



Massachusetts Hingham Annex

Facility and Location

Hingham Annex consists of 125 acres within the town of Hingham. It is located in a region of small, rocky hills and swampy areas, approximately 15 miles south of Boston and two miles from the Atlantic Ocean. The former Navy Annex stored, handled, and demilitarized ordnance and explosives for sea and air activities from 1941 until 1971 when the Army purchased it. In 1995, the annex closed under the Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC). The Army transferred the property to the state and much of it is now part of Wompatuck State Park.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, several groundwater wells were sampled near a former open burn/open detonation (OB/OD) site for explosives containing perchlorate. No perchlorate was detected.

Appropriate Actions

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