

## **AGENDA**

Public meeting for Fort McCoy  
September 5, 2018  
American Legion

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| 5:00-5:15 pm | Arrival   |
| 5:15-5:30 pm | Welcome and Introductions (Fort McCoy public affairs staff)                           |
| 5:30-5:45 pm | Facility Background (Craig Bartholomew, Fort McCoy project manager)                   |
| 5:45-6:00 pm | Completion of Corrective Action at Fort McCoy (Colleen Olsberg, EPA project manager)  |
| 6:00-8:00 pm | Agency representatives will be available after the presentations to answer questions. |

Display items will be available for viewing before and after presentations.

## FORT MCCOY SITE LIST

SITE NUMBER	SITE NAME	STATUS <sup>1</sup>	LUC <sup>2</sup>
<b>IRP SITES</b>			
FTMC-01	CLOSED LANDFILL No. 2	LTM	CAP MAINTENANCE
FTMC-02	CLOSED LANDFILL No. 3	CLOSED 5/22/12	CAP MAINTENANCE
FTMC-03	CLOSED LANDFILL No. 4	CLOSED 6/15/12	CAP MAINTENANCE
FTMC-04	CLOSED LANDFILL No. 5	LTM	CAP MAINTENANCE
FTMC-05	CLOSED LANDFILL No. 6	NO FURTHER ACTION AFTER RFI	NO
FTMC-06	PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AREA	CLOSED 12/1/08	CAP MAINTENANCE
FTMC-07	ACTIVE EOD SITE (AEOD)	CLOSED 10/29/03	GIS REGISTRY
FTMC-08	INACTIVE EOD SITE (IEOD)	CLOSED 10/29/03	GIS REGISTRY
FTMC-09	FIRE TRAINING BURN PIT 1	LTM	NO
FTMC-10	FIRE TRAINING BURN PIT 2	CLOSED 10/03	YES
FTMC-11	CLOSED LANDFILL No. X	NO FURTHER ACTION AFTER RFI	NO
FTMC-12	CLOSED LANDFILL No. 7	CLOSED 1/08	CAP MAINTENANCE
FTMC-13	CLOSED LANDFILL No. 8	CLOSED 10/28/03	GIS REGISTRY
FTMC-14	CLOSED LANDFILL No. 9	CLOSED 10/29/08	GIS REGISTRY
FTMC-15	CLOSED LANDFILL No. 10	CLOSED 10/27/03	NO
<b>COMPLIANCE CLEANUP SITES</b>			
CCFTMC01	COAL YARD	CLOSED 1/3/08	CAP MAINTENANCE
CCFTMC02	PX GAS STATION (B1553)	CLOSED 8/22/08	CAP MAINTENANCE
CCFTMC03	POL #6 BUILDING 1879	CLOSED 8/17/06	GIS REGISTRY
CCFTMC04	BADGER DROP ZONE LANDFILL INVESTIGATION	SITE WAS NOT FOUND	
CCFTMC05	<b>NO SITE WAS ASSIGNED TO THIS NUMBER</b>	NA	NA
CCFTMC06	CREOSOTE CONTAMINATION SITE	CLOSED 11/26/07	GIS REGISTRY
CCFTMC07	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 236	CLOSED 11/19/07	NO
CCFTMC08	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 545	CLOSED 11/19/07	NO
CCFTMC09	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 546	CLOSED 12/9/10	CAP MAINTENANCE
CCFTMC10	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 1147	CLOSED 2/5/08	CAP MAINTENANCE
CCFTMC11	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 1149	CLOSED 2/5/08	CAP MAINTENANCE
CCFTMC12	FLAMMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 1150	CLOSED 2/5/08	CAP MAINTENANCE
CCFTMC13	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 1354	CLOSED 10/18/06	GIS REGISTRY
CCFTMC14	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 1357	CLEAN CLOSED 9/28/11	NO
CCFTMC15	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 1873	CLOSED 1/3/08	NO
CCFTMC16	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 1874	CLOSED 6/13/08	GIS REGISTRY
CCFTMC17	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 2162	NO FURTHER ACTION 11/25/08	NO
CCFTMC18	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 2182	CLOSED 11/11/10	CAP MAINTENANCE
CCFTMC19	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 235	NO ACTION REQUIRED 2006	NO
CCFTMC20	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 1148	NO ACTION REQUIRED 2006	NO
CCFTMC21	FLAMMABLE STORAGE BUILDING 1356	CLOSED 9/19/07	CAP MAINTENANCE
CCFTMC22	TACTICAL VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FACILITY	NO ACTION REQUIRED 2/8/08	NO
CCFTMC23	POL PIPELINE	CLOSED 11/26/08	GIS REGISTRY
CCFTMC24	POL #5 BUILDING 1669	CLOSED 9/17/07	GIS REGISTRY
CCFTMC25	DEMOLITION LANDFILL	LTM	CAP MAINTENANCE
<b>OTHER SITES</b>			
NOT CC/IRP	<b>SCOTTS JUNCTION</b>	CLOSED 12/20/10	CAP MAINTENANCE
NOT CC/IRP	<b>FORMER INCINERATOR SITE</b>	No Further Action	
NOT CC/IRP	<b>BURIED SLAG SITE</b>	No Further Action	
NOT CC/IRP	<b>DRMO</b>	CLOSED	NO
NOT CC/IRP	<b>AIRFIELD TANK SITE 6050</b>	8/18/2011	NO
NOT CC/IRP	<b>FTBP3 - ACTIVE</b>	ANNUAL MONITORING NO CONTAMINATION	NO

<sup>1</sup>"LTM" = LONG-TERM MONITORING.

<sup>2</sup>"CAP MAINTENANCE" REFERS TO THE NEED TO REGULARLY INSPECT AND MAINTAIN THE CAP. THESE SITES ARE ALSO ON THE WISCONSIN

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# EPA Proposes Permit Modification for Fort McCoy

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## U.S. Army's Garrison-Fort McCoy Facility

Fort McCoy, Wisconsin

September 2018

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### Public participation

EPA opened a comment period on the proposed permit modification from July 30, 2018 until September 27, 2018. EPA will hold a public meeting on September 5, 2018 at the Sparta American Legion, 1116 Angelo Road, Sparta, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm where information about the proposed permit modification will be presented, and EPA will answer questions and accept written comments.

EPA will review and consider the comments received. After the close of the comment period, EPA will respond to comments, and issue a "Final Decision with Response to Comments" document later this year.

For information on community participation please contact **Rafael P. Gonzalez**, EPA community involvement coordinator, at 312-886-0269 or [gonzalez.rafaelp@epa.gov](mailto:gonzalez.rafaelp@epa.gov).

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weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### For more information

You may see site-related documents at the Sparta and Tomah, Wisconsin public libraries, and at EPA's regional office, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Records Center, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, or visit <https://semspub.epa.gov/src/collections/05/AR65683>

Under the proposed permit modification, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has made a preliminary determination that Corrective Action activities under Permit # WI3 210 020 563 are complete at the Fort McCoy U.S. Army installation facility, and that monitoring activities required by the permit may be terminated. Eleven waste management units at the Fort which were identified in the original permit, as well as five units later added, have been determined to meet the requirements for closure either through remediation (health-based cleanup standards have been achieved for soil/groundwater contamination) or institutional controls that would prevent potential future exposure to human or ecological receptor populations.

The waste management units that are located throughout the 60,000 acres of the Fort McCoy installation were investigated to determine whether any releases of hazardous chemicals had occurred from the units. The eleven units included in the original permit were five landfills, one suspected landfill, two fire training burn pits, a pesticide disposal site, a grit disposal area, and an active explosive ordnance disposal site. Chemicals of concern included metals, volatiles, semi-volatiles, and explosives. These units were cleaned up under previous corrective action decision documents.

EPA's proposed permit modification will be issued under the legal authority of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or RCRA. RCRA requires public participation in the permitting process, so EPA has set a public comment period (*see box, left*). This fact sheet provides background on the site and describes the proposed permit modification. The administrative record, which contains more detailed information about the proposed decision, is available at both the Sparta and Tomah, Wisconsin public libraries, and EPA's regional office, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Records Center, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

### Proposed permit modification

EPA and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) issued a joint permit in June 1990 to the U.S. Army for management of hazardous waste at Fort McCoy. The state portion of the permit (termed a "license") regulated the storage of hazardous waste in containers at the facility prior to disposal. The federal portion required Fort McCoy to undertake corrective action activities at eleven waste management units located at the facility.

Two modifications to the permit were issued subsequent to the issuance of the original permit in June 1990. The first modification, which was issued in September 1997, addressed remedial alternatives for five waste management units (Closed Landfill 2, Closed Landfill 3/Grit Area, Closed Landfill 4, Fire Training Burn Pit 2, Pesticide Disposal Area), and terminated corrective action requirements at nine additional waste management units (Closed Landfill 5, Closed Landfill 6, Landfill X, the Active Ordnance Disposal Site, the Inactive Ordnance Disposal Site, Landfill 7, Landfill 8, Landfill 9, and Landfill 10). The second modification in August 2001 required corrective measures and set clean up goals for the Fire Training Burn Pit 1.

EPA proposes modifying the federal portion of the permit to end Corrective Action requirements.

### **Site history**

Fort McCoy, located in Monroe County in the southwest portion of Wisconsin, is the only U.S. Army installation in the state of Wisconsin. The 60,000-acre installation supports reserve and active-component military personnel from all branches of the armed forces.

Fort McCoy originated in 1905 as a training camp for the 7<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery of Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Since the 1980s, Fort McCoy has been the training site for more than 100,000 personnel each year. Last year, a record 155,975 service members trained at Fort McCoy.

Fort McCoy serves as a coordinating installation for U.S. Army Reserve Centers in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan. The installation is also a major mobilization site for U.S. Army Reserve and Army National Guard units.