



Nebraska

Blaine Naval Ammunition Depot

Facility and Location

Former Blaine Naval Ammunition Depot (NAD) consisted of approximately 48,800 acres in Adams and Clay Counties, near Hastings. It included the main production area, many storage buildings and bunkers, a network of roads and railroad spurs, two sewage treatment plants, water supply wells and a distribution system, and various utilities. Blaine NAD was a load, assemble, and pack munitions facility from 1942 to 1958 and was decommissioned from 1958 through 1966. Most, if not all, of the ingredients used to produce the ordnance types assembled at Blaine NAD were manufactured at other locations and shipped to Blaine NAD. The land has since been sold to private parties or transferred to other government agencies. Present land use includes business and industry, agriculture, and private residences.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, 58 samples from the ordnance plant reported no detection. The Army also conducted sampling in May 2004 and 2005 and perchlorate was not detected.

Appropriate Actions

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