

# **Restoration Advisory Board Horsham Air Guard Station**

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## Air Force Reserve ST-01 POL



- Former Air Force Reserve Petroleum Tank Area
  - Site originated from a jet fuel spill in the 1970's
  - Injections of persulfate and Epsom salt replaced the biosparge system in 2016
  - Petroleum tanks were dismantled in 2016 allowing for removal of any petroleum impacted soil that may be present under the tanks. 175 tons of presumed petroleum impacted soil removed from beneath tanks and disposed of at licensed facility.
  - Confirmatory sampling expected to begin Summer 2018 in accordance with 25 Pennsylvania Code, Section 245.310 of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)'s Rules and Regulations.



## **Privet Road Compound**



- Former waste management area for Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove
- Sampling completed in June 2016 indicates trichloroethene (TCE) and tetrachloroethene (PCE) exist in the groundwater but levels are below maximum contaminant levels (MCL) set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for drinking water quality
- Leidos, Inc. is contracted for continued long-term monitoring. Biannual groundwater sampling and land use control inspections will continue to be conducted pending a final site remedy
- Second Five-Year Review underway for Privet Road groundwater contamination by BB&E Inc. on behalf of the ANG
- The purpose of the Five-Year Review is to evaluate the implementation and performance of the remedy to determine if it is and will continue to be protective of human health and the environment



## **PFOS/PFOA on Horsham AGS**





- In 2015, ANG completed a Preliminary Assessment of potential PFOS/PFOA release sites at the Horsham Air Guard Station (AGS). Ten potential source areas identified in the PA include:
  - Buildings that contained foam fire suppression systems
  - Areas that may have received runoff from foam releases
  - Stormwater sediment basin
  - Former waste water treatment plant
  - Former storage area for wastewater treatment sludge
  - These potential source areas are being further investigated by Leidos in a PFOS/PFOA Facility Investigation



## **Potential PFOS/PFOA Source Areas**





## UNCLASSIFIED Leidos Facility Investigation Project Scope



- Leidos tasked by the National Guard Bureau to complete a facility investigation (FI) for PFOS/PFOA at the Horsham Air Guard Station.
- The FI is being conducted in response to paragraph 41 of the Administrative Order issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) dated May 29, 2015.
- Project scope outlined in the Statement of Objectives for Perfluorinated Compound Facility Investigation at Horsham Air Guard Station for Project ZAQA20159150 (NGB 2015) and finalized in the March 2015 work plan approved by EPA and PADEP.
- Scope includes: records review; sampling of soil, sediment, fire suppression storage tanks, surface water, and groundwater across Base.
- The scope also includes: borehole geophysics, packer testing, rock coring, water level monitoring and potentiometric mapping, stratigraphic correlation, contaminant pathway analysis and receptor evaluation.





### **Facility Investigation Data Update**



- No additional groundwater sampling results since previous meeting.
- Groundwater monitoring event started 5 March 2018.
- Joint gauging event conducted 8 March 2018.
- Surface water sampling events on-going pending suitable weather
- No additional surface water sampling results since previous meeting, however additional results and mass-loading data are available.
- Sampling for NPDES permit are underway.
- Facility Investigation Report finalized.
- Monitoring Report for July 2017 groundwater sampling is being finalized.





## **Surface Water Data Update**



- Conducted 2 sampling events in October. Baseflow and Precipitation events.
- Precipitation approximately 0.5 inch
- 36 locations sampled and flow measured.
- Flow measurements estimated via flow meter, manually, USGS gauge, or visually estimated.
- Instantaneous mass flow rate (ng/min) calculated based on observed concentration (ng/l) and measured flow rate (liter/minute)



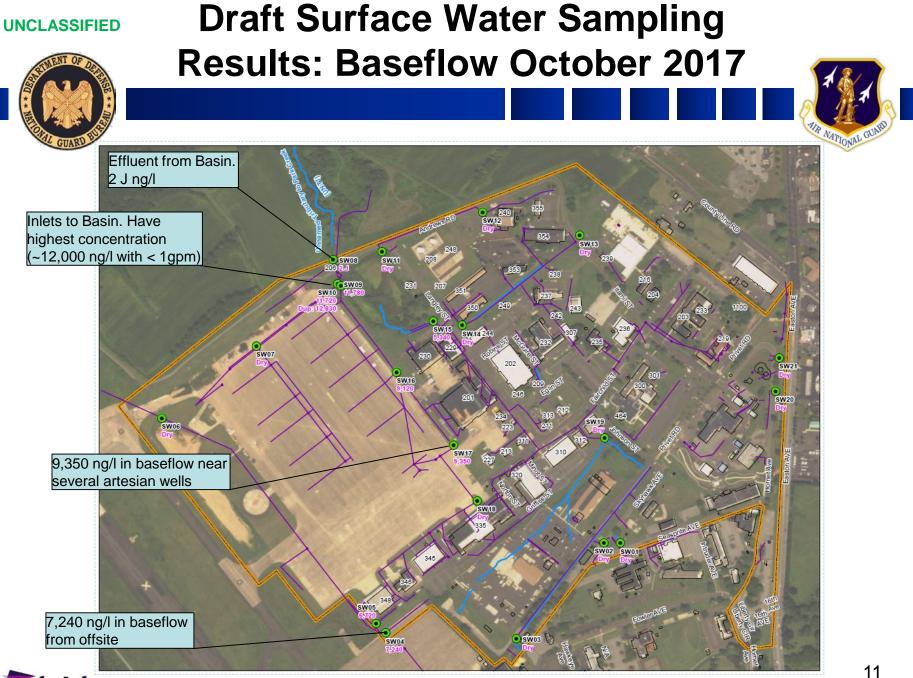


## **Surface Water Data Findings**



- Precipitation led to lower concentrations (ng/l) but higher mass flow rate (ng/min). 17 of 22 samples had lower concentration. 16 of 22 had higher mass flow.
- 5 locations with higher concentration: Basin Outfall, Park Creek, and 2 samples with minor increase. Temporary treatment system at Basin and WWTP may be over capacity during precipitation events.
- Largest changes in concentration observed in samples from HAGS.
  Dilution from precipitation vs baseflow.
- Largest changes in mass flow rate observed in samples along stream system. Flow up, conc down, but overall increase in mass.
- Hot spots observed at SW corner, Basin, and near Buildings 201/230.
- Rainfall not likely to convey new source. Instead rainfall dilutes groundwater discharge/baseflow.









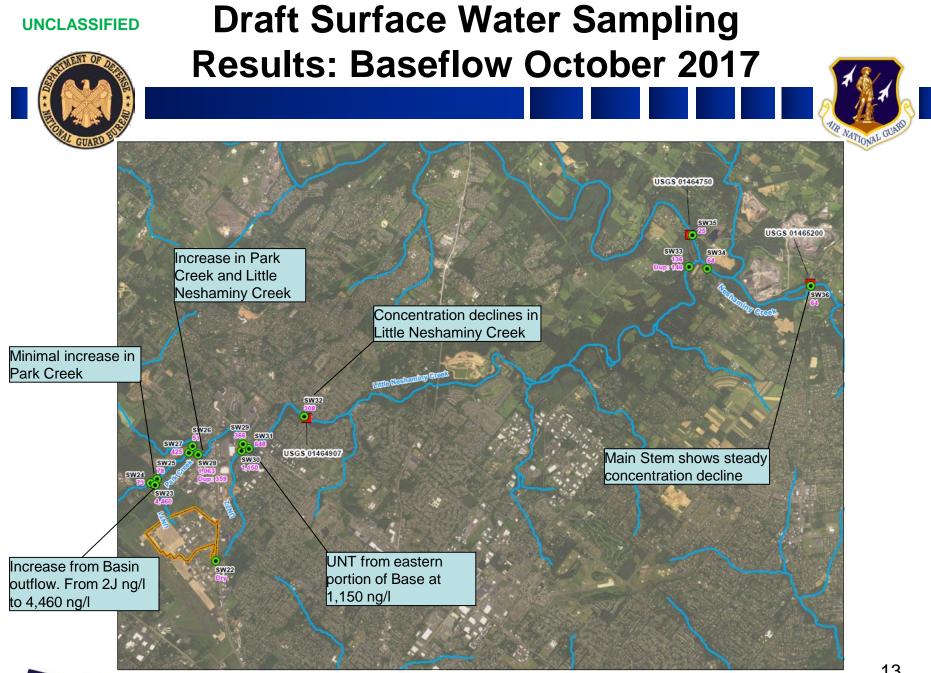
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SW05	SW05-01-01	10/4/2017	230	30	420	400	2,400	6,300	6,720	18.9	127,008	Basin Effluent
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SW16	SW16-01-01	10/4/2017	310	14	720	690	2,900	8,400	9,120	5.67	51,710	Central Base
SW17	SW17-01-01	10/4/2017	250	13	650	660	3,000	8,700	9,350	5.73	53,538	
SW18										Dry		underflow
SW19										Dry		
SW20										Dry		
SW21										Dry		
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SW23	SW23-01-01	10/4/2017	130	14	360	190	1,100	4,100	4,460	183	817,207	
SW24	SW24-01-01	10/4/2017	7	2	21	12	36	52	73	3,417	249,434	
SW25	SW25-01-01	10/4/2017	8	3	22	12	40	56	78	3,415	266,386	
SW26	SW26-01-01	10/4/2017	6	3	37	25	3	14	51	3,442	175,560	
SW27	SW27-01-01	10/4/2017	18	4	55	28	150	370	425	2,349	998,287	
SW28	SW28-01-01	10/4/2017	17	7	63	27	160	1,000	1,063	1,861	1,978,398	
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SW29	SW29-01-01	10/5/2017	13	3	46	24	87	320	366	4,502	1,647,684	
SW30	SW30-01-01	10/5/2017	35	5	150	54	420	1,000	1,150	226	259,492	
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SW32	SW32-01-01	10/5/2017	14	3	48	25	90	260	308	10,044	3,093,471	
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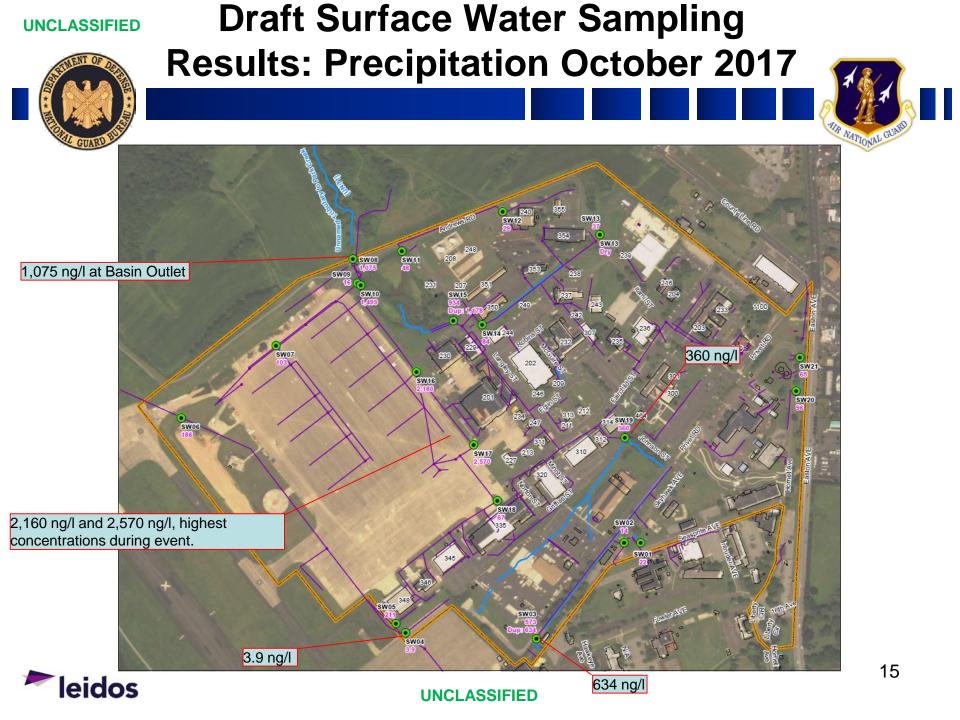
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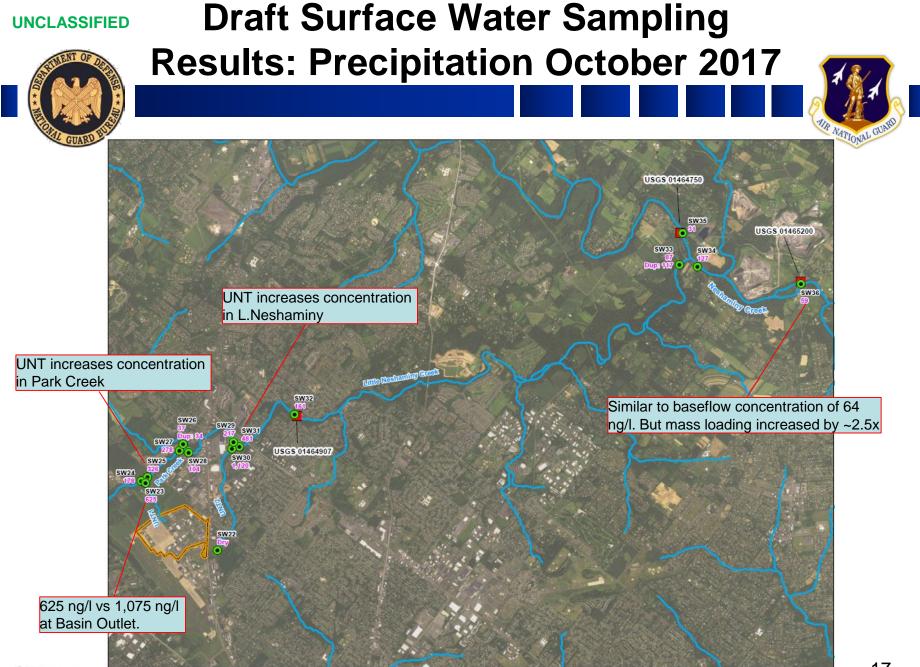
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SW07	SW07-01-02	10/24/2017	5	4	13	3	43	90	103	76	7,787	
SW08	SW08-01-02	10/24/2017	36	5	75	44	340	1,000	1,075	1639	1,761,888	
SW09	SW09-01-02	10/24/2017	3	1 J	5	0.9 J	5	11	16	3.78	60	
SW10	SW10-01-02	10/24/2017	47	4	99	96	460	1,400	1,499	3.78	5,666	
SW11	SW11-01-02	10/24/2017	6	3	8	2	11	40	48	2.84	136	
SW12	SW12-01-02	10/24/2017	5	2	6	2	7	23	29	19	548	
SW13	SW13-01-02	10/24/2017	2 J	2 J	4	3	42	33	37	378	13,986	
SW14	SW14-01-02	10/24/2017	6	2	8	6	100	76	84	227	19,051	
SW15	SW15-01-02	10/24/2017	28	6	84	43	340	850	934	211	196,903	
01113	SW15-01-02 Field DUP-02	10/24/2017	28	5	78	43	340	1,100	1,178	211	248,342	
SW16	SW16-01-02	10/24/2017	74	4	160	150	590	2,000	2,160	378	816,480	
SW17	SW17-01-02	10/24/2017	92	4	170	160	700	2,400	2,570	57	145,719	Downstream
SW18	SW18-01-02	10/24/2017	7	0.9 J	11	2	23	56	67	57	3,799	
SW19	SW19-01-02	10/24/2017	13	5	20	16	200	340	360	223	80,316	from Basin
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Loss of mass?

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## **Surface Water: Next Steps**



- Conduct sampling events in March 2018, weather permitting (baseflow and precipitation)
- Compare results to October sampling data. Develop conceptual design to address stormwater discharges.
- Potential options:
  - Enhanced/expanded centralized treatment at Basin
  - Decentralized treatment at hotspots
  - Segregate stormwater from groundwater discharge
  - Infiltrate stormwater to dilute/flush groundwater towards treatment system
  - Combined approach.





## **Groundwater Water: Next Steps**



- Complete current sampling event and compile report with updated Conceptual Site Model.
- Compare updated results to FIR and previous GW sampling event.
- Provide EPA/USGS with results from joint gauging event.

### **Questions on Base PFOS/PFOA Investigation?**

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## PFOS/PFOA in Surface Water on Horsham AGS



- PFOS/PFOA has been detected in surface water leaving the Horsham Air Guard Station. This water flows from a storm water detention basin on the northwest boundary of the Base to Park Creek which flows to the Little Neshaminy Creek.
  - ANG is taking action to reduce this release of PFOS/PFOA to the Creek:
    - Temporary carbon filtration was installed on the outfall in September 2017. The system is designed to treat the dry weather flow; heavy storm flow will bypass the treatment. Sampling indicates the water leaving the Base at this point is 2 ng/L for combined PFOS/PFOA.
    - Leidos to study the storm water basin, determine the source of dry weather flow and propose long term engineered solutions to filter effluent from detention basin.

## **PFOS/PFOA** in Drinking Water





- The Air National Guard has a \$13.5 million Cooperative Agreement with Warrington Township to:
  - Connect residents with PFOS/PFOA impacted drinking water wells above the Health Advisory to municipal water and abandon the impacted private wells
  - Install water mains as needed
  - Installation and maintenance of carbon filters on five Township wells
  - Install municipal water system interconnections with North Wales Water Authority to ensure Warrington Township has adequate access to water until carbon filtration is installed on municipal wells
- The Horsham AGS water supply wells are filtered with carbon and have extracted and treated over 20 million gallons of water



## **Private Well Sampling**



- ANG has contract in place with Amec Foster Wheeler to provide PFOS/PFOA testing of private drinking water wells and supply bottled water to properties with PFOS/PFOA at or above the lifetime health advisory level (HAL) for residents within our area of responsibility in Horsham, Warminster, and Warrington
  - The number of private wells sampled by ANG are:
  - Horsham: 5, all above HAL; 4 have been connected to municipal water (remaining one not in use)
  - Warrington: 136, 45 are above HAL; 29 have been connected
  - Warminster: 14\*, 11 are above HAL; 4 have been connected
    - \*Some of these properties are on Valley Road with Warminster mailing addresses but are located in Warrington Township
- Sampling contact for ANG area of responsibility: David Side at David.Side@amecfw.com or (610) 877-6111



## **Private Well Sampling Map**



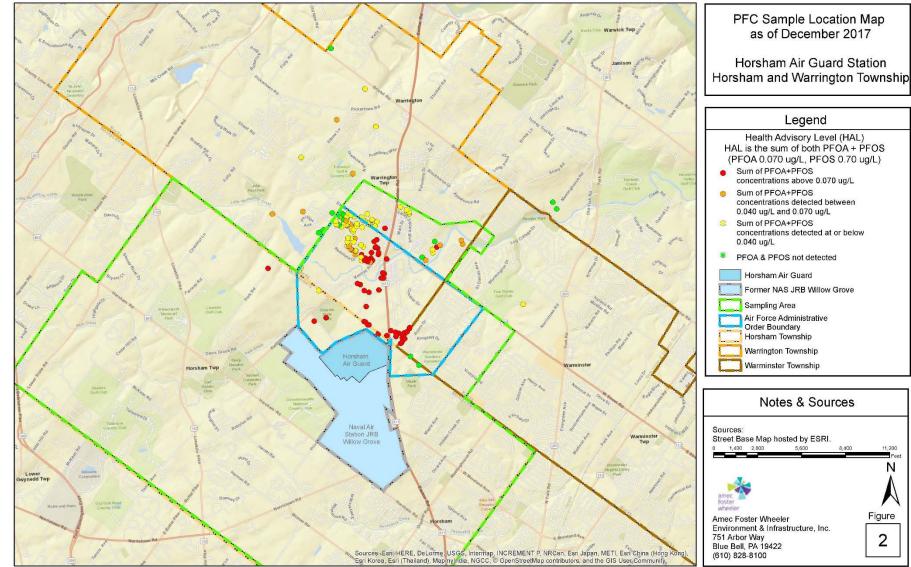
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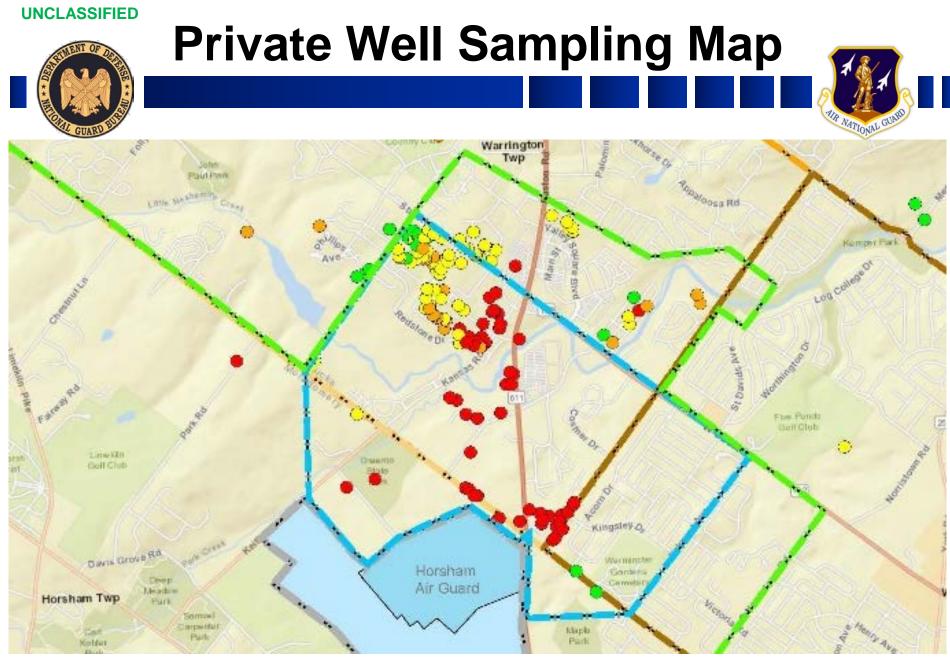
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