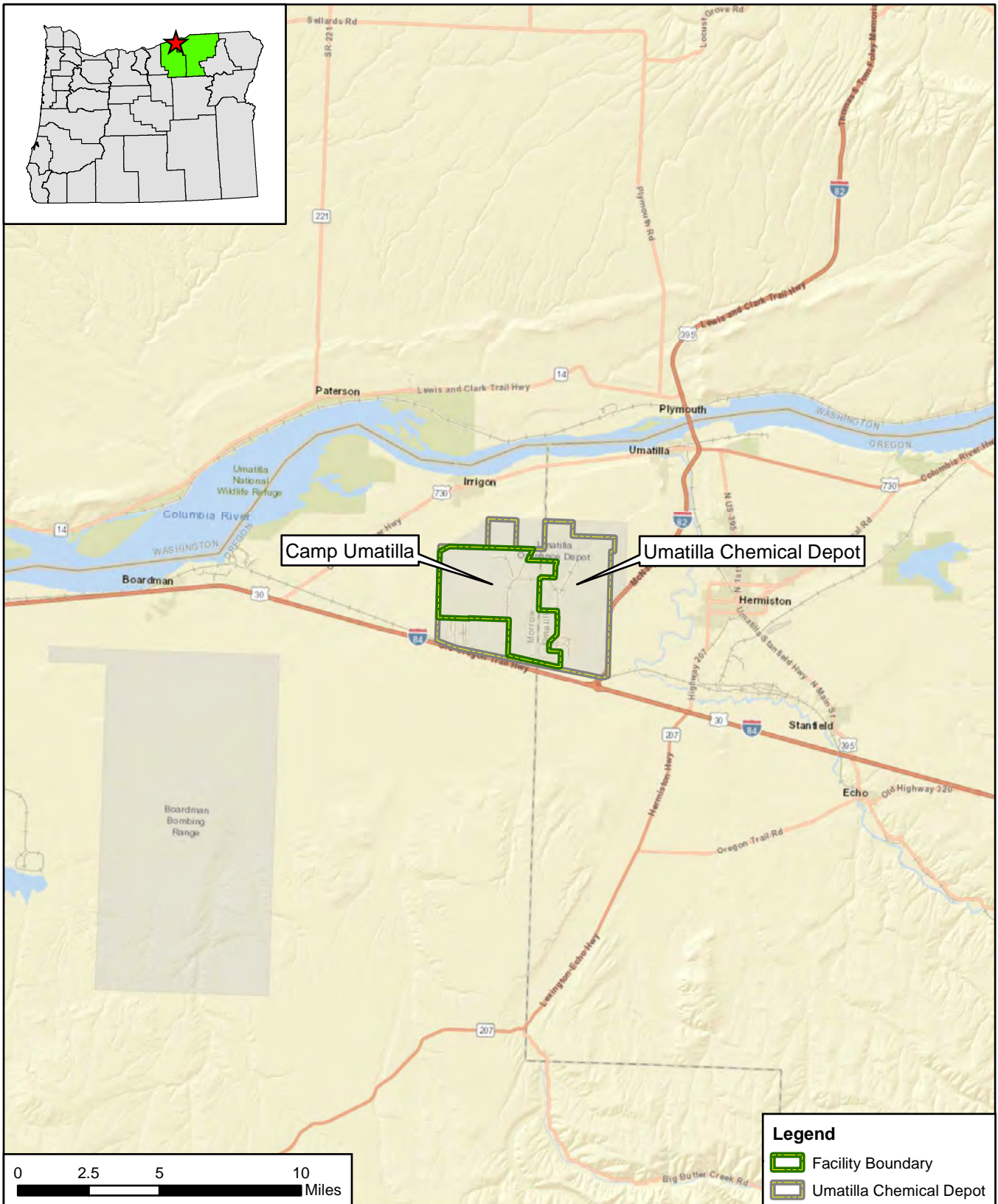
639 Because potential PFAS releases to surface soil at AOI 2 have occurred, PFAS may migrate from
640 the surface soil to the groundwater via leaching. PFAS are water soluble and can migrate readily
641 from soil to the groundwater, which is estimated to be 60 to 100 feet bgs (USACE, 2013). As
642 shown on **Figure 10-2**, because drinking water wells are located within the facility boundary (a
643 domestic well is located approximately 900 feet to the northwest and hydrologically cross-gradient
644 of AOI 2), and an irrigation well is located outside the facility boundary (approximately 2,000 feet
645 south of AOI 2), and given seasonal variation affecting groundwater flow direction, the ingestion
646 exposure pathway for groundwater to site workers, construction workers, and off-facility receptors
647 is considered potentially complete. No surface water features flow through AOI 2; therefore,
648 surface water and sediment exposure pathways are incomplete.

649 AOI 3 Wastewater Treatment Plant

650 AOI 3 is the WWTP west of the Camp Umatilla cantonment area. Camp Umatilla manages
651 wastewater via the WWTP, septic systems, and leach fields in accordance with NPDES and two
652 Water Pollution Control Facility permits issued by the ORDEQ (USACE, 2013). Domestic
653 wastewater generated in the cantonment area and all steam cleaning wastewater generated
654 throughout the facility is discharged into the underground sanitary sewer piping routed to the
655 WWTP (USACE, 2013; OMD, 2018). Steam-cleaning wastewater is pre-treated through an
656 oil/water separator prior to being routed to the WWTP. The WWTP infrastructure includes an
657 Imhoff tank, a standby Imhoff tank, a sludge drying bed, and a tile field percolation system (AMEC,
658 2012). Treated wastewater discharges to the tile-field where it dissipates by evapotranspiration
659 and controlled seepage in accordance with discharge permits. Additionally, the stormwater
660 conveyance system servicing the cantonment area discharges to an open ditch near the WWTP
661 USACE, 2013).

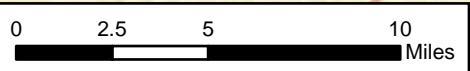
662 Ground-disturbing activities to surface soil at AOI 3 could result in site worker, construction worker,
663 and trespasser exposure to potential PFAS contamination via ingestion of surface soil or
664 inhalation of soil particles (dust). Ground-disturbing activities to subsurface soil could result in site
665 and construction worker exposure. Therefore, the inhalation and ingestion pathways for these
666 receptors are considered potentially complete for AOI 3.

667 Because potential PFAS releases to surface soil at AOI 3 have occurred, PFAS may migrate from
668 the surface soil to the groundwater via leaching. PFAS are water soluble and can migrate readily
669 from soil to the groundwater, which is estimated to be 60 to 100 feet bgs (USACE, 2013). As
670 shown on **Figure 10-2**, because drinking water wells are located within the facility boundary (a
671 domestic well is located approximately 1 mile to the east and hydrologically cross-gradient of AOI
672 3), an irrigation well is located outside the facility boundary (approximately 2,500 feet southeast
673 of AOI 3), and groundwater flow direction seasonal variations , the ingestion exposure pathway
674 for groundwater to site workers, construction workers, and off-facility receptors is considered
675 potentially complete. No surface water features flow through AOI 3; therefore, surface water and
676 sediment exposure pathways are incomplete.

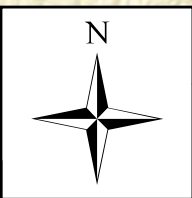


Legend

- Facility Boundary
- Umatilla Chemical Depot



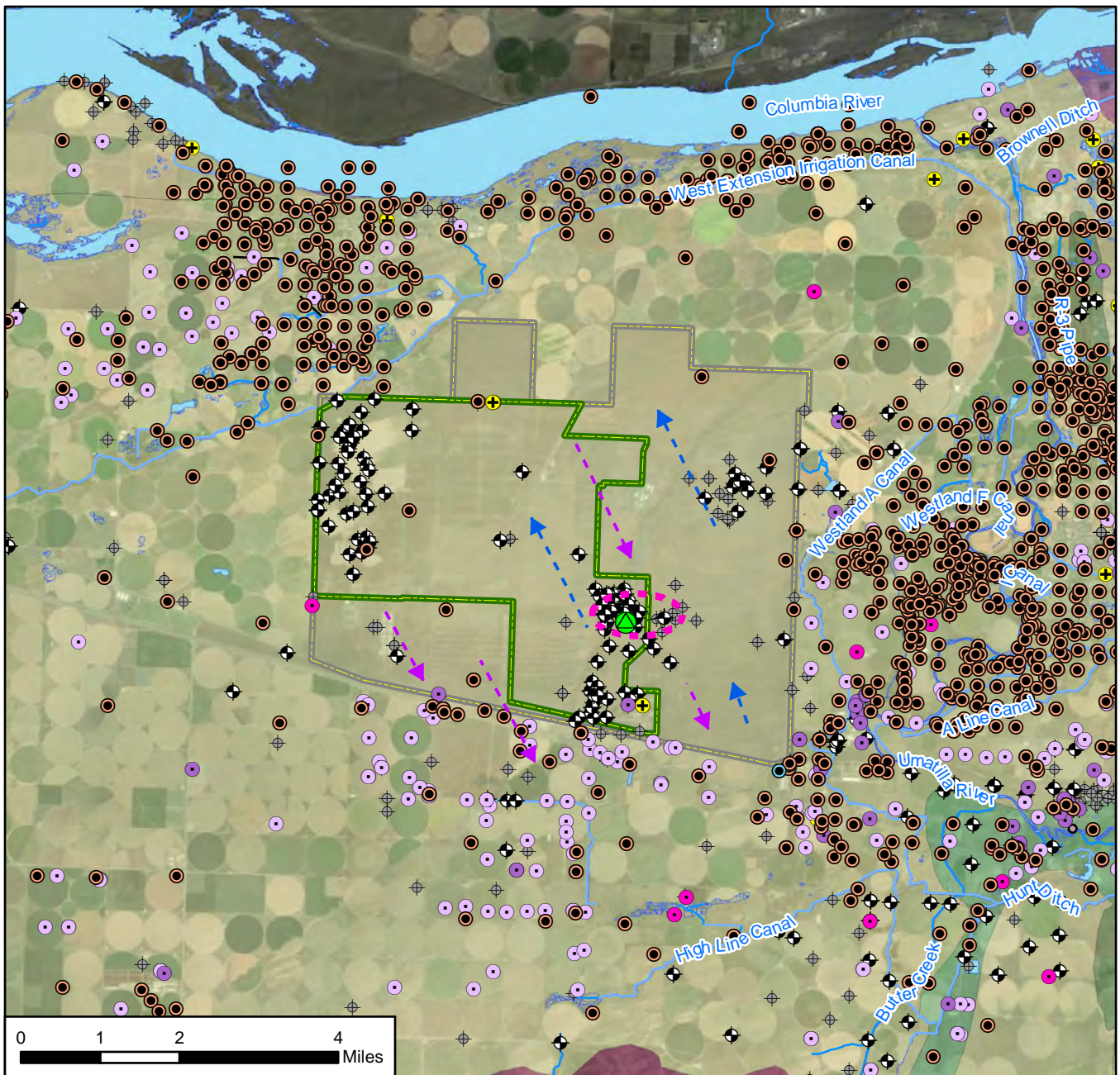
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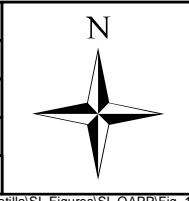
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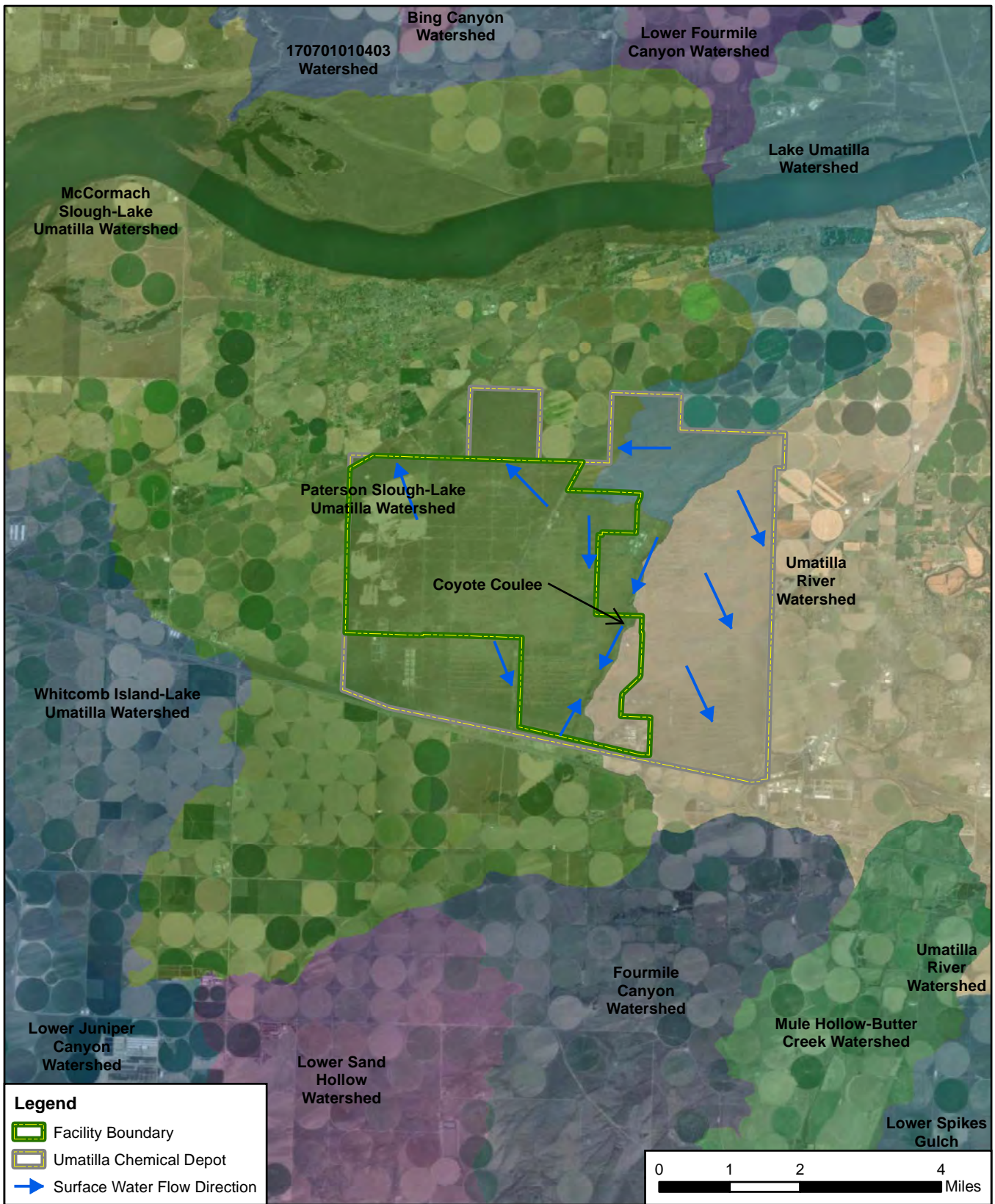


- Treatment System
- Pump and Treat system approximated radius of influence (extraction and infiltration)
- Facility Boundary
- Umatilla Chemical Depot
- Water Body
- Wetland
- River/Stream
- Canal/Ditch
- Pipeline
- Summer/Fall Inferred Groundwater Flow Direction
- Winter/Spring Inferred Groundwater Flow Direction
- Geology**
- Qal - Alluvial
- Qgs - Glaciofluvial, Lacustrine, and Pediment Sedimentary Deposits
- Ts - Tuffaceous sedimentary rocks, undifferentiated
- Wells**
- Domestic Well
- Commercial Well
- Industrial Well
- Irrigation Well
- Livestock Well
- Municipal/Community Well
- Monitoring/Observation Well
- Other/Unknown Well

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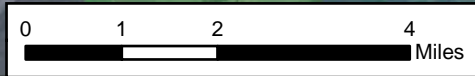


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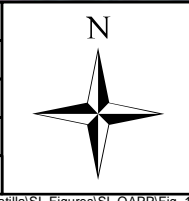


Legend

- Facility Boundary
- Umatilla Chemical Depot
- ➔ Surface Water Flow Direction



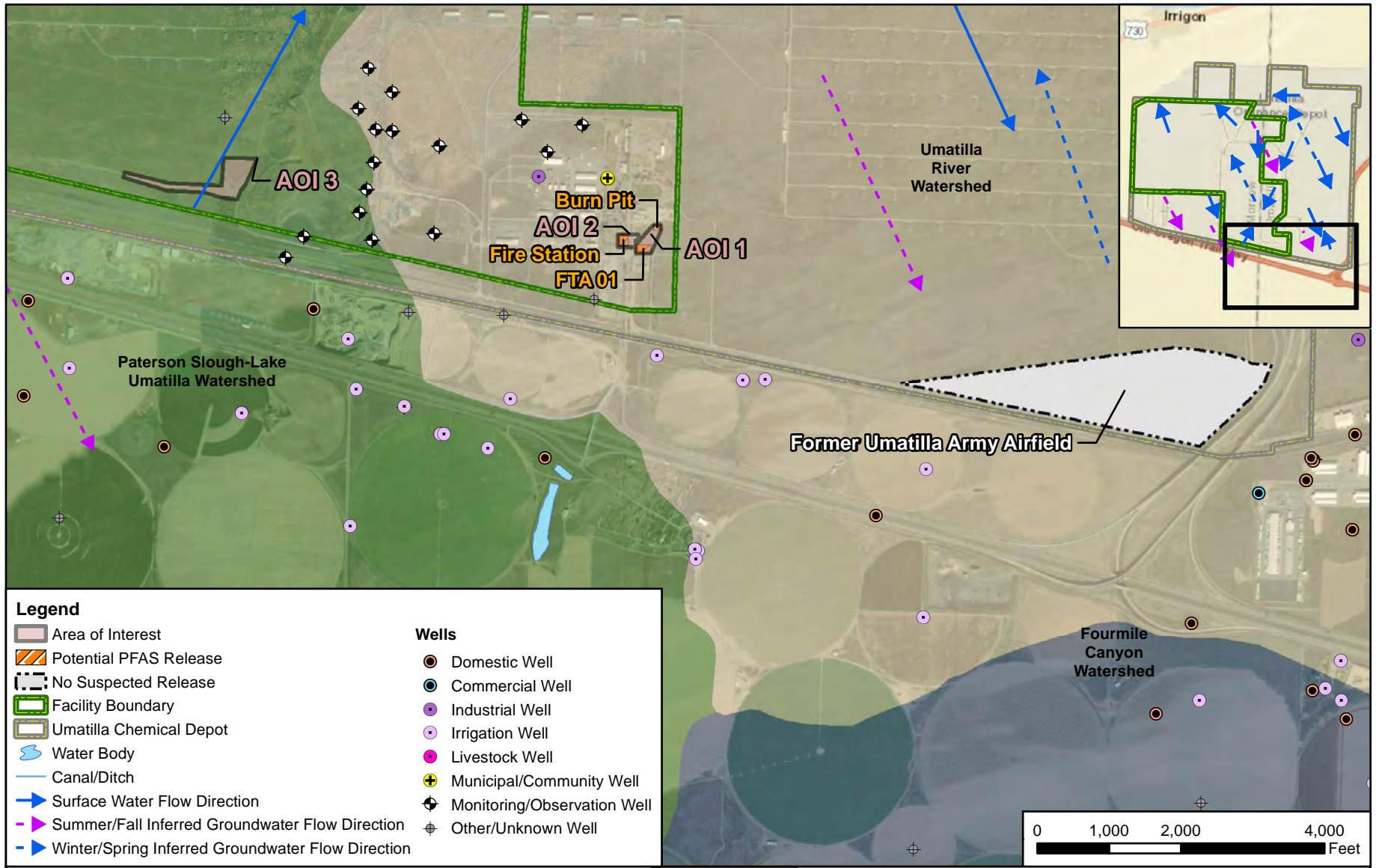
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Surface Water Features

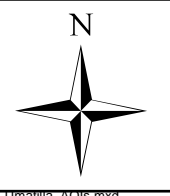
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Figure 10-3



Legend				
	Area of Interest		Wells	
	Potential PFAS Release		Domestic Well	
	No Suspected Release		Commercial Well	
	Facility Boundary		Industrial Well	
	Umatilla Chemical Depot		Irrigation Well	
	Water Body		Livestock Well	
	Canal/Ditch		Municipal/Community Well	
	Surface Water Flow Direction		Monitoring/Observation Well	
	Summer/Fall Inferred Groundwater Flow Direction		Other/Unknown Well	
	Winter/Spring Inferred Groundwater Flow Direction			

CLIENT	ARNG			
PROJECT	Site Inspection for PFAS at Camp Umatilla, OR			
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TITLE	Areas of Interest	
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681 QAPP Worksheet #11: Project/Data Quality Objectives

682 DQOs specify the level of data required to support the decision-making process for a project. Specific DQOs have been established
683 for each facility and are described in this UFP-QAPP Addendum. These DQOs follow the USEPA's seven-step iterative process for
684 DQO development. DQOs are influenced by the ongoing project planning discussions with stakeholders and will be updated if new
685 consensus decisions materialize.

686 **1. State the Problem**

687 The presence of PFAS, which may pose a risk to human health or the environment, in environmental media at the facility is
688 currently unknown. PFAS are classified as emerging environmental contaminants that are garnering increasing regulatory interest
689 due to their potential risks to human health and the environment. The regulatory framework for managing PFAS at both the federal
690 and state level continues to evolve. The DoD has adopted a policy to retain facilities in the CERCLA process based on risk-based
691 SLs for soil and groundwater, as described in a memorandum from the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) dated 15
692 September 2021 (Assistant Secretary of Defense, 2021). The ARNG program under which this SI will be performed follows this
693 DoD policy. Should the maximum concentration for sampled media exceed the SLs established in the OSD memorandum, the AOI
694 will proceed to the next phase under CERCLA. The SLs established in the OSD memorandum apply to three compounds: PFOS,
695 PFOA, and PFBS. The SLs were calculated using the USEPA Office of Superfund Sites On-Line Calculator, which was updated
696 on 8 April 2021 based on the release of the final Human Health Toxicity Values for PFBS (USEPA, 2021). The SLs are presented
697 in **Worksheet #15** of this QAPP Addendum.

698 The following quotes from the DA policy documents form the basis for this project (DA, 2016; DA, 2018):

- 699 • “The Army will research and identify locations where PFOS and/or PFOA containing products, such as AFFF, are known or
700 suspected to have been used. Installations shall coordinate with installation/facility fire response or training offices to identify AFFF
701 use or storage locations. The Army will consider fire training areas, AFFF storage locations, hangars/buildings with AFFF
702 suppression systems, fire equipment maintenance areas, and areas where emergency response operations required AFFF use
703 as possible source areas. In addition, metal plating operations, which used certain PFOS-containing mist suppressants, shall be
704 considered possible source areas.”
- 705 • “Based on a review of site records...determine whether a CERCLA PA is appropriate for identifying PFOS/PFOA release sites. If
706 the PA determines a PFOS/PFOA release may have occurred, a CERCLA SI shall be conducted to determine presence/absence
707 of contamination.”
- 708 • “Identify sites where perfluorinated compounds are known or suspected to have been released, with the priority being those sites
709 within 20 miles of the public systems that tested above USEPA Health Advisory levels.” (USEPA, 2016a, 2016b).

710 **2. Identify the Goals of the Study**

711 The goals of the SI include the following:

- 712 1. Determine the presence or absence of PFOA, PFOS, and PFBS at or above SLs at Camp Umatilla.
- 713 2. Develop information to potentially eliminate a release from further consideration because it is determined that it poses no
714 significant threat to human health or the environment.
- 715 3. Determine the potential need for a TCRA (applies to drinking water only). The primary actions that will be considered include
716 provision of alternative water supplies or wellhead treatment.
- 717 4. Collect or develop data to evaluate the release.
- 718 5. Collect data to better characterize the release for more effective and rapid initiation of an RI, if determined necessary.
- 719 6. If PFOA, PFOS, and PFBS are determined to be present, aim to evaluate whether the concentrations can be attributed to on-
720 facility or off-facility sources that were identified within 4 miles of the installation as part of the PA (e.g., fire stations, major
721 manufacturers, other DoD facilities).

722 **3. Identify Information Inputs**

723 Primary information inputs include:

- 724 • The PA Report for Camp Umatilla;
- 725 • Analytical data collected during other environmental sampling efforts at Camp Umatilla;
- 726 • Groundwater, surface water, soil, and/or sediment (if applicable) sample data collected in accordance with this QAPP Addendum;
727 and
- 728 • Field data collected including groundwater elevation and water quality parameters measured using a multi-parameter water quality
729 meter.

730 **4. Define the Boundaries of the Study**

731 The scope of the SI is horizontally bounded by the facility limits of Camp Umatilla. Off-facility sampling is not included in the scope
732 of this SI; however, if future off-facility sampling is required, the proper stakeholders will be notified, and necessary rights of entry
733 will be obtained by ARNG with the property owner(s). Although historical data indicates groundwater may be encountered between
734 60 to 100 feet bgs, recent drought conditions in the region could result greater depths to groundwater. For planning purposes, an
735 average depth to groundwater of 150 feet bgs is assumed for the AOCs. The scope of the SI is vertically bounded as follows:
736 groundwater (150 feet bgs), subsurface soil from sonic drilling technology (SDT) borings (15 feet bgs and 150 feet bgs) and surface
737 soil (0 to 2 feet bgs). The temporal boundaries of the study are limited by seasonal conditions; the field work for the scope will be
738 performed Spring 2022.

739 **5. Develop the Analytic Approach**

740 Samples will be analyzed by a DoD Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) and NELAP certified laboratory [i.e.,
741 Pace Gulf Coast (formerly Gulf Coast Analytical Laboratories, LLC [GCAL])]. Data will be compared to SLs (**Worksheet #15**), and
742 decision rules as defined in the PQAPP will be applied concerning actions to be taken based on any SL exceedances. Decision
743 rules have been developed for groundwater and soil that will apply to all data collected. These rules will govern response actions
744 based on the results of the SI sampling effort.

745 The decision rules described in the tables at the end of this section (**Tables 11-1 and 11-2**) identify actions based on the following:

746 Groundwater:

- 747 1. Is there a human receptor within 4 miles of the facility?
- 748 2. What is the concentration of PFOA, PFOS, and PFBS at the potential source area?
- 749 3. What is the concentration of PFOA, PFOS, and PFBS at the boundary?
- 750 4. What does the CSM suggest in terms of source, pathway, and receptor?

751 Soil:

- 752 1. What is the concentration of PFOA, PFOS, and PFBS in shallow surface soil (0-2 feet bgs)?
- 753 2. What is the concentration of PFOA, PFOS, and PFBS in soil (i.e., capillary fringe) (60-95 feet bgs)?
- 754 3. What does the CSM suggest in terms of source, pathway, and receptor?

755 Soil and groundwater samples will be collected from potential source areas identified in **Worksheet #10**. Based on hydrogeologic
756 information and recent drought conditions, groundwater is expected to be encountered at approximately 150 feet bgs. The regional
757 aquifer is significantly deeper (greater than 500 feet bgs) and will not be subject to drilling during this investigation. Proposed SI
758 sample locations and depths are defined in **Worksheet #17**.

759 **6. Specify Performance/Acceptance Criteria**

760 See **Worksheet #37**.

761 **7. Develop the Detailed Plan for Obtaining Data**

762 See **Worksheet #17** and **#18**.

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Table 11-1: Groundwater Decision Rules

Scenario	PFAS Concentration Range	Response (Off-facility human receptor within 4 miles)	Response (No off-facility human receptor within 4 miles)
Scenario 1	ND	No further action required during SI phase.	No further action required during SI phase.
Scenario 2	> ND (any positive detection) and < SLs	1.) Assess CSM including: - Data reliability and bias - Migration via groundwater flow (i.e., groundwater flow towards potential receptors) - Flow to surface water bodies, drinking water intakes - Distance from boundary to receptor - Aquifer where drinking water well(s) are screened - Estimated timeframe of release(s) 2.) No further action during SI Phase at this time. ARNG may consider need for additional evaluation in the future for groundwater.	1.) Assess CSM as described. 2.) No further action during SI Phase at this time. ARNG may consider need for additional evaluation in the future for groundwater.
Scenario 3	> SLs	1.) Assess CSM as described above and: - Potential off-facility alternative PFAS sources 2.) If exceedance of SLs is near facility boundary and the assessment of the CSM implies unacceptable risk to human health caused by a PFAS release attributable to ARNG activities, ARNG may initiate off-facility sampling protocol. 3.) Proceed to RI.	1.) Assess CSM as described. 2.) Proceed to RI.

- 765 Notes:
- 766 < = less than
- 767 > = greater than
- 768 ARNG = Army National Guard
- 769 CSM = conceptual site model
- 770 ND = non-detect
- 771 PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
- 772 RI = Remedial Investigation
- 773 SI = Site Inspection
- 774 SL = screening level

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Table 11-2: Soil Decision Rules

Scenario	PFAS Concentration Range	Response
Scenario 1	ND	No further action during SI Phase.
Scenario 2	> ND (any positive detection) and < SLs	1.) Assess CSM including: Potential for particulate runoff (i.e., transport via surface water) Nearby receptors and land use (residential or industrial/commercial worker) at the source location (i.e., potential for incidental ingestion) Depth to groundwater; distance to nearby surface water body Comparison of soil concentrations to groundwater concentrations at the source or nearby surface water body - Data reliability and bias 2.) No further action for soil during SI Phase at this time. ARNG may consider need for additional evaluation in the future.
Scenario 3	> SLs	1.) Assess CSM as above and: Comparison of soil concentrations to groundwater concentrations at the source and downgradient at the boundary 2.) Proceed to RI.

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786 Final PQAPP Worksheet #12: Measurement Performance Criteria

Matrix Groundwater/ Potable Wells
Analytical Group PFAS
Concentration Low

Data Quality Indicators	Measurement Performance Criteria	QC Sample and/or Activity Used to Assess Measurement Performance	QC Sample Assesses Error for S, A or Both (S&A)
Accuracy/Bias	LCS/LCSD and MS/MSD shall be spiked with all analytes. Analyte recovery limits per Worksheet #15	LCS/LCSD, MS/MSD	A
Precision	Laboratory duplicates analysis should have an RPD < 30%	LCS/LCSD, MS/MSD	A
Precision	Values > 5X LOQ: RPD must be ≤ 30% Values ≤ 5X LOQ: Absolute difference ≤ 2x the LOQ	Field Duplicates	S
Accuracy/ Contamination	No analytes detected > 1/2 LOQ or > 1/10 the amount measured in any sample or 1/10 the regulatory limit, whichever is greater	Method Blank, Field Reagent Blanks, Equipment Rinsate Blanks	A
Sensitivity	Detection limits ≤ to acceptance criteria Instrument Sensitivity Check concentrations must be within ±30% of their true values.	Detection Limits, Instrument Sensitivity Check	A
Completeness	Completeness criteria will be considered met if 100% of all planned sample data (as requested on CoC in lab reports and EDD; including requested reanalyses) are collected	Reported Sample Data	S & A
Comparability	Based on accuracy and media comparison	Use of standardized SOPs in field and laboratory	S & A
Comparability	Serial dilution preparation (allowed due to known high concentrations of PFAS, notation of 'foamed' on CoC is considered documented approval)	Field shake test	S & A
Representativeness	Samples met conditions per Worksheet #19/30	Laboratory Receipt Checklist, Cooler Temperature Blank	S

Notes:

- 787 % = percent
 - 788 A = analytical
 - 789 CoC = chain of custody
 - 790 EDD = electronic data deliverable
 - 791 LCS/LCSD = laboratory control spike/ laboratory control spike duplicate
 - 792 LOQ = limit of quantitation
 - 793 MS/MSD = matrix spike/ matrix spike duplicate
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- < = less than
 - > = greater than
 - ≤ = less than or equal to
 - QC = quality control
 - RPD = relative percent difference
 - S = sampling
 - SOP = standard operating procedure

Matrix Soil and Sediment
Analytical Group PFAS
Concentration Low

Data Quality Indicators	Measurement Performance Criteria	QC Sample and/or Activity Used to Assess Measurement Performance	QC Sample Assesses Error for Sampling (S), Analytical (A) or Both (S&A)
Accuracy/Bias	LCS/LCSD and MS/MSD shall be spiked with all analytes. Analyte recovery limits per Worksheet #15	LCS, LCSD, MS, MSD	A
Precision	Laboratory duplicates analysis should have a RPD < 30%	LCS/LCSD, MS/MSD	A
Precision	Values > 5X LOQ: RPD must be ≤ 30% Values ≤ 5X LOQ: Absolute difference ≤ 2x the LOQ	Field Duplicates	S
Accuracy/ Contamination	No analytes detected > 1/2 LOQ or > 1/10 the amount measured in any sample or 1/10 the regulatory limit, whichever is greater	Method Blank, Field Reagent Blanks, Equipment Rinsate Blanks	A
Sensitivity	Detection limits ≤ to acceptance criteria Instrument Sensitivity Check concentrations must be within ±30% of their true values.	Detection Limits, Instrument Sensitivity Check	A
Completeness	Completeness criteria will be considered met if 100% of all planned sample data (as requested on CoC in lab reports and EDD; including requested reanalyses) are collected	Reported Sample Data	S & A
Comparability	Based on accuracy and media comparison	Use of standardized SOPs in field and laboratory	S & A
Representativeness	Samples met conditions per Worksheet #19/30	Laboratory Receipt Checklist, Cooler Temperature Blank	S

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- 799 A = analytical
- 800 CoC = chain of custody
- 801 EDD = electronic data deliverable
- 802 LCS/LCSD = laboratory control spike/ laboratory control spike duplicate
- 803 LOQ = limit of quantitation
- 804 MS/MSD = matrix spike/ matrix spike duplicate
- 805 QC = quality control
- 806 RPD = relative percent difference
- 807 S = sampling
- 808 SOP = standard operating procedure

809 Final PQAPP Worksheet #13: Secondary Data Uses and Limitations

810 Secondary data sources, uses, and limitations are tabulated below. Original source documents were reviewed for uncertainty discussions
811 that may identify additional or more suitable data limitations.

Data Type	Source	Data Uses Relative to Current Project	Factors Affecting Reliability of Data and Limitations on Data Use
Meteorological	National Weather Service	Estimates of seasonal fluctuations in precipitation.	Meteorological data is generally for a regional area. Actual site conditions may vary.
Topographic	USGS	Inferred surface water based on local topography at each site. Groundwater flow maps will ultimately rely upon groundwater measurements from monitoring wells.	Topography of some sites may have been altered by building or grading activities.
Soil and groundwater chemistry, groundwater monitoring data, and data gaps identification	Historical site reports	Applicable to the evaluation of historical site conditions in soil and groundwater to supplement data being collected under this delivery order.	The data may not represent current conditions because of the age of some of the data. Reliability of second- or third-party data quality.
Historical site records (i.e., material inventories)	Purchase records, site inventories, onsite records, safety data sheets	Applicable to the evaluation of potential constituents of concern and source areas.	Records may be incomplete or inaccurate.
Periodicals (i.e., news articles)	Local newspapers, magazines or other periodicals	Applicable to the evaluation of the use of potential constituents of concern at off-facility locations or mutual use/ aid agreements with local fire department or other entities.	Records may be incomplete or inaccurate.

812 Notes:
813 USGS = United States Geological Survey

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815 **QAPP Worksheet #14 & #16: Project Tasks and Schedule**

816 The following table describes the main tasks and schedule for the SI:

Task	Start Date	End Date
Pre-mobilization	March 2022	March 2022
Mobilization	April 2022*	April 2022*
Field Work	April 2022*	April 2022*
Demobilization	April 2022*	April 2022*
Data Review/Validation	May 2022	May 2022
Reporting	June 2022	November 2022

817 Notes:
818 * Weather permitting

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820 **Final PQAPP Worksheet #15: Screening Limits and Laboratory-Specific**
821 **Detection/Quantitation Limits**

822 **Matrix: Groundwater/ Potable Wells**

823 **Analyte Group: PFAS**

824 **Method: PFAS by LC/MS/MS compliant with QSM 5.3 Table B-15**

Analyte	CAS Number	Laboratory Control Spike Lower Control Limit (%)	Laboratory Control Spike Upper Control Limit (%)	Achievable Laboratory Limits		
				DL (ng/L)	LOD (ng/L)	LOQ (ng/L)
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	1763-23-1	65	140	0.81	4.0	10
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	375-85-9	72	130	0.48	4.0	10
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)	355-46-4	68	131	0.95	4.0	10
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	375-95-1	69	130	0.78	4.0	10
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	335-67-1	71	133	0.95	4.0	10
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS)	375-73-5	72	130	0.81	4.0	10
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	375-22-4	73	129	0.90	4.0	10
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA)	2706-90-3	72	129	0.85	4.0	10
N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid (NEtFOSAA)	2991-50-6	61	135	0.97	8.0	10
N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid (NMeFOSAA)	2355-31-9	65	136	0.91	8.0	10
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	335-76-2	71	129	0.86	4.0	10
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeDA)	376-06-7	71	132	0.98	4.0	10
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	307-55-1	72	134	0.88	4.0	10
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	307-24-4	72	129	0.99	4.0	10
Perfluorotridecanoic acid (PFTrDA)	72629-94-8	65	144	0.99	4.0	10
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUdA)	2058-94-8	69	133	0.95	4.0	10
6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (6:2 FTS)	27619-97-2	64	140	0.94	4.0	10
8:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (8:2 FTS)	39108-34-4	67	138	0.90	4.0	10

825 Notes:

826 % = percent

827 CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service

828 DL = detection limit

829 LC/MS/MS = liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry

830 LOD = limit of detection

831 LOQ = limit of quantitation

832 ng/L = nanograms per liter

833 PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances

834 QSM = Quality Systems Manual

835 USEPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency

836 **Matrix: Soil/Sediment**
837 **Analyte Group: PFAS**
838 **Method: PFAS by LC/MS/MS compliant with QSM 5.3 Table B-15**

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				DL (µg/kg)	LOD (µg/kg)	LOQ (µg/kg)
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	1763-23-1	68	136	0.194	0.40	1.0
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	375-85-9	71	131	0.078	0.40	1.0
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)	355-46-4	67	130	0.122	0.40	1.0
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	375-95-1	72	129	0.062	0.40	1.0
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	335-67-1	69	133	0.059	0.40	1.0
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS)	375-73-5	72	128	0.071	0.40	1.0
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	375-22-4	71	135	0.046	0.40	1.0
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA)	2706-90-3	69	132	0.054	0.40	1.0
N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid (NEtFOSAA)	2991-50-6	61	139	0.097	0.40	1.0
N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid (NMeFOSAA)	2355-31-9	63	144	0.196	0.40	1.0
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	335-76-2	69	133	0.041	0.40	1.0
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeDA)	376-06-7	69	133	0.119	0.40	1.0
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	307-55-1	69	135	0.101	0.40	1.0
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	307-24-4	70	132	0.043	0.40	1.0
Perfluorotridecanoic acid (PFTrDA)	72629-94-8	66	139	0.119	0.40	1.0
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUdA)	2058-94-8	64	136	0.011	0.40	1.0
6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (6:2 FTS)	27619-97-2	64	140	0.066	0.40	1.0
8:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (8:2 FTS)	39108-34-4	65	137	0.122	0.40	1.0

839 Notes:
840 % = percent
841 µg/kg = micrograms per kilogram
842 CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service
843 DL = detection limit
844 LC/MS/MS = liquid chromatography with tandem mass spectrometry
845 LOD = limit of detection
846 LOQ = limit of quantitation
847 PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
848 QSM = Quality Systems Manual
849 USEPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency

850 **Matrix: Soil**
 851 **Analyte Group: Wet Chemistry**

Analyte	Method	Laboratory Control Spike Lower Control Limit (%)	Laboratory Control Spike Upper Control Limit (%)	Achievable Laboratory Limits		
				DL (mg/kg)	LOD (mg/kg)	LOQ (mg/kg)
Total Organic Carbon	9060A	90	110	150	200	250

852 Notes:
 853 % = percent
 854 DL = detection limit
 855 LOD = limit of detection
 856 LOQ = limit of quantitation
 857 mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram
 858 NA = not applicable

859 **SLs for Soil and Groundwater**

860 The DoD has adopted a policy to retain facilities in the CERCLA process based on conservative SLs for soil and groundwater, as
861 described in a memorandum from the OSD dated 15 September 2021 (Assistant Secretary of Defense, 2021). The ARNG program
862 under which this SI will be performed follows this DoD policy and should the maximum concentration for sampled media exceed the
863 SLs established in the OSD memorandum, the AOI will proceed to the next phase under CERCLA. The SLs established in the OSD
864 memorandum apply to three compounds: PFOS, PFOA, and PFBS. The SLs were calculated using the USEPA Office of Superfund
865 Sites On-Line Calculator, which was updated on 8 April 2021 based on the release of the final Human Health Toxicity Values for PFBS
866 (USEPA, 2021).

Analyte	CAS Number	Residential (Soil) (µg/kg) ^{a,b} 0-2 feet bgs	Industrial/ Commercial Composite Worker (Soil) (µg/kg) ^{a,b} 2 -15 feet bgs	Tap Water (Groundwater) (ng/L) ^a
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	1763-23-1	130	1,600	40
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	375-85-9	-	-	-
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)	355-46-4	-	-	-
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	375-95-1	-	-	-
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	335-67-1	130	1,600	40
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS) ^c	375-73-5	1,900	25,000	600
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	375-22-4	-	-	-
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA)	2706-90-3	-	-	-
N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid	2991-50-6	-	-	-
N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid	2355-31-9	-	-	-
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	335-76-2	-	-	-
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeDA)	376-06-7	-	-	-
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	307-55-1	-	-	-
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	307-24-4	-	-	-
Perfluorotridecanoic acid (PFTrDA)	72629-94-8	-	-	-
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUdA)	2058-94-8	-	-	-
6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (6:2 FTS)	27619-97-2	-	-	-
8:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (8:2 FTS)	39108-34-4	-	-	-

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- 868 Notes:
869 a.) Assistant Secretary of Defense, 2021. Risk Based Screening Levels Calculated for PFOS, PFOA, PFBS in Groundwater and Soil using USEPA's Regional Screening Level Calculator. Hazard
870 Quotient (HQ) = 0.1. 15 September 2021.
871 b.) The SLs for soil are based on incidental ingestion of soil applied to the soil intervals reasonably anticipated to be encountered; surface soil (0 to 2 feet bgs for the residential scenario) and
872 subsurface soil (2 to 15 feet bgs for the industrial/commercial worker scenario).
873 c.) USEPA, 2021. Risk Based Screening Levels Calculated for PFBS in Groundwater and Soil using USEPA's Regional Screening Level Calculator. HQ = 0.1. 8 April 2021.
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875 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ = micrograms per kilogram
876 bgs = below ground surface
877 CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service
878 ng/L = nanograms per liter
879 OSD = Office of the Secretary of Defense
880 SL = screening level

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884 QAPP Worksheet #17: Sampling Design and Rationale

885 **Worksheet #17a-f** describes the sampling design, basis for its selection, and field investigation
886 details. Field activities will be completed per the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in
887 **Appendix B**.

888 The objective of the SI is to identify whether there has been a release to soil and groundwater (if
889 present) at each AOI and determine the presence or absence of PFOA, PFOS, and PFBS at or
890 above SLs. As discussed in **Worksheet #10**, three AOIs were identified at Camp Umatilla.
891 Regional groundwater flow at Camp Umatilla is generally to the northwest; however, seasonal
892 variation exists: in the summer and fall, groundwater flow direction is generally to the east and
893 south, while in the winter and early spring, groundwater flow direction is generally to the northwest
894 towards the Columbia River.

895 • AOI 1: Sometime between 2003 and 2008 (exact time period is unknown), AFFF was used
896 at former FTA 01 and a Burn Pit located approximately 100 yards from one another. FTA
897 01 was designated for fire training and nozzle practice, and the Burn Pit was used regularly
898 throughout the year for controlled burns of wood and other organic debris. Interviewees
899 recall foam being used during the burns to suppress flames; however, it could not be
900 confirmed if the foam used during the burns contained PFAS.

901 • AOI 2: Since approximately 1969, AFFF was stored at the Fire Station in 5-gallon buckets.
902 AFFF tanks on firetrucks at the Fire Station were manually refilled with concentrated AFFF
903 from 5-gallon buckets in a non-designated location. Firetrucks were also washed outside
904 the Fire Station. The exact locations are unknown but are likely to have occurred in front
905 (east) of the Fire Station or near a water spigot northeast of the Fire Station.

906 • AOI3: Since 1941, the WWTP has handled domestic wastewater from the cantonment area
907 and steam cleaning wastewater generated throughout the facility (AMEC, 2012). Steam-
908 cleaning wastewater is treated through an oil/water separator prior to being routed to the
909 WWTP via underground sanitary sewer. The WWTP infrastructure includes an Imhoff tank,
910 a standby Imhoff tank, a sludge drying bed, and a tile field percolation system (AMEC, 2012).
911 Treated wastewater is discharged to the tile field, where it dissipates by evapotranspiration
912 and controlled seepage. PFAS-containing wastewater discharged to the WWTP has not
913 been confirmed; however, potential PFAS-containing liquids were likely discharged into floor
914 drains and sinks connected to the sanitary sewer piping routed to the WWTP (AMEC, 2012).
915 Additionally, the stormwater conveyance system service the cantonment area discharges
916 to an open ditch adjacent to the WWTP. Potential AFFF releases at the Fire Station could
917 have been captured as domestic wastewater or stormwater and discharged to the tile field
918 or ditch.

919 Environmental media samples will be collected from the AOIs in accordance with the applicable
920 CSM, as summarized in **Table 17-1**. Temporary monitoring wells will be installed where PFAS
921 were potentially released and downgradient of the potential source areas.

922 In instances where deviations from this sampling design and rationale are made due to
923 unforeseen conditions, a Field Change Request Form will be generated to document the change
924 and request feedback from the AECOM Task and Project Managers, USACE, and ARNG.

925 Sampling Tasks

926 The field program will include tasks as detailed in the following Worksheet elements:

- 927 • **Worksheet #17a** – Mobilization
- 928 • **Worksheet #17b** – Sonic Drilling Boring Installation and Soil Sampling
- 929 • **Worksheet #17c** – Temporary Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation and Grab
- 930 Groundwater Sampling
- 931 • **Worksheet #17d** – Synoptic Water Level Measurements
- 932 • **Worksheet #17e** – Surveying
- 933 • **Worksheet #17f** – Investigation-Derived Waste Management

Table 17-1: Site Inspection Sample Count

AOI	Potential PFAS Release Area	# of SDT Boring Locations	# of HA Boring Locations	Approximate Depth (feet bgs)	Groundwater Samples	Soil Samples	Surface Water/Sediment
1	Former FTAs	3	0	150 (2 locations) 15 (1 location)	2	8	0
2	Fire Station	3	0	150 (1 location) 15 (2 locations)	1	7	0
3	WWTP	3	0	150	3	9	0
Total (not including QC)		9	0	--	6	24	0

935 Notes:

- 936 1) All samples will be analyzed for PFAS.
- 937 2) One soil sample per AOI will be analyzed for pH and TOC from a location in the source area. Grain size analysis will be performed in up to
- 938 one soil sample per AOI where extensive horizontal and vertical clay units are identified by the field geologist, if these conditions are
- 939 encountered in the field.

- 940 AOI = area of interest
- 941 bgs = below ground surface
- 942 HA = hand auger
- 943 PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
- 944 QC = quality control
- 945 SDT = sonic drilling technology
- 946 WWTP = wastewater treatment plant

**QAPP Worksheet #17a
Sampling Design and Rationale
Mobilization**

950 **Site Preparation**

951 The site preparation activities for the SI field investigation operations include mobilization of field
952 team personnel and equipment. No vegetation clearance is planned during field investigation
953 activities.

954 **PFAS Site Water Supply Sampling and Sampling Equipment Acceptability**

955 A sample from the potable water source (i.e., decontamination water) will be collected prior to
 956 mobilization to confirm that it is acceptable for use for during field activities (i.e., equipment
 957 decontamination). The water source is acceptable for use if the detected concentration is less
 958 than 1/5 the SL. If the decontamination water has concentrations greater than 1/5 the SL, the
 959 project team will determine whether the water is acceptable for its intended use based on site-
 960 specific factors (i.e., drilling methodology, relevant sample media). If the water is deemed
 961 unacceptable, water will be brought onsite from another source confirmed to be PFAS-free
 962 through sampling. Quality control (QC) samples will not be collected for the decontamination
 963 water sample.

964 All materials being purchased or rented for field work will be confirmed as acceptable for use in
 965 the PFAS sampling environment. A summary of acceptability of materials for use in the PFAS
 966 sampling environment is provided in SOP 3-41 (**Appendix B**). As an additional layer of control,
 967 prior to the start of field work each day, a PFAS Sampling Checklist will be completed (SOP 3-41,
 968 **Appendix B**). The checklist will serve as a reminder to each field team member regarding the
 969 allowable materials within the sampling environment. An example of the checklist is provided
 970 below.

971 **Example PFAS Daily Sampling Checklist**

Team Members		
Yes	No	Description
		Has AECOM PFAS Sampling guidance been reviewed by all team members? Comments:
		Has AECOM field sampling staff received needed training certification? Comments:
		Was a briefing held for field sampling staff? Comments:
		Were additional PFAS sampling instructions given to field sampling staff? Comments:
		Have personal clothing and PPE requirements been followed by all field sampling staff? Comments:
		Were lotions and sunscreen used for field sampling staff? Comment:
Sample Collection		
		Has a PFAS-free water source been identified? Comment: Source of PFAS-free water:
		Have all sampling items, parts and equipment been inspected to be free of PFAS? Comment:
		Has sampling location sequence been communicated to avoid cross-contaminations? Comment:
		Have drilling fluids been evaluated and shown to be free of PFAS? Comment:
		Use of PFAS-free decontamination solution? Brand name of decontamination solution:
		Have all field logs, notebooks, pens, labels been inspected, and do they meet AECOM PFAS sampling guidance requirements? Comment:
		Have all sample shipping materials (ice, Ziploc® bags) been inspected, and do they meet AECOM PFAS sampling guidance requirements? Comment:
		Have all blanks arrived at the site and will they be collected to verify cross-contamination? Comment:
Document Control		
		Have all variances from sampling guidance been documented? Comment:
Other Comments:		

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 973 **Personnel Qualifications**

974 All personnel mobilized to the facility will meet applicable Occupational Safety and Health
 975 Administration (OSHA) training requirements including hazardous waste operations and
 976 emergency response (HAZWOPER) training and medical surveillance requirements as specified
 977 in the Accident Prevention Plan (APP) and Site Safety and Health Plan (SSHP). Personnel will be
 978 required to complete the DoD's *Operations Security Awareness for Military Members, DoD*

979 *Employees, and Contractors and Level 1 Antiterrorism Awareness Training.* Additionally, all
980 AECOM employees that will be performing field work will take an internal PFAS sampling
981 guidance training.

982 Permits and Notifications

983 Utility clearance will be conducted by a private utility locator under the supervision of the AECOM
984 field team using ground penetrating radar or electromagnetic methods with support from
985 ORARNG (e.g., utility maps, GIS layers, site knowledge, etc.). A minimum of two weeks to
986 coordinate the clearance will be required. AECOM or its drilling subcontractor will contact Oregon
987 811, the local one-call utility location system. AECOM and the drilling subcontractor will participate
988 in a Camp Umatilla orientation prior to initiating work, if required. The determination of the
989 orientation requirement will be made after final intrusive investigation locations are determined.
990 AECOM will also contact the ARNG Environmental Manager at least five business days prior to
991 the scheduled start of the field activities. A site walk will be scheduled with the appropriate ARNG
992 personnel to mark out locations of the subsurface utilities. As a precaution, the first 5 feet of each
993 boring will be pre-cleared using hand tools (e.g., post-hole diggers, augers, etc.) or air knifing
994 methods. All field work will be coordinated with the ARNG Environmental Manager and/or his/her
995 designee.

996 Health and Safety Requirements

997 Health and safety requirements for SI field activities are provided in the APP. Field personnel will
998 wear PFAS-free Level D personal protective equipment (PPE). Detailed Activity Hazard Analyses
999 identifying the physical, chemical, and biological hazards that may be encountered at the facility
1000 and the associated mitigation methods are presented in the SSHP.

1001 All onsite personnel who may be exposed to hazardous conditions will be required to meet training
1002 requirements identified in Federal Regulation 29 CFR 1910.120 (HAZWOPER). At least two
1003 personnel trained in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) will be onsite during field
1004 activities. Training certificates for personnel (HAZWOPER 40-hour training; current HAZWOPER
1005 8-hour refresher training; and first aid/CPR) will be maintained onsite by the Site Supervisor.

1006 Personnel and visitors who enter the facility will be required to review the APP and SSHP and
1007 sign the acknowledgement form. Site workers will be required to sign the daily tailgate safety
1008 meeting form and fill out daily Activity Hazard Analysis forms. Safety issues that arise during
1009 implementation of field activities will be addressed during tailgate safety meetings held daily
1010 before the workday and will be documented in the daily tailgate safety meeting form.

1011 All site workers will adhere to current DoD COVID-19 guidance.

1012 **QAPP Worksheet #17b** 1013 **Sampling Design and Rationale** 1014 ***Sonic Drilling Boring Installation and Soil Sampling***

1015 Soil samples will be collected via hand auger and SDT (SOP 3-21). Hand augers will be used to
1016 collect surface soil samples (0 to 2 feet bgs). Borings will be advanced using SDT at locations
1017 designated for subsurface soil sample collection; however, hand augers will be used to clear the
1018 top 5 feet of the boring, in accordance with AECOM utility clearance protocols, and collect surface
1019 soil samples. A Terra Sonic TSi 150cc or similar will be used to collect continuous soil cores to the
1020 target depth. A combination of SDT and hand augers will be used to collect up to three soil
1021 samples per boring, if possible: one surface soil sample (0 to 2 feet bgs – hand auger), one
1022 subsurface soil sample approximately 2 feet above the groundwater table (capillary fringe; SDT),
1023 and one subsurface soil sample from 13 to 15 feet bgs (SDT).

1024 Due to the geology and recent drought conditions at the facility, it is expected groundwater will be
 1025 encountered at approximately 150 feet bgs at AOIs 1 through 3. A perched aquifer is not present
 1026 beneath the facility; therefore, it will not be possible to target subsurface soil sample intervals
 1027 based on depth to the groundwater table. Exceptions to the general sample collection
 1028 methodology include the following:

- 1029 • AOI 1: due to the anticipated depth to groundwater, groundwater and subsurface soil
 1030 samples (capillary fringe) will be collected from only two locations: AOI1-1, within the Burn
 1031 Pit, and AOI1-2, within FTA 01 (one each within each potential release area). Documented
 1032 use of an unknown foam to control and suppress fires at the Burn Pit provides the highest
 1033 probability for encountering PFAS, if PFAS-containing foam was used in AOI 1.
- 1034 • AOI 2: due to the anticipated depth to groundwater, groundwater and subsurface soil
 1035 samples (capillary fringe) will be collected from only one location: AOI2-1. The grassy area
 1036 north of the Fire Station driveway is the most likely location where a potential AFFF release
 1037 not captured by a floor drain or stormwater catch basin would infiltrate into soil and migrate
 1038 to groundwater.
- 1039 • AOI 3: potential PFAS-containing material conveyed to the WWTP via the sanitary sewer
 1040 pipes was discharged as treated wastewater beneath the ground surface. Surface soil and
 1041 subsurface soil samples will be collected at each boring location.

1042 The proposed sample locations are shown on **Figures 17-1, 17-2, 17-3, and 17-4** and described
 1043 in **Worksheet #18**. The soil sample rationale and target depths for the borings are provided in
 1044 **Table 17-2** below.

1045 **Table 17-2: Soil Sample Rationale and Target Depths for Borings**

Area of Interest	Number of Borings	Sample Collection Method	Target Depth (feet bgs)	Rationale
AOI 1	2	Hand Auger and SDT	150	Three SDT borings are proposed in AOI 1: one boring within the Burn Pit area and two borings within the FTA 01. The boring within the Burn Pit area will be completed to approximately 150 feet bgs to collect surface soil (hand auger), subsurface soil (15 feet bgs), subsurface soil (capillary fringe), and groundwater samples. One boring within FTA 01 will be completed as described above, and the other will be completed to 15 feet bgs to collect surface soil (hand auger) and subsurface soil (SDT) samples. Hand augers will be used to collect a surface soil sample at each SDT boring location prior to hand clearing, or immediately adjacent to the SDT boring.
	1	Hand Auger and SDT	15	

Area of Interest	Number of Borings	Sample Collection Method	Target Depth (feet bgs)	Rationale
AOI 2	1	Hand Auger and SDT	150	<p>Three SDT borings are proposed within or adjacent to AOI 2. The boring north of the Fire Station driveway will be completed to approximately 150 feet bgs to collect surface soil (hand auger), subsurface soil (15 feet bgs), subsurface soil (capillary fringe), and groundwater samples. The remaining two borings will be completed to 15 feet bgs to collect surface soil (hand auger) and subsurface soil (SDT) samples.</p> <p>Hand augers will be used to collect a surface soil sample at each SDT boring location prior to hand clearing, or immediately adjacent to the SDT boring.</p>
	2	Hand Auger and SDT	15	
AOI 3	3	SDT	150	<p>Three SDT borings are proposed within AOI 3: Based on season groundwater pumping and assumed groundwater direction(s), one boring will be located at the seasonally (winter) downgradient end of the tile field, one at the seasonally (summer) down gradient end, and one adjacent to the stormwater infiltration ditch. Subsurface soil samples (15 feet bgs and capillary fringe) will be collected at each boring location.</p> <p>A hand auger will be used to collect a surface soil sample at each boring location prior to hand clearing, or immediately adjacent to the SDT boring.</p>

- 1046 Notes:
- 1047 AOI = area of interest
- 1048 bgs = below ground surface
- 1049 SDT = sonic drilling technology

1050 The soil cores will be continuously logged for lithological descriptions by a field geologist using
 1051 the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) per SOP 3-16. A photoionization detector (PID) will
 1052 be used to screen the breathing zone during boring activities. Observations and measurements
 1053 will be recorded on field forms and in a non-treated field logbook. Photographs of the boring cores
 1054 will also be taken. At a minimum, depth interval, recovery thickness, PID concentrations, moisture,
 1055 relative density, color (using a Munsell soil color chart), and texture (using the USCS) will be
 1056 recorded. Additional observations to be recorded may include groundwater or perched water
 1057 depth, organic material, or cultural debris. If a continuous, competent clay is observed in a boring
 1058 with a thickness in excess of 3 feet, measures will be taken to avoid completely penetrating a
 1059 potential confining unit.

1060 It is anticipated that all borings will be advanced in areas without surface cover; however, if a
1061 boring is required in asphalt, it will be abandoned by backfilling with bentonite chips to
1062 approximately 6 inches bgs, and the remainder of the borehole will be patched with an asphalt
1063 cold patch. Borings into concrete will be avoided, if possible; however, if borings are advanced
1064 into concrete, the borings will be abandoned by backfilling with bentonite chips to approximately
1065 6 inches bgs, and the remainder of the borehole will be filled with concrete to provide as flush a
1066 surface as possible. The surface at each location will be restored to match the surrounding area.

1067 QC samples will be collected in accordance with **Worksheet #20**. Field duplicate samples will be
1068 collected at a rate of 10% and analyzed for the same parameters as the accompanying samples.
1069 Matrix spikes/ matrix spike duplicates (MS/MSDs) will be collected at the rate of 5% and analyzed
1070 for the same parameters as the accompanying samples. One Field Reagent Blank (FRB) will be
1071 collected per sampling event and will be analyzed for PFAS. For non-dedicated sampling
1072 equipment, decontamination will be completed after each use (i.e., downhole tool and hand auger
1073 decontaminated between intervals sampled for laboratory analysis), and associated equipment
1074 rinsate blanks (ERBs) will be collected at a rate of one per twenty samples. ERBs will be analyzed
1075 for the same analytes as the associated samples. A temperature blank will be placed in each
1076 cooler to ensure that samples are preserved at or below 6 degrees Celsius (°C) during shipment.

1077 Each sample will be collected into laboratory-supplied bottleware and submitted to the laboratory
1078 for analysis of selected parameters. Samples will be analyzed for PFAS by liquid chromatography
1079 tandem mass spectrometry (LC/MS/MS) compliant with Quality Systems Manual (QSM) 5.3 Table
1080 B-15. Additionally, one soil sample per AOI from a location in the source area will be analyzed for
1081 total organic carbon (TOC) (USEPA Method 9060A) and pH (USEPA Method 9045D). Additionally,
1082 up to one soil sample per AOI will be submitted for grain size analysis with sieve and hydrometer
1083 (American Society for Testing and Materials [ASTM] D-422) (i.e., clay content). The grain size
1084 analysis will be performed where extensive horizontal and vertical clay units are identified by the
1085 field geologist if these conditions are encountered in the field. Sample containers will be PFAS-
1086 free. The laboratory method DLs for these analytes are presented in **Worksheet #15**. Samples
1087 will be packaged on ice and transported daily via overnight commercial carrier under standard
1088 chain of custody (CoC) procedures to the laboratory (see SOP 3-04).

1089 **QAPP Worksheet #17c**
1090 **Sampling Design and Rationale**

1091 ***Temporary Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation and Grab Groundwater Sampling***

1092 Boreholes for temporary wells will be created using a Terra Sonic TSi 150cc (or equivalent). Once
1093 the borehole has been advanced to the specified depth, the temporary well will be constructed of
1094 a 5-foot section of 2-inch Schedule 40 poly-vinyl chloride (PVC) screen with sufficient casing to
1095 reach ground surface. New PVC pipe will be used for each sampling location. Due to the geology
1096 of the facility, it is expected groundwater will be encountered at approximately 95 feet bgs in AOI
1097 1 through AOI 3. The target screen interval for each location will be the top of the groundwater
1098 table to 5 feet below groundwater. The target screen intervals and rationale for the sampling
1099 locations are described in **Table 17-3**.

1100 **Table 17-3: Groundwater Sample Rationale and Proposed Screen Intervals**

Area of Interest	# Temporary wells	Target Screen Interval (feet bgs)	Rationale
AOI 1	2	Top of groundwater table (est. 150)	One temporary well proposed at the Burn Pit and one temporary well proposed at FTA 01. No additional wells proposed due the anticipated depth to groundwater.

Area of Interest	# Temporary wells	Target Screen Interval (feet bgs)	Rationale
AOI 2	1	Top of groundwater table (est. 150)	One temporary well proposed within adjacent to the Fire Station. No additional wells proposed due to the anticipated depth to groundwater.
AOI 3	3	Top of groundwater table (est. 150)	Three temporary wells proposed.

1101 Notes:
1102 AOI = area of interest
1103 bgs = below ground surface

1104 A grab groundwater sample will be collected at each temporary well using a bladder pump with a
1105 bladder and tubing that have been determined to be PFAS-free (i.e., high-density polyethylene
1106 [HDPE] or other PFAS-free material). Groundwater samples will be collected using a PFAS-free
1107 1/75-inch Geotech Bladder pump or other sampling device. Prior to sampling, the temporary well
1108 will be purged in order to remove sediment, to the extent reasonable, in an effort to minimize the
1109 turbidity of the sample (see SOP 3-37: Grab Groundwater Sampling Techniques for additional
1110 details). The degree of purging will be dependent on groundwater recharge within the well. If
1111 sufficient groundwater recharge is observed, the well will be purged until the turbidity is \leq 25
1112 nephelometric turbidity units (NTU), stabilizes at a level above 25 NTU, or for a maximum duration
1113 of one hour, whichever occurs first. In wells with limited groundwater recharge, the sample will be
1114 collected using the available groundwater.

1115 In addition to turbidity, other water quality parameters (e.g., temperature, specific conductance,
1116 pH, dissolved oxygen [DO], and oxidation-reduction potential [ORP]) will be measured and
1117 recorded on the field sampling form every 5 minutes until the above turbidity criteria are met.
1118 Water quality parameters will be measured using a water quality meter and flow-through cell (see
1119 SOP 3-14: Monitoring Well Sampling and SOP 3-24: Water Quality Parameter Testing for more
1120 details). In addition, a subsample of each groundwater sample will be collected in a separate
1121 container and undergo a shaker test to identify if there is any foaming. If foaming is observed, the
1122 observation will be noted on the CoC to notify the laboratory of potentially high PFAS
1123 concentrations in the sample prior to analysis. Any non-dedicated sampling materials will be
1124 decontaminated between boring locations.

1125 Each sample will be collected into laboratory-supplied bottleware and submitted to the laboratory
1126 for analysis of selected parameters (PFAS by LC/MS/MS compliant with QSM 5.3 Table B-15)
1127 (DoD, 2019a) as per SOP 3-41. The laboratory method DLs for these analytes are presented in
1128 **Worksheet #15**. QC samples will be collected in accordance with **Worksheet #20**. For non-
1129 dedicated sampling equipment, decontamination will be completed after each use (i.e., bladder
1130 pump decontaminated between temporary well locations), and associated ERBs will be collected
1131 at a rate of one per twenty samples. ERBs will be collected at a rate of one per twenty samples
1132 and will be analyzed for the same analytes as the associated samples. A temperature blank will
1133 be placed in each cooler to ensure that samples are preserved at or below 6 °C during shipment.
1134 Sample containers will be PFAS-free, and the aqueous samples will not be filtered. Samples will be
1135 packaged on ice and transported daily via overnight commercial carrier under standard CoC
1136 procedures to the laboratory (SOP 3-04).

1137 Temporary wells will be abandoned using bentonite chips at completion of sampling activities and
1138 surveying.

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QAPP Worksheet #17d
Sampling Design and Rationale
Synoptic Water Level Measurements

1143 Groundwater levels will be used to monitor site-wide groundwater elevations and assess
1144 groundwater flow. Synoptic water level elevation measurements will be collected from the newly-
1145 installed temporary monitoring wells (as shown on **Worksheet #18**). The wells will be surveyed,
1146 and the water level measurement will be taken from the survey mark on the northern side of the
1147 well casing.

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QAPP Worksheet #17e
Sampling Design and Rationale
Surveying

1151 A small notch will be cut on the northern side of the well casing which will be surveyed by a state-
1152 licensed surveyor (see SOP 3-07). The top of casing and ground surface elevation will be
1153 surveyed for each newly installed well. Survey data will be collected in the applicable Universal
1154 Transverse Mercator zone projection with WGS84 datum (horizontal) and North American Vertical
1155 Datum 1988 (vertical).

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QAPP Worksheet #17f
Sampling Design and Rationale
Investigation-Derived Waste Management

1159 Currently, the disposal of PFAS investigation-derived waste (IDW) is not regulated. As such, the
1160 IDW will be managed as follows:

1161 Non-hazardous solid IDW (i.e., soil cuttings) generated during SI activities will be containerized
1162 in properly labeled 55-gallon drums (see SOP 3-05). This IDW will not be sampled and will assume
1163 the PFAS characteristics of the associated soil samples collected from that source location. The
1164 IDW will be stored at a location designated by the Camp Umatilla Environmental Manager and
1165 ORARNG. ARNG will manage disposal of the solid IDW and will coordinate with ORDEQ to
1166 ensure proper disposal in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 340 and
1167 the Army Guidance for Addressing Releases of PFAS, Q18 (DA, 2018).

1168 Liquid IDW generated during SI activities (i.e., purged groundwater and decontamination fluids)
1169 will be containerized in 55-gallon drums (see SOP 3-05). The liquid IDW will not be sampled and
1170 will assume the PFAS characteristics of the associated groundwater samples collected from that
1171 source location. The containerized IDW will be temporarily stored onsite at a location designated
1172 by the Camp Umatilla Environmental Manager and ORARNG until the analytical results for the
1173 associated groundwater samples are available. Liquid IDW drums will only be filled 75% full to
1174 account for freeze/thaw cycles. ARNG will manage and dispose of the liquid IDW under a separate
1175 contract in accordance with *SOP No. 042A for Treating Liquid Investigation-Derived Material*
1176 (*Purge water, drilling water, and decontamination fluids*) (EA Engineering, Science, and
1177 Technology, Inc., 2021). ARNG will further coordinate with the ORDEQ to ensure proper disposal
1178 is in accordance with OAR Chapter 340 and the Army Guidance for Addressing Releases of
1179 PFAS, Q18 (DA, 2018).

1180 AECOM will collect global positioning system (GPS) points (i.e., polygons) around the location
1181 where the IDW drums are stored.

1182 Other solids such as spent PPE, plastic sheeting, tubing, rope, unused monitoring well
1183 construction materials, and other environmental media generated during the field activities will be
1184 disposed of at a licensed solid waste landfill.



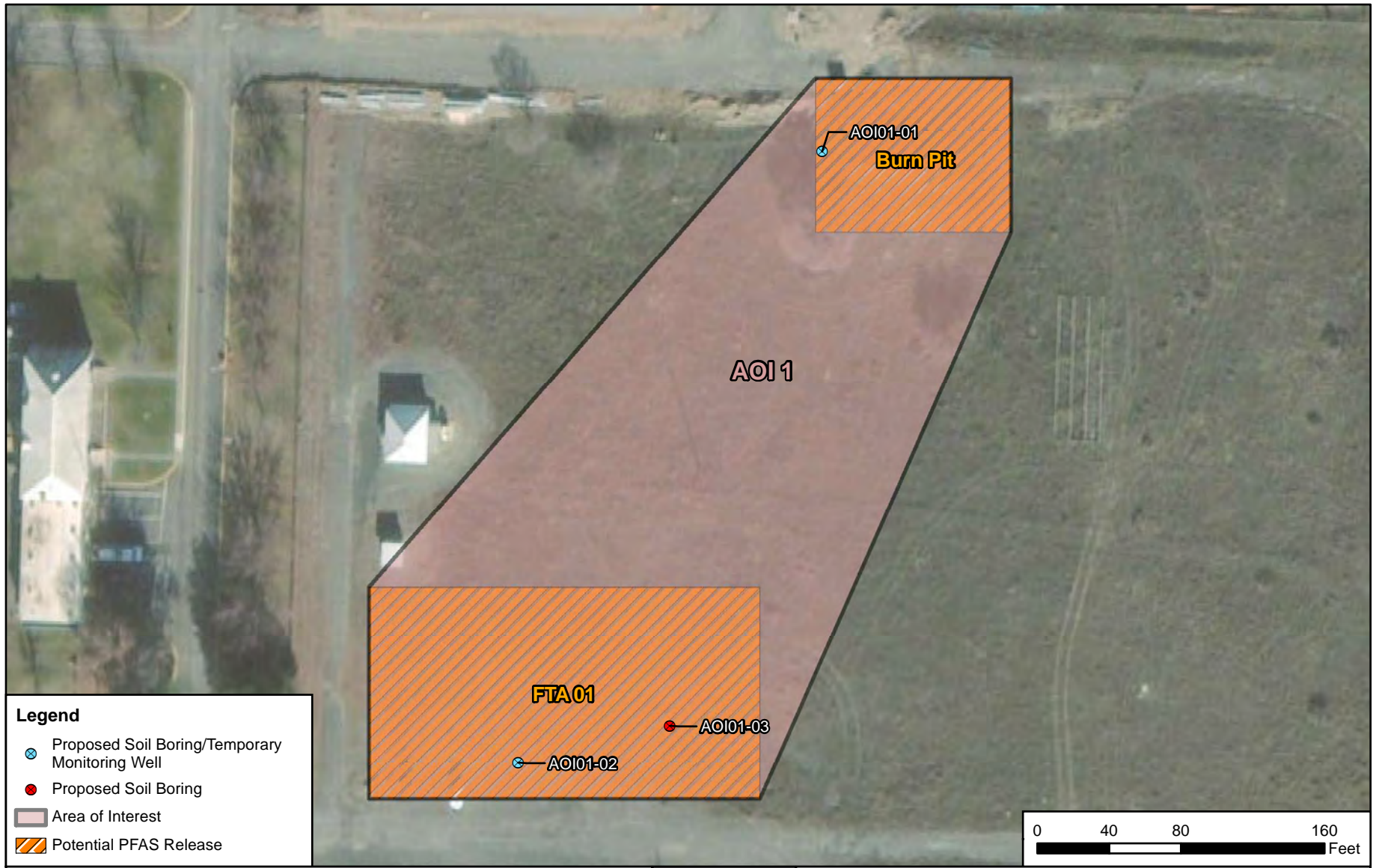
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- ⊗ Proposed Soil Boring/Temporary Monitoring Well
- Proposed Soil Boring
- Domestic Well
- ⊕ Other Well
- Irrigation/Livestock Well
- Industrial
- Area of Interest
- Facility Boundary
- Umatilla Chemical Depot

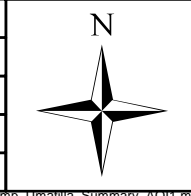
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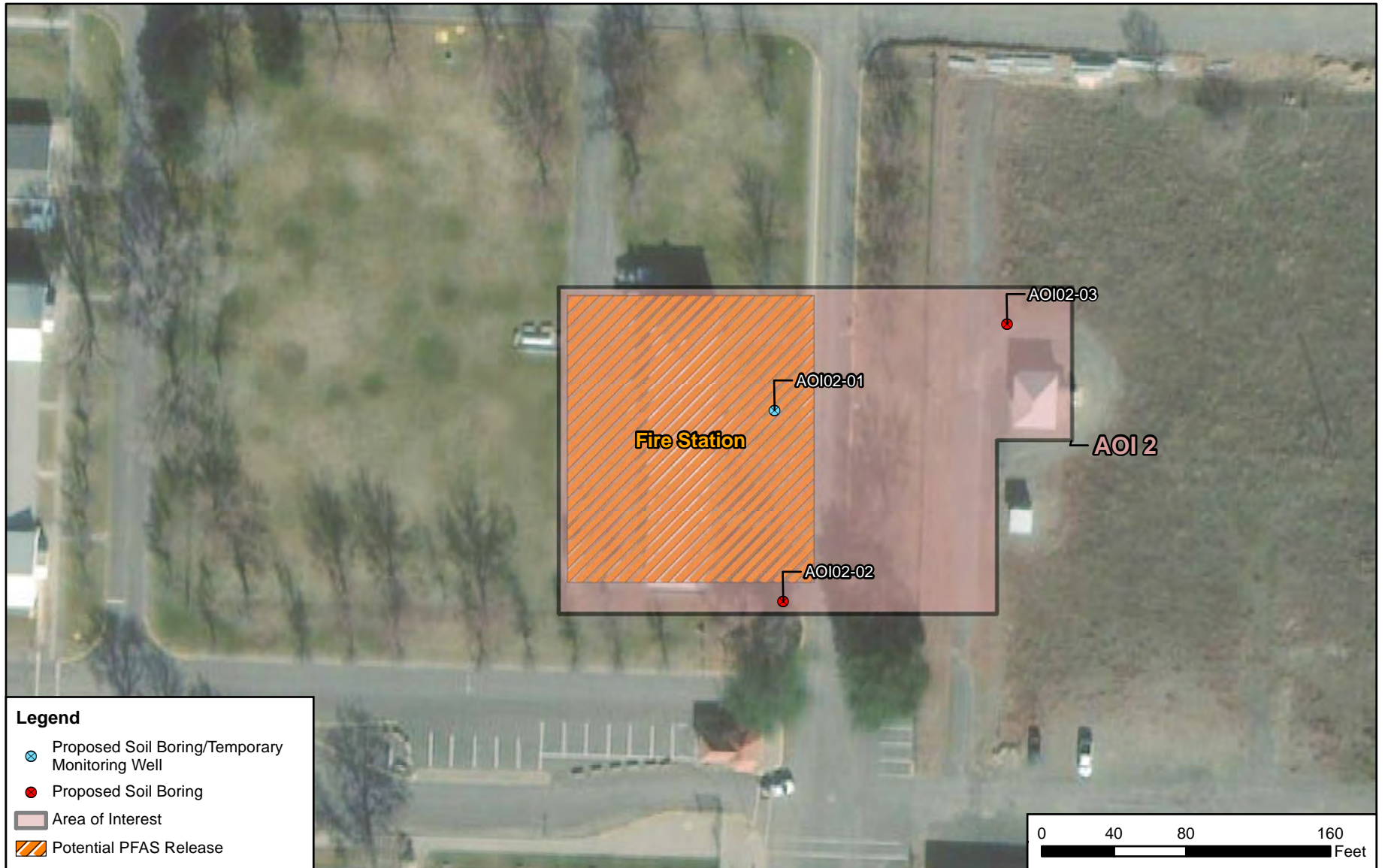


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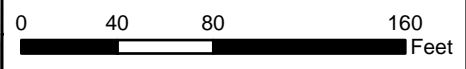
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-  Proposed Soil Boring/Temporary Monitoring Well
-  Proposed Soil Boring
-  Area of Interest
-  Potential PFAS Release



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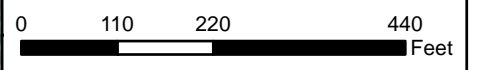


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- Proposed Soil Boring/Temporary Monitoring Well
- Area of Interest
- Facility Boundary



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TITLE	Proposed SI Sample Locations - AOI 3	
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1191 QAPP Worksheet #18: Sampling Locations and Methods

1192 The table below describes the samples that will be collected during the SI. Sampling SOPs can be found in **Appendix B**.

AOI	Location Identifier	Sample Identifier	Matrix	Depth (feet bgs)	Type (Sampling Tool)	Analyte/Analytical Group	Sampling SOP
Soil Samples							
All	AOI01-01	AOI01-01-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]	Surface Soil	0-2 feet bgs	Hand Auger	PFAS (LC/MS/MS compliant with QSM 5.3 Table B-15)	3-21
	AOI01-02	AOI01-02-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI01-03	AOI01-03-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI02-01	AOI02-01-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI02-02	AOI02-02-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI02-03	AOI02-03-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI03-01	AOI03-01-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI03-02	AOI03-02-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI03-03	AOI03-03-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
All	AOI01-01	AOI01-01-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]	Subsurface Soil	Mid-point or 13-15 feet bgs	Sonic Drilling Sampling System	See Above	3-21
	AOI01-02	AOI01-02-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI01-03	AOI01-03-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI02-01	AOI02-01-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI02-02	AOI02-02-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI02-03	AOI02-03-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI03-01	AOI03-01-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI03-02	AOI03-02-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI03-03	AOI03-03-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
All	AOI01-01	AOI01-01-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]	Subsurface Soil	Above groundwater table or bottom of boring	See Above	See Above	3-21
	AOI01-02	AOI01-02-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI02-01	AOI02-01-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI03-01	AOI03-01-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI03-02	AOI03-02-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					
	AOI03-03	AOI03-03-SB-[Start Depth]-[End Depth]					

AOI	Location Identifier	Sample Identifier	Matrix	Depth (feet bgs)	Type (Sampling Tool)	Analyte/Analytical Group	Sampling SOP
Groundwater Samples							
All	AOI01-01 AOI01-02	AOI01-01-GW AOI01-02-GW	Groundwater	Mid-screen	Bladder pump	PFAS (LC/MS/MS compliant with QSM 5.3 Table B-15) (see above)	3-14
	AOI02-01	AOI02-01-GW	(see above)	(see above)	(see above)		
	AOI03-01 AOI03-02 AOI03-03	AOI03-01-GW AOI03-02-GW AOI03-03-GW					
QA/QC Samples							
All	AOI01-01*	AOI01-01-SB-Depth-D* AOI01-01-SB-Depth-MS* AOI01-01-SB-Depth-MSD*	Solid (Soil)	TBD	Hand Auger; Sonic Drilling Sampling System	PFAS (LC/MS/MS compliant with QSM 5.3 Table B-15) Limited Sample Selection (one sample per AOI): TOC (USEPA Method 9060A) pH (USEPA Method 9045D)	3-21, 3-22
All	AOI01-1*	AOI01-01-GW-D* AOI01-01-GW-MS* AOI01-01-GW-MSD*	Aqueous (Groundwater)	Mid-screen	Bladder pump	PFAS (LC/MS/MS compliant with QSM 5.3 Table B-15)	3-14
NA	NA	CU-FRB-01	Water Quality	NA	NA (Pour laboratory-supplied PFAS-free water)	PFAS (LC/MS/MS compliant with QSM 5.3 Table B-15)	3-10
NA	NA	CU-ERB-01 CU-ERB-02 CU-ERB-03 CU-ERB-04	Water Quality	NA	NA (Pour laboratory-supplied PFAS-free water)	PFAS (LC/MS/MS compliant with QSM 5.3 Table B-15)	3-10
NA	NA	CU-DECON-01	Decontamination Water Source	NA	NA (collect from tap or hose)	PFAS (LC/MS/MS compliant with QSM 5.3 Table B-15)	3-10

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Notes:

* Locations of field quality control samples (duplicates and MS/ MSDs) will be selected in the field at the rates specified in Worksheet #20 of this SI QAPP Addendum. The location and sample identifiers listed in Worksheet #18 are included as examples only.

AOI = area of interest

1199	ASTM = American Society for Testing and Materials
1200	bgs = below ground surface
1201	D = duplicate
1202	ERB = equipment rinsate blank
1203	FRB = field reagent blank
1204	GW = groundwater
1205	LC/MS/MS = liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry
1206	MS = matrix spike
1207	MSD = matrix spike duplicate
1208	NA = not applicable
1209	PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
1210	PW = potable water
1211	QA = quality assurance
1212	QC = quality control
1213	QSM = Quality Systems Manual
1214	SB = soil boring
1215	SOP = standard operating procedure
1216	TBD = to be determined
1217	TOC = total organic carbon
1218	USEPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency

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Final PQAPP Worksheet #19 & #30: Sample Containers, Preservation, and Hold Times

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Laboratory: Pace Gulf Coast
7979 Innovation Park Dr.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70820
(225) 769-4900

List any required accreditations/certifications: DoD/ELAP; applicable state certification

Back-up Laboratory: NA

Sample Delivery Method: FedEx

Analyte/ Analyte Group	Matrix	Method/SOP	Accreditation Expiration Date	Container(s) (number, size & type per sample)	Preservation	Preparation Holding Time	Analytical Holding Time	Data Package Turnaround
PFAS	Aqueous	QSM 5.3 Table B-15/ SOP LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)	ELAP-01/31/2023 NELAP-6/30/2023	HDPE w/ HDPE screw cap 2 x 125 mL	Cool, 0-6°C	14 days from collection to extraction	28 days from extraction to analysis	28 days
PFAS	Solid	QSM 5.3 Table B-15/ SOP LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)	ELAP-01/31/2023 NELAP-6/30/2023	HDPE w/ HDPE screw cap 1 x 250 mL	Cool, 0-6°C	14 days from collection to extraction	28 days from extraction to analysis	28 days
Total Organic Carbon	Solid	USEPA 9060A, SM 5310 B- 2011/WL-057	ELAP-01/31/2023 NELAP-6/30/2023	Polyethylene, Glass 1 x 2oz	Cool, 0-6°C	30 days to extraction	7 days from extraction to analysis	28 days
pH	Solid	USEPA 9045D/EXT- 032	ELAP-01/31/2023 NELAP-6/30/2023	Polyethylene, Glass 1 x 2oz	None	NA	Immediate	28 days
Grain Size	Solid	ASTM D422/ CA-551	02/01/2022	Polyethylene, Glass 1 x 8oz	Cool, 0-6°C	None	None	28 days

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1.) TOC and pH are important for evaluating transport through the soil medium.

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°C = degrees Celsius

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ASTM = American Society for Testing and Materials

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DoD = Department of Defense

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ELAP = Environmental Laboratory Accreditation

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HDPE = high-density polyethylene

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LCMS = liquid chromatography/ mass spectrometry

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mL = milliliter

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NA = not applicable

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NELAP = National Environmental Laboratory

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Accreditation Program

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oz = ounce

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PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances

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QSM = Quality Systems Manual

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SOP = standard operating procedure

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USEPA = United States Environmental Protection

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1244 **Final PQAPP Worksheet #20: Field Quality Control Summary**

Matrix	Analytical Group	Field Samples	Field Duplicates	Matrix Spikes	Matrix Spike Duplicates	Field Reagent Blanks	Equipment Rinsate Blanks*	Total Samples
Groundwater	PFAS	6	1	1	1	1	1	11
Soil	PFAS	17	2	1	1	1	1**	23
	pH, TOC	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
	Grain Size	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Decontamination Water	PFAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

- 1245 Notes:
- 1246 *Applies only if use of non-dedicated sampling equipment is necessary
- 1247 ** Equipment rinsate blanks for solid matrices are aqueous samples
- 1248 PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
- 1249 TOC = total organic carbon
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Measurement Performance Criteria Table — Field Quality Control Samples				
QC Sample	Analytical Group	Frequency	Data Quality Indicators	MPC
Matrix: Aqueous (Groundwater/ Potable Wells)				
Field Duplicate	PFAS	One per 10 field samples	Precision	Values > 5X LOQ: RPD must be ≤30% Values ≤ 5X LOQ: Absolute difference ≤ 2x the LOQ
Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate	PFAS	One per 20 field samples ¹	Bias/Accuracy/Precision (lab)	RPD ≤ 30%; Refer to Worksheet #28 for recovery criteria
Equipment Rinsate Blank	PFAS	One per 20 field samples per type of reusable equipment used ²	Accuracy/ Bias	No target analytes ≥ ½ LOQ, unless target analytes in field samples are > 10x those in rinsate blank. Laboratory-certified PFAS-free water will be used to collect ERBs.
Reagent Blank	PFAS	One per sampling event ³	Accuracy/ Bias	No target analytes ≥ ½ LOQ, unless target analytes in field samples are > 10x those in rinsate blank
Cooler Temperature Blank	PFAS	One per cooler	Representativeness	Temperature must be above freezing and ≤ 6 °C
Matrix: Solid (Soil)				
Field Duplicate	PFAS, TOC	One per 10 field samples	Precision	Values > 5X LOQ: RPD must be ≤30% Values ≤ 5X LOQ: Absolute difference ≤ 2x the LOQ
Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate	PFAS, TOC	One per 20 field samples ¹	Bias/Accuracy/Precision (lab)	RPD ≤ 30%; Refer to Worksheet #28 for recovery criteria
Reagent Blank	PFAS	One per sampling event ³	Accuracy/ Bias	No target analytes ≥ ½ LOQ, unless target analytes in field samples are > 10x those in rinsate blank
Equipment Rinsate Blank	PFAS	One per 20 field samples per type of reusable equipment used ²	Accuracy/ Bias	No target analytes ≥ ½ LOQ, unless target analytes in field samples are > 10x those in rinsate blank
Cooler Temperature Blank	PFAS	One per cooler	Representativeness	Temperature must be above freezing and ≤ 6°C

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- 1252 Notes:
1253 1.) Analyzed more frequently than one per twenty samples or per sample delivery group.
1254 2.) Only for re-usable equipment, not for disposable equipment/ supplies.
1255 3.) Regardless of matrix.
1256 % = percent
1257 \leq = less than or equal to
1258 \geq = greater than or equal to
1259 °C = degrees Celsius
1260 FRB = field reagent blank
1261 LOQ = limit of quantitation
1262 MPC = measurement performance criteria
1263 PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
1264 QC = quality control
1265 RPD = relative percent difference
1266 TOC = total organic carbon

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1268 **Final PQAPP Worksheet #21: Field Standard Operating Procedures**

1269 A summary of SOPs is provided in the table below, which can be found in **Appendix B**. All field staff will be trained through AECOM's
 1270 internal PFAS Sampling Training prior to performing any sampling activities. A summary of the acceptability of certain materials for use
 1271 in the PFAS sampling environment and a PFAS sampling checklist to be completed daily is provided in SOP 3-41.

Reference Number	Title, Revision Date, and/or Number	Originating Organization	Modified for Project Work?	Comments
3-01	<i>Utility Clearance</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-02	<i>Logbooks</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-03	<i>Recordkeeping, Sample Labeling and Chain of Custody</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-04	<i>Sample Handling, Storage, and Shipping</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-05	<i>Investigation-Derived Waste Management</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-06	<i>Equipment Decontamination</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-07	<i>Land Surveying</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-09	<i>Geophysics</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-10	<i>Surface Water Sampling</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-12	<i>Monitoring Well Installation</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-13	<i>Monitoring Well Development</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-14	<i>Monitoring Well Sampling</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures

Reference Number	Title, Revision Date, and/or Number	Originating Organization	Modified for Project Work?	Comments
3-15	<i>Monitoring Well and Borehole Abandonment</i>	AECOM	N	See SOP for detailed procedures
3-16	<i>Soil and Rock Classification</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-20	<i>Operation and Calibration of Photoionization Detector</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-21	<i>Surface and Subsurface Soil Sampling Procedures</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-22	<i>Sediment Sampling</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-24	<i>Water Quality Parameter Testing for Groundwater Sampling</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-33	<i>Subsurface Soil Sampling by Split Spoon</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-35	<i>In-Situ Hydraulic Conductivity Testing via Rising or Falling Head Slug Testing</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-37	<i>Grab Groundwater Sampling Techniques</i>	AECOM	Y	Modified for PFAS sampling See SOP for detailed procedures
3-41	<i>Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substance Field Sampling Protocol</i>	AECOM	Y	See SOP for detailed procedures

- 1272 Notes:
- 1273 AECOM = AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
- 1274 N = no
- 1275 NA = not applicable
- 1276 PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
- 1277 SOP = standard operating procedure
- 1278 Y = yes

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Final PQAPP Worksheet #22: Field Equipment Calibration, Maintenance, Testing, and Inspection

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Field Equipment	Calibration Activity	Maintenance Activity	SOP Reference	Testing Activity	Inspection Activity	Title or Position of Responsible Person	Frequency	Calibration Acceptance Criteria	Corrective Action
Horiba U-52 Water Quality Standards (pH, ORP, DO, Conductivity, Temperature, Turbidity)	Calibrate with standard solutions	Per page 8 of SOP 3-24	SOP 3-24	Operational equipment check and calibration	Visually inspect for cleanliness and obvious defects (broken/missing parts)	Field Technician Lead	Prior to use	pH: ± 0.01 pH units Conductivity: ± 0.01 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ Turbidity: ± 0.01 NTU DO: ± 0.01 mg/L Temp: ± 0.01 °C	Minor: Repair Major: Replace instrument
MiniRAE 2000 (PID)	Calibrate with fresh air and isobutylene calibration gas	Per page 4 of SOP 3-20	SOP 3-20	Operational equipment check and calibration	Visually inspect for cleanliness and obvious defects (broken/missing parts)	Field Technician Lead	Prior to use	0-99 ppm ± 0.1 ppm 100-1,999 ppm ± 1.0 ppm 2,000-10,000 ppm ± 10 ppm	Minor: Repair Major: Replace instrument
QED MP10 Controller (Bladder Pump Controller Box)	NA	--	SOP 3-14	Operational equipment check	Visually inspect for cleanliness and obvious defects (broken/missing parts)	Field Technician Lead	Prior to use	NA	Minor: Repair Major: Replace instrument
QED SamplePro (Stainless Steel Submersible Bladder Pump)	NA	Per page 7 of SOP 3-14	SOP 3-14	Operational equipment check	Visually inspect for cleanliness and obvious defects (broken/missing parts)	Field Technician Lead	Prior to use	NA	Minor: Repair Major: Replace instrument

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Field Equipment	Calibration Activity	Maintenance Activity	SOP Reference	Testing Activity	Inspection Activity	Title or Position of Responsible Person	Frequency	Calibration Acceptance Criteria	Corrective Action
Solinst 101 (Water Level Meter)	NA	Per page 5 of SOP 3-14	SOP 3-14	Operational equipment check	Visually inspect for cleanliness and obvious defects (broken/missing parts)	Field Technician Lead	Prior to use	NA	Minor: Repair Major: Replace instrument
Geotech GeoPump (Peristaltic Pump)	NA	NA	SOP 3-14	Operational equipment check	Visually inspect for cleanliness and obvious defects (broken/missing parts)	Field Technician Lead	Prior to use	NA	Minor: Repair Major: Replace instrument

- 1282 Notes:
- 1283 °C = degrees Celsius
- 1284 DO = dissolved oxygen
- 1285 mg/L = milligrams per liter
- 1286 NA = not applicable
- 1287 NTU = nephelometric turbidity unit
- 1288 ORP = oxidation-reduction potential
- 1289 PID = photoionization detector
- 1290 ppm = parts per million
- 1291 SOP = standard operating procedure
- 1292 Temp = temperature
- 1293 µS/cm = micro Siemens per centimeter
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Final PQAPP Worksheet #23: Analytical Standard Operating Procedures

Lab SOP Number	Title, Revision Date, and / or Number	Definitive or Screening Data	Matrix and Analytical Group	Instrument	Organization Performing Analysis	Modified for Project Work? (Y/N)
ENV-SOP-BRTO-0111	<i>PFAS in NPW/SCM by LC-MS/MS with Isotopic Dilution (QSM Table B-15 Compliant) and SPE/DIA Extraction (LCMS-011) (28 Mar 2020)</i>	Definitive	Water/PFAS	Agilent 6460 Triple Quad LC/MS/MS	Pace Gulf Coast	N
			Solid/PFAS			
ENV-SOP-BTRO-0044	<i>TOC in Solids and Wastes by Combustion Analyzer (WL-057) (27 Feb 2020)</i>	Definitive	Solid/TOC	Shimadzu TOC-V CSH or TOC-V CPH analyzer	Pace Gulf Coast	N
ENV-SOP-BTRO-0037	<i>pH and ORP in Waters, Solids and Wastes by Meter (EXT-032), 1 September 2020, Revision 1</i>	Definitive	Solid/pH	Orion 720A pH Meter, Combination Electrode	Pace Gulf Coast	N
CA-551	<i>Grain Size Analysis, 06/20, Revision 3.</i>	Definitive	Solid/Grain Size	Sieve	Katahdin Analytical Services, Inc.	N

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Notes:
 LCMS = liquid chromatography/ mass spectrometry
 LC/MS/MS = liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry
 N = no
 PFAA = perfluorinated alkyl acids
 PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
 SOP = standard operating procedure
 TOC = total organic carbon
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1306 **Final PQAPP Worksheet #24: Analytical Instrument Calibrations**

Instrument/ Equipment	Calibration Procedure	Calibration Range	Frequency of Calibration	Acceptance Criteria	Corrective Action (CA)	Person(s) Responsible for CA	SOP Reference
LC/MS/MS	Calibration Standards	NA	Prior to sample analysis	For analytes which have both linear and branched isomers and have standards available containing both linear and branched isomers, the analytes are calibrated and quantitated using a single continuous baseline to integrate all identifiable isomers.	NA	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
LC/MS/MS	Tune Check	NA	When the masses fall outside of the ± 0.5 amu of the true value (as determined by the product ion formulas).	Mass assignments of tuning standard within 0.5 amu of true value.	Retune instrument and verify. If the tuning will not meet acceptance criteria, an instrument mass calibration must be performed and the tune check repeated.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)

Instrument/ Equipment	Calibration Procedure	Calibration Range	Frequency of Calibration	Acceptance Criteria	Corrective Action (CA)	Person(s) Responsible for CA	SOP Reference
LC/MS/MS	Minimum five-point initial calibration for all analytes (ICAL)	5.0 – 100 ppb on column	Initial calibration prior to sample analysis	The isotopically labeled analog of an analyte (Extracted Internal Standard Analyte) must be used for quantitation if commercially available (Isotope Dilution Quantitation). Commercial PFAS standards available as salts are acceptable providing the measured mass is corrected to the neutral acid concentration. Results shall be reported as the neutral acid with appropriate CAS number. If a labeled analog is not commercially available, the Extracted Internal Standard Analyte with the closest retention time or chemical similarity to the analyte must be used for quantitation. (Internal Standard Quantitation) Analytes must be within 70-130% of their true value for each calibration standard. ICAL must meet one of the two options below: Option 1: The RSD of the RFs for all analytes must be $\leq 20\%$. Option 2: Linear or nonlinear calibrations must have $r_2 \geq 0.99$ for each analyte.	Repeat calibration if criterion is not met	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
LC/MS/MS	Second source calibration verification	50 ppb on column	Once after each initial calibration	All analytes must calculate to be within 70-130% of true value and extracted internal standard must calculate to be within 50-150% of true value.	Remake standard, recalibrate if necessary	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
LC/MS/MS	Retention Time Windows	NA	Prior to sample analysis	Established with the first CCV of the day or the average of the ICAL on days when calibration is performed. See Table 3 of LCMS-011 for RT Windows.	Perform maintenance on pump or column. Recalibrate, if necessary, to re-establish retention times.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)

Instrument/Equipment	Calibration Procedure	Calibration Range	Frequency of Calibration	Acceptance Criteria	Corrective Action (CA)	Person(s) Responsible for CA	SOP Reference
LC/MS/MS	Tune check	Agilent ESI-L Low Concentration Tuning Mix	Daily, prior to sample analysis, only once per analytical batch. No time constraints.	Manufacturer recommended criteria which include delta and FWHM tolerance checks of 6 m/z's over the spectrum of the detector.	Retune instrument and repeat check tune. Maintenance may be required.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
LC/MS/MS	LOD/LOQ verification	Various, see Table 3 of LCMS-010	Quarterly	LOD meets method qualitative requirements or is at least 3x higher than noise; LOQ is recovered within LCS criteria.	Perform instrument maintenance and repeat failed LOD or LOQ study passing two consecutive tests or perform new DL study.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
LC/MS/MS	ICV	NA	Once after each ICAL, analysis of a second source standard prior to sample analysis.	Analyte concentrations must be within $\pm 30\%$ of their true value.	Correct problem, rerun ICV. If problem persists, repeat ICAL.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
LC/MS/MS	CCV	5 ppb and 50 ppb on column	Prior to sample analysis, after every 10 field samples, and at the end of the analytical sequence.	Concentration of analytes must range from the LOQ to the mid-level calibration concentration. Analyte concentrations must be within $\pm 30\%$ of their true value.	Immediately analyze two additional consecutive CCVs. If both pass, samples may be reported without reanalysis. If either fails, or if two consecutive CCVs cannot be run, perform corrective action(s) and repeat CCV and all associated samples since last successful CCV. Alternately, recalibrate if necessary; then reanalyze all associated samples since the last acceptable CCV.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)

Instrument/ Equipment	Calibration Procedure	Calibration Range	Frequency of Calibration	Acceptance Criteria	Corrective Action (CA)	Person(s) Responsible for CA	SOP Reference
LC/MS/MS	Mass Spectral Acquisition Rate	NA	Each analyte, Extracted Internal Standard (EIS) Analyte.	Calibrate the mass scale of the MS with calibration compounds and procedures described by the manufacturer. Mass calibration range must bracket the ion masses of interest. The most recent mass calibration must be used for every acquisition in an analytical run. Mass calibration must be verified to be ± 0.5 amu of the true value, by acquiring a full scan continuum mass spectrum of a PFAS stock standard.	NA	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
LC/MS/MS	Calibration, Calibration Verification, and Spiking Standards	5 ppb and 50 ppb on column	Instrument must have a valid mass calibration prior to any sample analysis. Mass calibration is verified after each mass calibration, prior to initial calibration (ICAL).	Standards containing both branched and linear isomers must be used when commercially available. PFAS method analytes may consist of both branched and linear isomers, but quantitative standards that contain the linear and branched isomers do not exist for all method analytes. For PFAS that do not have a quantitative branched and linear standard, identify the branched isomers by analyzing a qualitative standard that includes both linear and branched isomers and determine retention times, transitions and transition ion ratios. Quantitate samples by integrating the total response (i.e., accounting for peaks that are identified as linear and branched isomers) and relying on the initial calibration that uses the linear isomer quantitative standard.	NA	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)

Instrument/Equipment	Calibration Procedure	Calibration Range	Frequency of Calibration	Acceptance Criteria	Corrective Action (CA)	Person(s) Responsible for CA	SOP Reference
LC/MS/MS	ISC	NA	Prior to analysis and at least once every 12 hours.	Analyte concentrations must be at LOQ; concentrations must be within $\pm 30\%$ of their true values.	Correct problem, rerun ISC. If problem persists, repeat ICAL.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
LC/MS/MS	Instrument Blanks	NA	Immediately following the highest standard analyzed and daily prior to sample analysis.	Concentration of each analyte must be $\leq \frac{1}{2}$ the LOQ. Instrument Blank must contain EIS to enable quantitation of contamination.	If acceptance criteria are not met after the highest calibration standard, calibration must be performed using a lower concentration for the highest standard until acceptance criteria is met. If sample concentrations exceed the highest allowed standard and the sample(s) following exceed this acceptance criteria ($>1/2$ LOQ), they must be reanalyzed.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
LC/MS/MS	Retention Time Window	NA	Once per ICAL and at the beginning of the analytical sequence.	Position shall be set using the midpoint standard of the ICAL curve when ICAL is performed. On days when ICAL is not performed, the initial CCV is used.	NA	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
LC/MS/MS	Retention Time (RT Window Width	NA	Every field sample, standard, blank, and QC sample	RT of each analyte and EIS analyte must fall within 0.4 minutes of the predicted retention times from the daily calibration verification or, on days when ICAL is performed, from the midpoint standard of the ICAL. Analytes must elute within 0.1 minutes of the associated EIS. This criterion applies only to analyte and labeled analog pairs.	Correct problem and reanalyze samples.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)

Instrument/ Equipment	Calibration Procedure	Calibration Range	Frequency of Calibration	Acceptance Criteria	Corrective Action (CA)	Person(s) Responsible for CA	SOP Reference
LC/MS/MS	Ion Transitions (Precursor →Product)	NA	Every field sample, standard, blank, and QC sample	In order to avoid biasing results high due to known interferences for some transitions, the following transitions must be used for the quantification of the following analytes: PFOA: 413 → 369 PFOS: 499 → 80 PFHxS: 399 → 80 PFBS: 299 → 80 4:2 FTS: 327 → 307 6:2 FTS: 427 → 407 8:2 FTS: 527 → 507 NEtFOSAA: 584 → 419 NMeFOSAA: 570 → 419 If these transitions are not used, the reason must be technically justified and documented (e.g., alternate transition was used due to observed interferences).	NA	NA	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
Shimadzu TOC-V CSH or TOC-V CPH	ICAL	Various	Analyzed and evaluated before any result can be quantitated.	The correlation coefficient must be 0.995 or greater	Correct problem; recalibrate instrument, new calibration verified	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	WL-057 (BRTO-0044)
Shimadzu TOC-V CSH or TOC-V CPH	ICV	10,000 µg & 20,000 µg	Immediately following the ICAL	±10% (90-110% of true value)	Instrument maintenance, reanalysis of ICV or initial calibration or re-preparation of the standards	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	WL-057 (BRTO-0044)

Instrument/ Equipment	Calibration Procedure	Calibration Range	Frequency of Calibration	Acceptance Criteria	Corrective Action (CA)	Person(s) Responsible for CA	SOP Reference
Shimadzu TOC-V CSH or TOC-V CPH	CCV	10,000 µg	Each day that an ICAL is not performed a CCV must be performed before sample analysis. Also analyze every 10 samples ant at the end of analytical batch	±10 % (90-110% of true value)	Instrument maintenance, reanalysis of ICV or initial calibration or re-preparation of the standards	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	WL-057 (BRTO-0044)
Shimadzu TOC-V CSH or TOC-V CPH	CCB	<250 mg/kg	Analyzed after every 10 samples or more frequently and at the end of analytical batch	Concentration must be less than the LOQ	Correct problem; recalibrate instrument	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	WL-057 (BRTO-0044)
Orion 720 pH Meter	Calibrate meter	1.00-13.00	Daily before use	92-108%	Recalibrate meter	Analyst, Supervisor QA Manager	EXT-032
Orion 720 pH Meter	QC Check Buffer	8.00	Immediately after calibration and with every 20 samples	0.05 pH units of the true value	Recalibrate meter	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	EXT-032

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Notes:
% = percent
µg = micrograms
amu = atomic mass unit
CCB = continuing calibration blank
CCV = continuing calibration verification

1316	DL = detection limit
1317	ESI = electrospray ionization
1318	ICAL = initial calibration
1319	ICV = independent calibration verification
1320	ISC = instrument sensitivity check
1321	LCMS = liquid chromatography/ mass spectrometry
1322	LC/MS/MS = liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry
1323	LCS = laboratory control spike
1324	LOD = limit of detection
1325	LOQ = limit of quantitation
1326	mg/kg = milligram per kilogram
1327	NA = not applicable
1328	OSD = Office of the Secretary of Defense
1329	PFOA = perfluorooctanoic acid
1330	PFOS = perfluorooctanesulfonic acid
1331	ppb = parts per billion
1332	QA = quality assurance
1333	QC = quality control
1334	RSD = relative standard deviation
1335	SOP = standard operating procedure
1336	SL = screening level
1337	S/N = signal to noise
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1339 **Final PQAPP Worksheet #25: Analytical Instrument and Equipment**
1340 **Maintenance, Testing and Inspection**

Instrument/ Equipment	Maintenance Activity	Testing Activity	Inspection Activity	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria	Corrective Action	Responsible Person	SOP Reference
LC/MS/MS	Clean ESI Chamber	NA	NA	Weekly or as needed	NA	NA	Analyst	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
LC/MS/MS	Backflush Analytical Column and Hold Column for Solvent Cleaning	NA	Peak Asymmetry	As needed	NA	NA	Analyst	LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)
Shimadzu TOC-V CSH or TOC-V CPH	Change injection needle, change catalyst	TOC	Monitor instrument performance via Continuing Calibration Verification	As needed or replace as necessary, loss of sensitivity or failing resolutions, erratic response	No maintenance is required as long as instrument QC meets criteria	Perform instrument maintenance, clean injection needle, change catalyst	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	WL-057 (BRTO-0044)

- 1341 Notes:
1342 ESI = electrospray ionization
1343 LCMS = liquid chromatography/ mass spectrometry
1344 LC/MS/MS = liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry
1345 NA = not applicable
1346 QC = quality control
1347 SOP = standard operating procedure
1348 TOC = total organic carbon

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1350 Final PQAPP Worksheet #26 & #27: Sample Handling, Custody, and Disposal

1351 **Sampling Organization:** AECOM

1352 **Laboratory:** Pace Gulf Coast

1353 **Method of sample delivery (shipper/carrier):** FedEx

1354 **Number of days from reporting until sample disposal:** 60 Days

Activity	Organization and title or position of person responsible for the activity	SOP reference
Sample labeling	AECOM	SOP 3-03 <i>Recordkeeping, Sample Labeling and Chain of Custody</i>
CoC form completion	AECOM	
Packaging	AECOM	SOP 3-04 <i>Sample Handling, Storage, and Shipping</i>
Shipping coordination	AECOM	
Sample receipt, inspection, & log-in	Pace Gulf Coast	SAD-001 <i>Sample Receiving and LIMS Log-In</i>
Sample custody and storage	Pace Gulf Coast	SAD-002 <i>Sample Chain of Custody and Sample Integrity</i>
Sample disposal	Pace Gulf Coast	GEN-009 <i>Waste Collection, Storage, Disposal</i>

1355 Notes:

1356 AECOM = AECOM Technical Services, Inc.

1357 CoC = chain of custody

1358 GEN = Quality Control Standard Operating Procedure

1359 LIMS = Laboratory Information Management System

1360 SAD = Sample Administration Standard Operating Procedure

1361 SOP = Standard Operating Procedure

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Final PQAPP Worksheet #28: Analytical Quality Control and Corrective Actions

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Matrix: Soil & Aqueous

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Analytical Group: PFAS

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Analytical Method: PFAS by LC/MS/MS compliant with QSM 5.3 Table B-15

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SOP Reference: LCMS-011 (BRTO-0111)

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Certification Status: DoD/ELAP Certification

QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP Acceptance Limits	Corrective Action	Person(s) Responsible	Measurement Performance Criteria
Aqueous Sample Preparation	Each sample and associated batch QC samples.	Solid Phase Extraction (SPE) must be used unless samples are known to contain high PFAS concentrations e.g., Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF). Inline SPE is acceptable. Entire sample plus bottle rinsate must be extracted using SPE. Known high PFAS concentration samples require serial dilution be performed in duplicate. Documented project approval is needed for samples prepared by serial dilution as opposed to SPE.	NA	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per Table B-15
Solid Sample Preparation	Each sample and associated batch QC samples.	Entire sample received by the laboratory must be homogenized prior to subsampling.	NA	NA	As per Table B-15
Sample Cleanup Procedure	Each sample and associated batch QC samples. Not applicable to AFFF and AFFF Mixture Samples	ENVI-Carb™ or equivalent must be used on each sample and batch QC sample	NA	NA	As per Table B-15

QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP Acceptance Limits	Corrective Action	Person(s) Responsible	Measurement Performance Criteria
Method Blank	One per preparatory batch, maximum of 20 samples	No analytes detected > ½ LOQ or > 1/10th the amount measured in any sample or 1/10th the regulatory limit, whichever is greater.	Correct problem. If required, re-extract and reanalyze MB and all QC samples and field samples processed with the contaminated blank. Samples may be reextracted and analyzed outside of hold times, as necessary for corrective action associated with QC failure. Apply B-flag to all results for the specific analyte(s) in all samples in the associated preparatory batch.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per Table B-15
LCS	One per preparatory batch, maximum of 20 samples	Blank spiked with all analytes at a concentration ≥ LOQ and ≤ the mid-level calibration concentration. As Per Worksheet #15 and Table C-44 and 45 of QSM 5.3	Correct problem, then re- extract and reanalyze the LCS and all samples in the associated preparatory batch for failed analytes if sufficient sample material is available. Samples may be reextracted and analyzed outside of hold times, as necessary for corrective action associated with QC failure.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per Table B-15
Matrix Spike	One per preparatory batch. Not required for aqueous samples prepared by serial dilution instead of SPE.	Sample spiked with all analytes at a concentration ≥ LOQ and ≤ the mid-level calibration concentration. All targets spiked and within the QC limits included in Worksheet #15.	Evaluate the data to determine if the failed criteria are due to sample matrix or laboratory error. Re-prep if sufficient sample is available when lab error is suspected, otherwise, qualify data with narrative.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per Table B-15

QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP Acceptance Limits	Corrective Action	Person(s) Responsible	Measurement Performance Criteria
MSD or MD	For MSD: One per preparatory batch. For MD: Each aqueous sample prepared by serial dilution instead of SPE.	For MSD: Sample spiked with all analytes at a concentration \geq LOQ and \leq the mid-level calibration concentration. For MSD: All targets spiked and within the QC limits included in Worksheet #15. RPD \leq 30% (between MS and MSD or sample and MD).	The data shall be evaluated to determine the source of difference. For Sample/MD: RPD criteria only apply to analytes whose concentration in the sample is greater than or equal to the LOQ. The MD is a second aliquot of the field sample that has been prepared by serial dilution.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per Table B-15
Extracted Internal Standards	Every field sample, standard, blank, and QC sample.	Added to solid sample prior to extraction. Added to aqueous samples, into the original container, prior to extraction. For aqueous samples prepared by serial dilution instead of SPE, added to final dilution of samples prior to analysis. EIS Analyte recoveries must be within 50% to 150% of ICAL midpoint standard area or area measured in the initial CCV on days when an ICAL is not performed.	If recoveries are acceptable for QC samples, but not field samples, the field samples must be re-prepped and reanalyzed (greater dilution may be needed). If recoveries are unacceptable for QC samples, correct problem, and reanalyze all associated failed field samples.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per Table B-15
Instrument Internal Standard Analytes (Used for quantitation of drinking water results)	Every field sample, standard, blank, and QC sample.	Added to aliquot of sample dilutions, QC samples, and standards just prior to analysis. Peak areas must be within -50% to +50% of the area measured in the ICAL midpoint standard. On days when ICAL is not performed, the peak areas must be within -50% to +50% of the peak area measured in daily initial CCV.	If peak areas are unacceptable, analyze a second aliquot of the extract or sample if enough extract remains. If there is not enough extract, reanalyze the first aliquot. If second analysis meets acceptance criteria, report the second analysis. If it fails, either analysis may be reported with the appropriate flags.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per Table B-15

QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP Acceptance Limits	Corrective Action	Person(s) Responsible	Measurement Performance Criteria
Post Spike Sample	Only applies to aqueous samples prepared by serial dilution instead of SPE that have reported value of "<LOQ" for analyte(s).	Spike aliquot(s) of sample at the final dilution(s) reported for sample with all analytes that have reported value of "<LOQ" in the final dilution. The spike must be at the LOQ concentration to be reported with the sample (the "<LOQ" value). When analyte concentrations are calculated as "<LOQ", the spike must recover within 70-130% of its true value.	When analyte concentrations are calculated as "<LOQ", and the spike recovery does not meet the 70-130% acceptance criteria, the sample, sample duplicate, and post spike sample must be reanalyzed at consecutively higher dilutions until the criteria is met.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per Table B-15

QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP Acceptance Limits	Corrective Action	Person(s) Responsible	Measurement Performance Criteria
Sample PFAS Identification	All analytes detected in a sample.	The chemical derivation of the ion transitions must be documented. A minimum of two ion transitions (Precursor → quant ion and precursor → confirmation ion) and the ion transitions ratio per analyte are required for confirmation. Exception is made for analytes where two transitions do not exist (PFBA and PFPeA). Documentation of the primary and confirmation transitions and the ion ratio is required. In-house acceptance criteria for evaluation of ion ratios must be used and must not exceed 50-150%. Signal to Noise Ratio (S/N) must be ≥ 10 for all ions used for quantification and must be ≥ 3 for all ions used for confirmation. Quant ion and confirmation ion must be present and must maximize simultaneously (±2 seconds).	NA	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per Table B-15

- 1369 Notes:
- 1370 % = percent
- 1371 < = less than
- 1372 > = greater than
- 1373 ≤ = less than or equal to
- 1374 ≥ = greater than or equal to
- 1375 AFFF = aqueous film forming foam
- 1376 CCV = continuing calibration verification
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- 1377 ICAL = initial calibration
- 1378 LC/MS/MS = liquid chromatography tandem
- 1379 mass spectrometry
- 1380 LCS = laboratory control spike
- 1381 LOD = limit of detection
- 1382 LOQ = limit of quantitation
- 1383 MD = matrix duplicate

- 1384 MS/MSD = matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate
- 1385 NA = not applicable
- 1386 QA = quality assurance
- 1387 QC = quality control
- 1388 RPD = relative percent difference
- 1389 SOP = standard operating procedure
- 1390 SPE = solid phase extraction

- 1392 **Matrix:** Soil
- 1393 **Analytical Group:** Total Organic Carbon
- 1394 **Analytical Method:** USEPA 9060A
- 1395 **SOP Reference:** BRTO-0044
- 1396 **Certification Status:** DoD/ELAP Certification

QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP Acceptance Limits	Corrective Action	Person(s) Responsible	Measurement Performance Criteria
Method Blank	One per preparatory batch, maximum of 20 samples	Concentration shall not be > 1/2 the LOQ or 1/10 the amount of sample	The source of contamination should be investigated and samples should be reanalyzed. If, additional sample is not available, report with narrative.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per method
LCS	One per preparatory batch, maximum of 20 samples	90-110%	If LCS fails to meet lab criteria, the source of inaccuracy should be investigated and samples reanalyzed. If additional sample is not available, report in a narrative.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per method
MS	One pair per batch (assuming sufficient volume exists) or as specified by client request.	80-120%	If recovery is outside control limits and a lab error suspected, repeat the MS determination. If the LCS is within control limits and the matrix interference is indicated, analyze a post digestion spike and report results with a narrative.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per method
Duplicate/ MSD	One pair per batch (assuming sufficient volume exists) or as specified by client request.	RPD should be ≤20	Investigate the source of the precision error. A source of precision error in the duplicate /MSD may be the homogenous nature of the sample. If lab error is suspected, repeat analysis. If matrix issue is indicated, report with a narrative.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per method

- 1397 Notes:
- 1398 % = percent
- 1399 < = less than
- 1400 ≤ = less than or equal to
- 1401 DoD = Department of Defense
- 1402 ELAP = Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
- 1403 LCS = laboratory control spike
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- 1404 LOQ = limit of quantitation
- 1405 MS/MSD = matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate
- 1406 QA = quality assurance
- 1407 QC = quality control
- 1408 RPD = relative percent difference
- 1409 SOP = standard operating procedure

- 1411 **Matrix:** Soil
- 1412 **Analytical Group:** pH
- 1413 **Analytical Method:** USEPA 9045D
- 1414 **SOP Reference:** EXT-032
- 1415 **Certification Status:** DoD/ELAP Certification

QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP Acceptance Limits	Corrective Action	Person(s) Responsible	Measurement Performance Criteria
QC Check Buffer	Before sample analysis, after every 20 samples and at the end of analysis	Within ± 0.05 pH of true value	Do not analyze samples without a daily LCS that meets criteria.	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manager	As per method
Duplicate	One per batch, maximum of 20 samples	Within 0.1 pH unit	Repeat if sample volume allows or narrate results	Analyst, Supervisor, QA Manage	As per method

- 1416 Notes:
- 1417 % = percent
- 1418 DoD = Department of Defense
- 1419 ELAP = Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
- 1420 LCS = laboratory control spike
- 1421 QA = quality assurance
- 1422 QC = quality control
- 1423 SOP = standard operating procedure
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Final PQAPP Worksheet #29: Project Documents and Records

Sample Collection Documents and Records	Onsite Analysis Documents and Records	Offsite Analysis Documents and Records	Data Assessment Documents and Records	Other
Field Logbook	Field Logbook	Sample receipt, custody, and tracking records	Field sampling audit records	NA
CoC Records	Field Sampling Forms	Sample prep logs	Laboratory audit records	
Air Bills	Equipment Inspection Forms	Equipment calibration logs	Data validation reports	
Custody Seals	Boring Logs	Run logs	Data usability assessment reports	
Corrective Action Forms	Corrective Action Forms	Equipment maintenance test, and inspection logs	Corrective Action Forms	
Field Sampling Forms	Daily Tailgate SH&E Sign In Sheet	Corrective Action Forms	Field Change Request Form	
Sample location and depth data	APP/SSHP Acknowledgement	Reported analytical results		
Field equipment calibration logs	Dig Permits	Data package completeness checklists		
		Sample disposal records		
		Extraction/cleanup records		
		Raw data		
		EQulS™		
		ROE Agreements		
		Photographic Logs		

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Notes:
APP/SSHP = Accident Prevention Plan/ Site Safety and Health Plan
CoC = chain of custody
EQulS = Environmental Quality Information System
SH&E = Safety, Health, and Environment
NA = not applicable
ROE = right of entry

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1435 **Final PQAPP Worksheet #31, #32 & #33: Assessments and Corrective Action**

1436 This worksheet is used to document responsibilities for conducting project assessments, responding to assessment findings, and
 1437 implementing corrective action. Appropriately scheduled assessments allow management to implement corrective action in a timely
 1438 manner, thereby correcting non-conformances and minimizing their impact on DQOs/Project Quality Objectives.

1439 **Assessments:**

Assessment Type	Frequency	Internal or External	Organization Performing Assessment	Person(s) Responsible for Performing Assessment	Person(s) Responsible for Responding to Assessment Findings	Person(s) Responsible for Identifying and Implementing Corrective Action	Person(s) Responsible for Monitoring Effectiveness of Corrective Action
Project Manager Review	Monthly (for field efforts that are longer than one month)	Internal	AECOM	Project Manager/ AECOM	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	Project Manager/ AECOM
Review of CoC forms	Daily	Internal	AECOM	Project Chemist/ AECOM	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	Project Chemist/ AECOM
Laboratory Data Assessment (validation)	Once	Internal	AECOM	Data Validator	Project Chemist/ AECOM	Data Validator	Project Chemist/ AECOM
Daily Quality Control Audits	Daily	Internal	AECOM	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	QA Officer/ AECOM
Field TSAs	Daily	Internal	AECOM	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	QA Officer/ AECOM
Field Performance Audits	Weekly	Internal	AECOM	Project Manager/ AECOM or representative	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	Project Manager/ AECOM

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1441 **Assessment Response and Corrective Action:**

Assessment Type	Nature of Deficiencies Documentation	Individual(s) Notified of Findings	Timeframe of Notification	Nature of Corrective Action Response Documentation	Individual(s) Receiving Corrective Action Response	Timeframe for Response
Field Sampling Audit	Email	Field Sampling Team Leader/AECOM Project Manager	Immediate	Daily QC Report/ Email	Project Quality Manager/ Project Manager	24 hours after notification
Project Manager Review	Email	Field Sampling Team Leader/ AECOM	Immediate	Daily QC Report/ Email	AECOM Project Manager	24 hours after notification
Review of CoC forms	Email	Field Sampling Team Leader/AECOM Project Manager	Immediate	Daily QC Report/ Email	Project Chemist	24 hours after notification
Laboratory Data Assessment (validation)	Written Audit Report	Laboratory QA Manager; AECOM Project Chemist	Within 24 hours after audit	Email	Data Validator	Up to 1 week after notification
Daily Quality Control Audits	Email/ Daily QC Report	Field Sampling Team Leader/AECOM Project Manager	Immediate	Daily QC Report/ Email	AECOM Project Manager	24 hours after notification
Field TSAs	Email/ Daily QC Report	Field Sampling Team Leader/AECOM Project Manager	Immediate	Daily QC Report/ Email	AECOM Project Manager	24 hours after notification
Field Performance Audits	Email	Field Sampling Team Leader	Immediate	Daily QC Report/ Email	AECOM Project Manager	24 hours after notification

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1443 **Laboratory Assessments: Pace Gulf Coast**

Assessment Type	Responsible Party & Organization	Number/Frequency	Estimated Dates	Assessment Deliverable	Deliverable Due Date
DoD/ELAP Accreditation	PJLA	Every Two Years	NA	Certification	NA
PT samples	Laboratory QAM	Accreditation	Per Accrediting Authority	Per Accrediting Authority	Per Accrediting Authority
Data Review	Naoum Tavantzis, AECOM	Once	45 days after receipt of data	Validation Report	45 days after receipt of data
External Laboratory Audit	PJLA	Bi-annually	NA	Written Audit Report	NA
Internal Laboratory Audit	Pace Gulf Coast	Annually	NA	Written Audit Report	NA

1444 Notes:

1445 AECOM = AECOM Technical Services, Inc.

1446 CoC = chain of custody

1447 DoD = Department of Defense

1448 ELAP = Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program

1449 NA = not applicable

1450 PJLA = Perry Johnson Laboratories Accreditation

1451 PT = proficiency testing

1452 QA = quality assurance

1453 QAM = Quality Assurance Manager

1454 QC = quality control

1455 TSA = technical system audit

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Final PQAPP Worksheet #34: Data Verification and Validation Inputs

Item	Description	Verification (Completeness)	Validation (Conformance to Specifications)
Planning Documents/Records			
1	Approved QAPP	X	
2	Contract	X	
4	Field SOPs	X	
5	Laboratory SOPs	X	
Field Records			
6	Field logbooks	X	
7	Equipment calibration records	X	
8	CoC Forms	X	X
9	Sampling diagrams/surveys	X	
10	Drilling logs	X	
11	Relevant correspondence	X	
12	Change orders/deviations	X	
13	Field audit reports	X	
14	Field change request forms	X	
Analytical Data Package			
16	Cover sheet (laboratory identifying information)	X	X
17	Case narrative	X	X
18	Internal laboratory CoC	X	X
19	Sample receipt records	X	X
20	Sample chronology (i.e., dates and times of receipt, preparation, and analysis)	X	X
21	Communication records	X	
22	LOD/LOQ establishment and verification	X	
23	Standards traceability	X	
24	Instrument calibration records	X	X
25	Definition of laboratory qualifiers	X	
26	Results reporting forms	X	X
27	QC sample results	X	X
28	Corrective action reports	X	X
29	Raw data	X	X
30	Electronic data deliverable	X	X

- 1461 Notes:
 1462 CoC = chain of custody
 1463 LOD = limit of detection
 1464 LOQ = limit of quantitation
 1465 QAPP = Quality Assurance Project Plan
 1466 QC = quality control
 1467 SOP = standard operating procedure

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1469 Final PQAPP Worksheet #35: Data Verification Procedure

1470 This worksheet documents procedures that will be used to verify project data. The procedures apply to both field and laboratory records.
1471 Data verification is a completeness check to confirm that all required activities were conducted, all specified records are present, and
1472 the contents of the records are complete. As illustrated in the following example, verification often is performed at more than one step
1473 by more than one person.

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Records Reviewed	Requirement Documents	Process Description	Responsible Person, Organization
CoC forms and shipping forms	CoC, Shipping Documents	CoC forms and shipping documentation will be reviewed internally upon their completion and verified against the packed sample coolers they represent. The shipper's signature on the CoC should be initialed by the reviewer, a copy of the CoC retained in the facility file, and the original and remaining copies taped inside the cooler for shipment.	Appropriate Field Sampling Team Leaders for the individual medias
Review of field logbooks	Field Logbooks	Review for completeness and accuracy.	Appropriate field Sampling Team Leaders
Field sampling TSAs	TSA Reports	Assessment of field sampling process prior to start of, or as close to the start of sampling as possible.	QA Manager or designee
Fixed laboratory analytical data review	Laboratory Data Package	Data controls are compared to this QAPP and DoD QSM v 5.3 (PFAS by LC/MS/MS compliant with QSM 5.3 Table B-15) in a Three-Tiered process using a minimum 100% peer review.	PM or QA Manager
Fixed laboratory TSAs	Laboratory Data Package	ELAP audit and internal quality audits.	QA Manager
Fixed laboratory data verification	Data Validation Reports	100% data verification/validation for water and soil.	AECOM Project Chemist
Fixed laboratory data validation	Data Validation Reports	Calculate and assess laboratory DQIs.	QA Manager, or designee

- 1475 Notes:
1476 AECOM = AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
1477 CoC = chain of custody
1478 DoD = Department of Defense
1479 DQI = data quality indicator
1480 ELAP = Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
1481 PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
1482 PM = Project Manager
1483 QA = quality assurance
1484 QAPP = Quality Assurance Project Plan
1485 QSM = Quality Systems Manual
1486 TSA = technical system audit
1487 USEPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency

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1489 **Final PQAPP Worksheet #36: Data Validation Procedures**

1490 **Data Validator: AECOM**

Analytical Group/Method	All Analytical Data
Analytical specifications	WS#24, WS #28 & Laboratory SOPs
Measurement performance criteria	WS #12, WS#15, and WS#28
Percent of data packages to be validated	100%
Percent of raw data reviewed	100%
Percent of results to be recalculated	0%
Validation procedure and qualification	National Functional Guidelines for Organic Superfund Data Review, January 2017 (USEPA, 2017b); Department of Defense General Data Validation Guidelines, November 2019 (DoD, 2019b); Data Validation Guidelines Module 3: Data Validation Procedure for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Analysis by QSM Table B-15 (DoD, 2020).
Validation code	S2bVEM/S2bVM
Electronic validation program/version	AECOM EarthSoft EQUiS™ Automated Validation Assistant

- 1491 Notes:
- 1492 % = percent
- 1493 AECOM = AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
- 1494 DoD = Department of Defense
- 1495 EQUiS = Environmental Quality Information System
- 1496 SOP = standard operating procedure
- 1497 USEPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency
- 1498 WS = worksheet

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1500 Final PQAPP Worksheet #37: Data Usability Assessment

1501 The Data Usability Assessment (DUA) is an evaluation at the conclusion of data collection activities that uses the results of both data
1502 verification and validation in the context of the overall project decisions or objectives. Using both quantitative and qualitative methods,
1503 the assessment will determine whether project execution and the resulting data the DQOs established in **Worksheet #11** were
1504 achieved. Both sampling and analytical activities will be considered with the ultimate goal to assess whether the final, qualified results
1505 support the decisions to be made with the data.

1506 The following personnel are responsible for participating in the DUA:

- 1507 • AECOM Project Manager: Claire Mitchell
- 1508 • AECOM Project Chemist: Naoum Tavantzis
- 1509 • AECOM SI Task Manager: Jeremy Haney

1510 The DUA will be documented as a discussion within the SI report and refer to the Data Validation Report that will appear in an appendix
1511 of the SI Report. The SI Report and DUA will be reviewed by the USACE. The Data Validation Report will follow the procedures given
1512 in **Worksheet #36**.

1513 The following steps summarize the processes used to determine whether the collected data are of the right type, quality, and quantity
1514 to support the environmental decision-making for ARNG related to PFAS contamination at certain installations and describe how data
1515 quality issues will be addressed and how limitations on the use of the data will be handled.
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Step 1	Review the project's objectives and sampling design. The key components established in the DQOs (Worksheet #11) will be reviewed to ensure that they are still applicable. Also, the sampling design and how it was implemented in the field will be reviewed for consistency with the stated objectives. For example, this step in the DUA will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reevaluate whether comparison criteria (i.e., SL; Worksheet #15) were updated since PQAPP generation and if laboratory quantitation limits (QLs) were sensitive enough for those changes (e.g., QLs remain lower than new criteria). It is important to note several states are in various stages of developing or finalizing limits for PFAS chemicals for different media; therefore, it is critical that SLs are regularly evaluated over the course of the project to ensure the SLs remain current. Additionally, project data must meet the measurement performance criteria (MPC) for sensitivity and project QLs specified in Worksheets #15 & 28.• Discuss the limitations and impact on the use of project data if validation reports indicate that project specific sensitivity goals or QLs were not achieved for a specific sampling or laboratory group, dataset or sample delivery group (SDG), matrix, analytical group, or concentration level.
Step 2	Review the data verification and data validation outputs Available Quality Assurance (QA) reports, including both field and laboratory generated forms, will be reviewed for deviations from planned activities identified in Step 1 (e.g., number and locations of samples, holding time exceedances, damaged samples, non-compliant proficiency testing sample results, and SOP deviations) and determine their impacts on the data usability. Validated data will be summarized and/or compiled to identify patterns, trends, and anomalies as they relate to the Data Quality Indicators (DQIs) precision, accuracy/bias,

	<p>representativeness, comparability, completeness, and sensitivity. Descriptions of each DQI and examples of how each may be incorporated into the usability report follow.</p>
<p>Step 2 (cont.)</p>	<p>Precision Precision is the degree to which a set of observations or measurements of the same property, obtained under similar conditions, conform to themselves. Precision is usually expressed as standard deviation, variance, percent difference, or range, in either absolute or relative terms. Quality Control (QC) measures for precision include field duplicates, laboratory duplicates, MSDs, analytical replicates, and surrogates. To meet the needs of the data users, SI project data must meet the MPC for precision specified in Worksheet #12 of this QAPP. Precision errors may be the result of one or more of the following: PFAS cross-contamination, field instrument variation, analytical measurement variation, poor sampling technique, sample transport problems, or spatial variation (heterogeneous sample matrices). To identify the cause of imprecision, the field sampling design rationale and sampling techniques will be evaluated by the reviewer, and both field and analytical duplicate/replicate sample results will be compared. For example, if poor precision is indicated in both the field and analytical duplicates/replicates, then the laboratory may be the source of error. If poor precision is limited to the field duplicate/replicate results, then the sampling technique, PFAS contamination, field instrument variation, sample transport, medium inhomogeneity, or spatial variability may be the source of error. If data validation reports indicate that analytical imprecision exists for a particular dataset or SDG, then the impact of that imprecision on usability will be discussed in the usability report.</p> <p>Accuracy/Bias Accuracy is the degree of agreement between an observed value and an accepted reference value. Accuracy includes a combination of random error (precision) and systematic error (bias) due to sampling and analytical operations. Examples of QC measures for accuracy include Matrix Spikes, Laboratory Control Samples, and ERBs. A measurement is accurate when the reported value does not differ from the true value or known concentration of the spike or standard. To meet the needs of the data users, project data must meet the MPC for accuracy/bias specified in Worksheet #12 of this QAPP. The usability report for each installation will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and compare data on contamination and accuracy/bias (when bias is observable) for each matrix, analytical group, and concentration level. • Describe the limitations on the use of project data if extensive contamination, inaccuracy, or bias exists, or when inaccuracy is limited to a specific sampling or laboratory group, dataset or SDG, matrix, or concentration level. • Discuss the impact of any qualitative and quantitative trends in bias on the sample data. <p>Representativeness Representativeness is the measure of the degree to which data accurately and precisely represent a characteristic of a population, a parameter variation at a sampling point, a process condition, or an environmental condition, and it is achieved through a well-designed sampling program and by using standardized sampling strategies, techniques, and analytical procedures. To meet the needs of the data users, project data must meet the MPC for sample representativeness specified in Worksheet #12 of this QAPP. Worksheet #28 & 35 discusses how the QA/QC activities (e.g., review of sampling design and SOPs, field sampling Technical System Audits (TSAs), and analysis audits) and QC sample data will be reviewed to assess sample representativeness. For example, if field duplicate precision checks indicate potential spatial variability, additional scoping meetings and subsequent resampling may be needed to collect data that are more representative of a nonhomogeneous site. The usability report for each installation will:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the impact of field duplicate imprecision on site representativeness. For example, when data variability is high among field duplicate datasets (i.e., high relative standard deviation), calculation of the 95% upper confidence limit (UCL) of the population mean is more likely to overestimate the true mean and therefore achieve better statistical coverage. • Discuss the impact of laboratory and field sampling methods on sampling results and how they reflect site conditions.
Step 2 (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the effect of site heterogeneity on sampling results in light of sampling methods used. • Describe the limitations on the use of project data when sampling results are non-representative for all data or for a specific sampling, group, dataset or SDG, matrix, analytical group, or concentration level.
	<p>Comparability</p> <p>Comparability is the degree to which different methods, datasets, and decisions agree or can be represented as similar. Comparability describes the confidence (expressed qualitatively or quantitatively) that two datasets can contribute to a common analysis and interpolation. The SI results will be used as benchmarks for determining comparability for data collected during any future sampling events at the various installations using the same or similar sampling and analytical SOPs. At this time, data will not be compared to other datasets or data using different sampling or analytical SOPs.</p> <p>To ensure future comparability of data generated for the installations, standard sample collection procedures and approved analytical methods will be used. Sample analyses will be performed by the laboratory using approved methods and procedures. Comparability criteria will be considered met for the project if, based on data reviewed, the sample collection and analytical procedures (such as use of alternate preparation if indicated by a positive field shake test) are determined to have been followed or defined to show that variations did not affect the values reported. Deviations to sampling scope will be documented in sampling nonconformance reports which may contain some of the discussion of comparability. The usability reports will describe the limitations on the use of project data when project-required data comparability is not achieved for the overall project or is limited to a specific sampling or laboratory group, dataset or SDG, matrix, analytical group, or concentration level.</p>
	<p>Completeness</p> <p>Completeness is a measure of the amount of valid data obtained from a measurement system compared with the amount that was expected to be obtained under correct, normal circumstances. To meet the needs of the data users, project data must meet the MPC for data completeness. Completeness criteria will be considered met if 100% of all planned sample data are collected. As applicable, the usability report may also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe how the amount of valid data will be determined as a percentage of the number of valid measurements for each matrix, analytical group, and concentration level. • Describe how critical data were assessed for completeness when certain sample locations or analytes and matrices are more critical than others in making project decisions. • Evaluate the impact of missing information. Ensure that enough information was obtained for the data to be usable to meet the DQOs (Worksheet #11).
	<p>Sensitivity</p> <p>Sensitivity is the capability of a test method or instrument to discriminate between measurement responses representing different levels (e.g., concentrations) of a variable of interest. Examples of QC measures for determining sensitivity include laboratory fortified blanks, a DL study, Limit of Detection (LOD)/Limit of Quantitation (LOQ) Verifications, and Instrument Sensitivity Checks (ISC). To meet the needs of the data users, project data must meet the MPC for sensitivity and project QLs specified in Worksheets #15 & 28 of this QAPP. If appropriate, the usability report may also:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and compare sensitivity and DL/LOD/LOQ from the datasets collected for the project for each matrix, analytical group, and concentration level. • Discuss the impact of a lack of sensitivity or higher DL/LOD/LOQ on data usability, if validation reports indicate that sensitivity goals or DL/LOD/LOQ goals were not achieved.
Step 2 (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the limitations on the use of project data when sampling results are non-representative for all data or for a specific sampling, group, dataset or SDG, matrix, analytical group, or concentration level.
Step 3	<p>Verify the assumptions of the selected statistical method</p> <p>The use of statistical methods for data assessment for this project will be limited to estimating a 95% UCL (or mean as appropriate for the analyte) for the assessment of risks.</p>
Step 4	<p>Implement the statistical method</p> <p>Where statistical methods are used, the underlying assumptions will be assessed during the DUA. The consequences of selecting the incorrect alternative will be discussed, and uncertainty tolerances will be considered.</p>
Step 5	<p>Document data usability and draw conclusions</p> <p>The DUA will determine and document whether the data can be used as intended given any deviations and corrective actions that may have occurred. Limitations on data use will be considered and discussed as appropriate, and the performance of the sampling design assessed. Conclusions will be drawn taking any data limitations into consideration and documented in the SI report.</p>

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1632 **Appendix A – Technical Project Planning Meeting Minutes**
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Appendix B – Standard Operating Procedures

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