

# CORNHUSKER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT FIVE-YEAR REVIEW ADDENDUM

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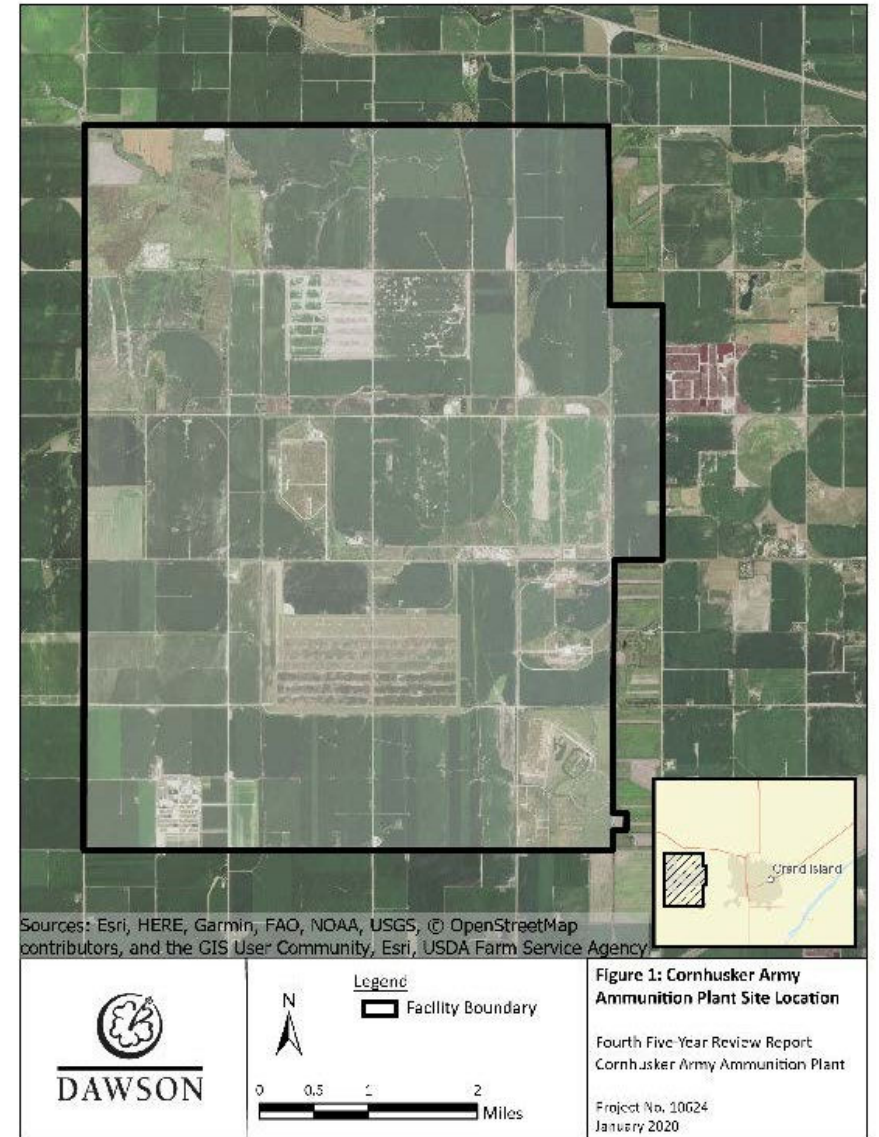
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The Final Fourth Five-Year Review for Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant was signed September 18, 2020. EPA did not concur with the protectiveness findings and requested that a Five-Year Review Addendum be submitted to address their comments.

## Scope of Work

- Sample Operable Unit (OU) 1 groundwater for perchlorate analysis
- Update the Ecological Risk Assessments for OUs 2, 3, and 4
- Address and resolve EPA comments on remedy protectiveness for OUs 1, 2, 3, and 4 via submittal of the Five-Year Review Addendum



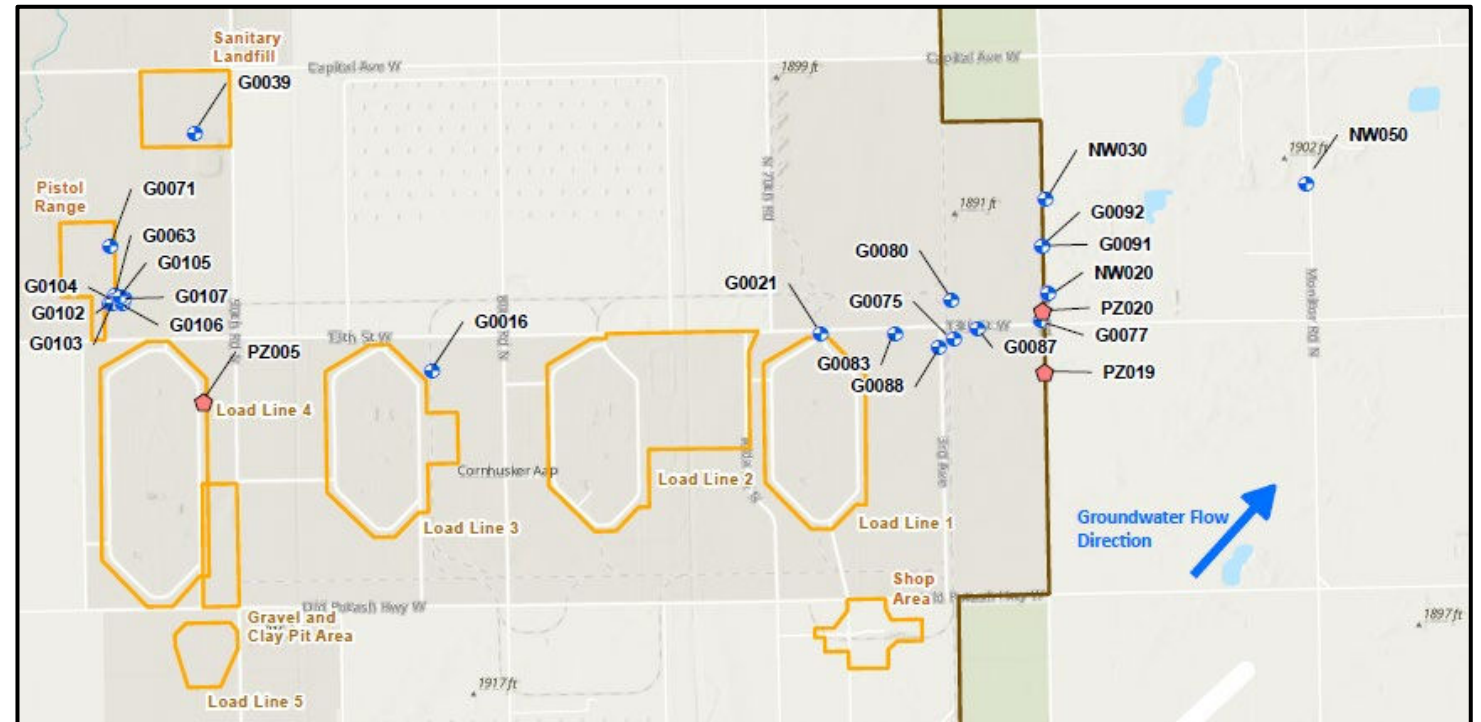


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## Operable Unit (OU 1) – Load Lines 1 through 5 Groundwater

- Groundwater samples were collected from 23 monitoring wells in September 2022.
- Perchlorate was detected in groundwater samples from nine monitoring wells; the maximum concentration was 0.652  $\mu\text{g/L}$  compared with EPA's Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15  $\mu\text{g/L}$  and tapwater Regional Screening Level of 14  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .
- **Next Steps:**
  - Groundwater Technical Memorandum
  - Response to EPA Comments on the Fourth Five-Year Review
  - Five-Year Review Addendum





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## OU 2, 3, and 4 Ecological Risk Assessment Updates

- The previous Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) for OUs 2, 3, and 4 was completed in 1996.
- EPA requested a thorough evaluation of ecological risk, necessitated by the passage of 24 years and the issuance of updated guidance, using the 1996 RI sample data.
- Next Steps:
  - Ecological Risk Assessment Update
  - Response to EPA Comments on the Fourth Five-Year Review
  - Five-Year Review Addendum



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## Five-Year Review Addendum

- The results of the perchlorate sampling and ERA Update will be reported in an Addendum to the Fourth Five-Year Review for Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant.
- The Addendum will provide a comprehensive review and summary of the perchlorate results and ERA Update to address EPA comments provided in their correspondence dated November 8, 2020, and November 18, 2020.
- The Addendum will be similar in style and format to the Fourth Five-Year Review signed on September 18, 2020.

Questions?