



Community Involvement – Interview Guide

Schilling Air Force Base – Salina, Kansas

November 2013

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Other Info/Affiliation: _____

*Please answer any or all of the below questions. This Community Involvement Plan will address the **Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study, Proposed Plan and Record of Decision** phases of work, which includes proposed remedial actions necessary to clean up issues related to soil and groundwater contamination. If you need more room for your written answers, please continue your response on a blank sheet of paper and reference the specific question number. Please contact Bob Jurgens, KDHE at (785)296-1914 or e-mail bjurgens@kdheks.gov if you have any questions.*

SITE AWARENESS

1. How did you hear about the Schilling Air Force Base (Site)? When was that?
2. What is your understanding of the history of the Site?
3. What are your specific concerns about the Site?
4. Are you aware of other specific concerns from other members of the community?
5. What is your opinion of the work already conducted at the site?



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GOVERNMENT INTERACTION

- 6. Have you had any past interactions with local, state or federal officials regarding the Site? Who?

- 7. Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

- 8. Do you know who to contact if you had questions, concerns, or complaints about the Site?

- 9. How do you feel about the amount or type of involvement that federal or state officials may have with regards the work to be completed at the site?

- 10. Who do you believe has been most effective in getting information to the public about environmental issues? **Circle all that apply**

Army Corps of Engineers KDHE City/Public Entity News agencies

Other (list): _____

- 11. Would you like more frequent interaction with these agencies? How often?

- 12. Do you think these agencies should use alternative methods to communicate with and inform the community? Which methods?



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

13. How long have you resided in the area? _____ Years
14. How does the community feel in general about environmental issues? What kinds of environmental issues have attracted the most public attention?
15. How do most citizens obtain information about events in the community? **Circle all that apply**
Newspaper Radio Television Personal Friend Direct Mail Public Meetings Other
16. Are you aware of any civic or service organizations that may be interested in the Site (i.e., Rotary, etc)?
17. Can you suggest other individuals or groups that the State of Kansas should interview or contact for additional information?

INFORMATION NEEDS

18. Which method would be most effective in providing information to you and the public about the site? **Circle all that apply**
Newsletter by Mail Email Website Public Meetings Newspaper Radio Other
19. What types of information would you like to know regarding the investigation of the Site?
20. Would you like to be added to a mailing list to receive information concerning activities at the Site?
Circle One: YES NO
21. What would be the best times and places to hold public meetings concerning the Site?



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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROCESS

22. Are you aware of the process by which the public can participate in the review and selection of a cleanup remedy for this site? **Circle One** YES NO

23. How would you be interested in participating in this process? **Circle all that apply**

- Establishment of a Community Advisory Group?
- Review of site documents?
- Attendance at public meetings?
- Your formal or written comments?
- Other?

HEALTH CONCERNS

24. Do you have a water well on your property? **Circle One** YES NO

- If yes, address where is it located? _____
- What is the well used for? **Circle One** Drinking Supply Lawn and Garden Industrial Use
- What is the depth of the well? _____ feet

25. In your opinion, are there any impacts to the well which have affected the quality of water?

Circle One YES NO

If yes, please list the concerns:

26. Do you have any other specific health concerns regarding the Site?