#### CHARLOTTE NAVAL AMMUNTION DEPOT PROPOSED PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

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# Site History

- Former Charlotte Naval Ammunition Depot (NAD) complex occupied ~2,266 acres.
- Utilized by the Department of Navy from 1942 to 1959 for the production of 40-mm antiaircraft munitions.
- Sold to commercial developers in 1959 and all building related to the complex were demolished.
- Today the area is known as the Arrowood Southern Industrial Park.
- Used by light industrial and commercial businesses for distribution and warehousing.
- Property owners include:
  - Arrowood Southern
  - Norfolk Southern Railway
  - Alliance Property
  - Frito-Lay, Inc.



#### Former NAD Complex - 1950



# Current and Former NAD Building



#### **Investigation Activities**

- Beginning in 1994, CERCLA remedial investigations (RIs) were conducted at the former NAD site to investigate groundwater contamination
- RI activities focused on NAD Areas 1 and 2
  - Location of former TCE vapor degreasing operation
  - Phase I completed in 1995
  - Phase II completed in 2000
  - Supplemental investigation completed 2003



## **Investigation Findings**

- Groundwater is contaminated with CVOCs.
- TCE was found to be the predominant contaminant by mass.
- No specific source for the TCE identified.
- Most significant concentrations correspond to the former vapor degreasing operation.

COPCs Identified for the Former NAD site FFS	NC GWQS Standard" (μg/L)	Federal MCL <sup>ၨ</sup> (μg/L)
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		5
1,1-Dichloroethene	7	
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.38	
1,2-Dichloropropane	0.56	
2-Butanone	4.20	
Tetrachloroethene	0.7	
Trichloroethene	2.8	
Vinyl Chloride	0.015	
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	70	

<sup>a</sup> North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Groundwater Quality Standards (GWQS), Chapter 15A NCAC 02L.0202, April 1, 2005, site applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement (ARAR).

<sup>b</sup> U. S. Environmental Protection Agency maximum contaminant level (MCL) federal drinking water standard. Used as ARAR where the NCAC 2L standard is not available.

COPC = Contaminant of potential concern.

FFS = Focused feasibility study.

NC = North Carolina.



#### TCE Plumes Transition and Bedrock Zone





## **Pilot Study**

- Pilot Study completed in 2006
  - Enhanced bioremediation
  - Conducted in suspected source area
  - Injection of sodium lactate as the electron donor



#### **Current Site Map**



## Final Focused Feasibility Studies/Proposed Plan

- Final Focused Feasibility Study Report issued in February 2009.
  - Three remedial alternatives evaluated to address contaminated groundwater.
    - Alternative 1: No action
    - Alternative 2: Monitored Natural Attenuation
    - Alternative 3: Enhanced Bioremediation using sodium lactate injection
  - Alternative evaluation
    - Nine CERLCA criteria
    - Comparative analysis



#### **Proposed Well Sample Locations**



Figure 6. Location of Proposed Monitoring Wells and Sampling Locations for the Bedrock Zone

Figure 5. Location of Proposed Monitoring Wells and Sampling Locations for the Transition Zone

## **Proposed Plan**

- Proposed plan required by CERCLA
- Public meeting
- Comment period: September 1 October 1, 2009
- Proposed remedial alternative Alternative 3: Enhanced bioremediation using sodium lactate injection

