

Environmental Brief



Proposed Plan

The U. S. Air Force Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Proposed Plan briefly describes the remedial alternatives analyzed, proposes a preferred remedial action alternative, and summarizes the information relied upon to select the preferred cleanup alternative.

The purpose of a Proposed Plan is to supplement the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study and provide the public with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the preferred alternative for remedial action, as well as alternative plans under consideration, and to facilitate public participation in the selection process.

The Proposed Plan provides:

- A summary description of the remedial alternatives evaluated.
- Identifies and provides a discussion of the rationale that supports the preferred alternative.
- Provides a summary of any formal comments received.
- Provides a summary explanation of any proposed Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs).



Installation Restoration Program

The scope of the U.S. Air Force IRP is to protect human health and the environment by cleaning up and restoring Air Force sites whose past activities created contamination from toxic and hazardous substances, low level radioactive materials, and petroleum, oils and lubricants.

Nine criteria used to evaluate IRP remedial response alternatives

- *Cost;*
- *Protection of human health & the environment;*
- *Short-term effectiveness;*
- *Compliance with ARARs;*
- *Long-term permanence;*
- *Reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume;*
- *Implementability;*
- *State acceptance; and*
- *Community acceptance.*

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