



Maryland NSA Annapolis

Facility and Location

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Annapolis supports the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA), a tenant of NSA Annapolis. The primary purpose of ranges at USNA is use of fixed ammunition. These ranges are used for small arms training of midshipmen (approximately 4,000) and active duty military. Ranges are also made available for use by other agencies (e.g., Drug Enforcement Agency, Reserve Units, local law enforcement) as appropriate. The use of pyrotechnics and/or flares was formerly done in small quantities mostly as training and/or disposal mechanism for commercially available marine distress flares. The use of smokes falls under the same criteria as described above for pyrotechnics and/or flares. Bulk propellant used is mostly black powder. Black powder is used for ceremonial cannon use only. The remainder of black powder was removed from the site in 1990.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2007, three of three samples detected perchlorate from 0.24 to 0.7 ppb. Prior to 2007, one of three samples detected perchlorate at 0.59 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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