



Radford Army Ammunition Plant

Community Meeting
27 September 2018
Christiansburg Library
6:30 – 8:00 PM
UNCLASSIFIED

LTC James H. Scott, III
Commander, U.S. Army





Agenda

- 6:30 – 6:40: **Welcome, Meeting Guidelines**
- 6:40 – 6:50: **Facility Updates**
- 6:50 – 7:10: **Air Monitoring Results**
Linsey C. Marr
- 7:10 – 7:30: **Soil and Bovine Analysis**
Dr. Christopher Thompson
- 7:30 – 8:00: **Wrap Up, Questions, Actions**



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Introductions

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Commander,
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Christopher K Thompson, PhD

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Department of Defense Inspector General

Who: A project team from the Department of Defense (DoD) Inspector General (IG)

7 members comprised the DoD IG project team; 2 regulators from VDEQ were also present during the audit

What: Conducted a field audit with the stated objective to “evaluate DoD compliance with relevant environmental and related laws, inter-agency and municipal agreements, and policy at sites where DoD conducts or conducted open burning of excess conventional ammunition and explosives at locations in the United States and its Territories. We will also evaluate DoD oversight of contractors performing open burning at those sites.” *DoD IG memorandum dated 10 August 2018*

When and Where: 12 September 2018 at Radford Army Ammunition Plant

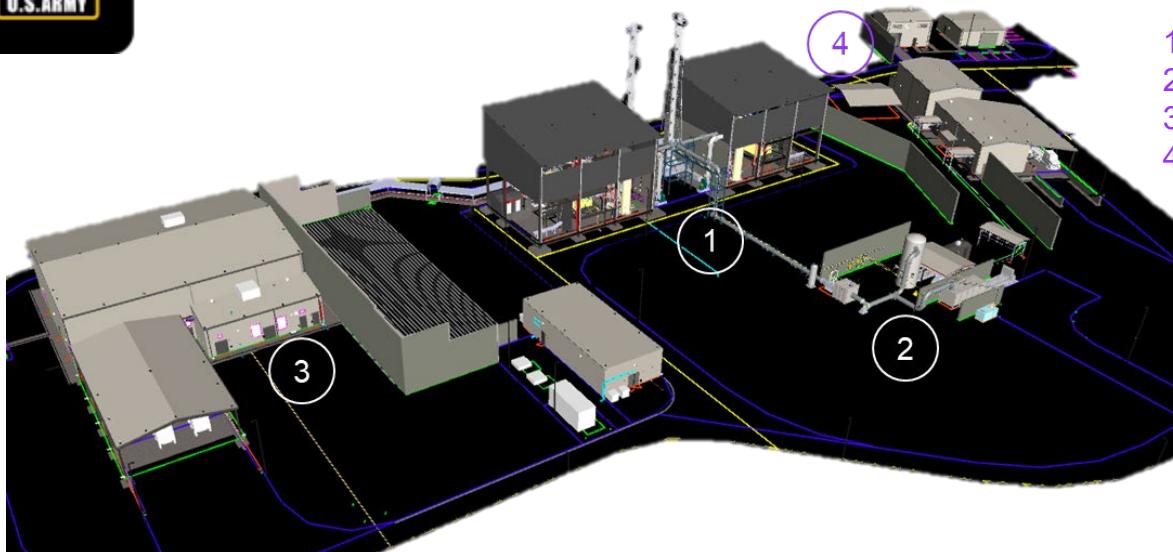
Why: In response to a Congressional Request

Way Ahead: DoD IG report is scheduled to be published in the Spring of 2019

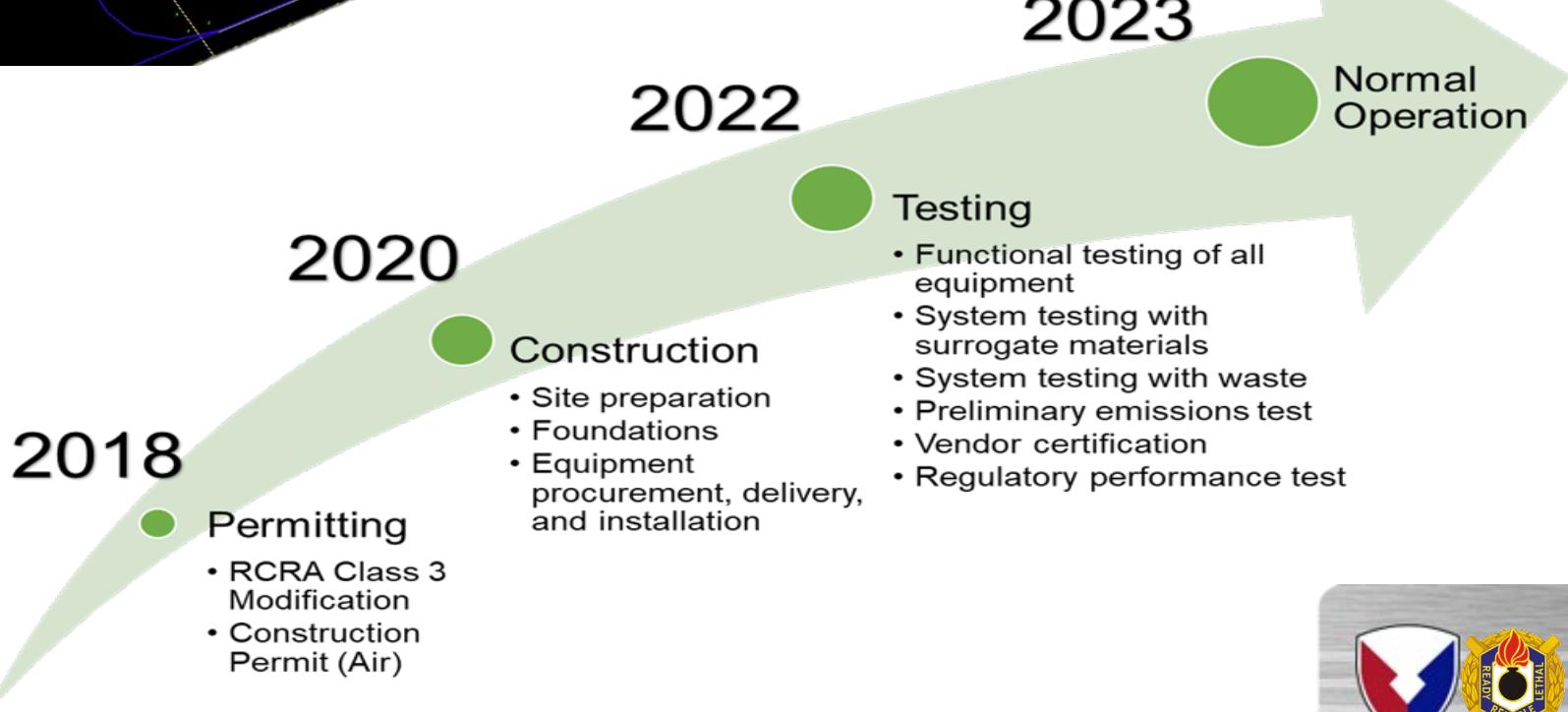




Energetic Waste Incinerator



1. Rotary kiln incinerators
2. Contained burn and decontamination chamber
3. Grinder building
4. Control room and maintenance building





Compliance Actions

Notice of Violation

ABRRO000929

- Issue: 30-day rolling average NOx emissions exceedances
 - Boilers #2, #5 and #6 in 4th Quarter of 2017
 - Boiler #3, #5 and #6 in 1st quarter of 2018
- Resolution:
 - Boiler #2 – Physical alterations to the burner ring are being explored
 - Boiler #3 – Replaced a malfunctioning valve
 - Boilers #5 and #6 – Consequence of commissioning activities, which are complete





Ammonia Leak

- September 4, 2018, an ammonia leak from a chiller valve
- Release was limited to the air
- Ammonia wasn't detected at the property line
- No release to water or soil
- Proper regulatory notifications made NRC, VDEQ, VDEM, LEPC
- No injuries to employees
- Workers were evacuated from the area





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Next Community Engagements

- **Blacksburg's Sustainability Week**
1 October 2018
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Blacksburg Community Center
- **Commander's Community Meeting**
13 December 2018
6:30 – 8 p.m.
Christiansburg Library





Information is Available

Our commitment to responding to your questions doesn't end tonight. Resources exist for you to research information on your own or ask questions of our personnel.

Resources

Facebook: Like us at [Radford Army Ammunition Plant](#)

Homepage: www.jmc.army.mil/Radford/RadfordDefault.aspx

Email: usarmy.radford.peo-eis.list.rfaap-public-affairs@mail.mil

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