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Ramsey County, MN
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Army announces explanation of significant differences for remedies at former ammo plant in Arden Hills

The Army announces the availability of the Explanations of Significant Differences (ESDs) for Operable Unit 1 (OU1) and Operable Unit 2 (OU2) at the former Twin City Army Ammunition Plant (TCAAP) in Arden Hills, Minnesota. The ESDs for OU1 and OU2 were issued to document the significant differences between the remedy selected in the OU1 Record of Decision (ROD) dated September 30, 1993, which was amended in 2006, and the OU2 ROD dated October 1997, which was amended in 2007, 2009, 2012, and 2014. The permanent granular activated carbon Water Treatment Facility in New Brighton (OU1) and the TCAAP groundwater recovery system (TGRS at OU2), that were the primary treatment components of the original remedies, were not capable of removing an emerging chemical of concern (1,4-dioxane) to levels protective of public health. Therefore, the Army added a supplemental process (advanced oxidation) to each system to treat 1,4-dioxane. The U.S. Army is the lead agency and conducts the remediation for OU1 and OU2 at the New Brighton/ Arden Hills Superfund Site under the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) signed in 1987 by the Army, USEPA, and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Under Section 117(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), the lead agency is required to publish an ESD when significant, but not fundamental changes are proposed to the previously selected site remedy. Sections 300.435 (c)(2)(i) and 300.825(a)(2) of the National Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 C.F.R. Part 300, set forth the criteria for issuing an ESD. Both OU1 and OU2 are currently in the Remedial Action Phase of the CERCLA cleanup process. The ESDs are available in the Administrative Record at <https://tcaaprab.org>

