



Nebraska

Former Nebraska Ordnance Plant

Facility and Location

Located 35 miles northeast of Lincoln, Former Nebraska Ordnance Plant operated from 1942 to 1956 as a munitions production plant for four bomb loading lines during World War II and the Korean War. The Air Force also built and maintained three Atlas missile silos at the facility from 1959 to 1964. However, this Atlas missile model did not use perchlorate containing fuel. Beginning in 1962, portions of the former plant were sold or transferred to various other entities. Today, the major production area of the former plant is used by the University of Nebraska Agricultural Research and Development Center. Numerous private individuals and corporations own the remaining acreage and the Nebraska National Guard and Army Reserve use it for training.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, one of two samples collected near the former ordnance plant detected perchlorate at 3 ppb. In 2006, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region VII collected six samples and two groundwater treatment plant effluent samples. No perchlorate was detected.

Appropriate Actions

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