



Illinois

Savanna Army Depot Activity

Facility and Location

Savanna Army Depot Activity began operations in 1917 as the Savanna Proving Grounds. The facility has handled, processed, and stored munitions, explosives, and industrial chemicals since operations began. In July 1995, the Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) recommended closure.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — In 2009, one sample detected perchlorate at 0.05 ppb. Prior to 2007, 1 of 11 samples at the old burning ground detected perchlorate at 4.7 ppb. At the active demolition area, seven of nine samples detected perchlorate from 1.2 to 12 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.