



Oregon Camp Abbott

Facility and Location

Former Camp Abbott was located in Deschutes County, west of the community of Sunriver. In October 1942, the Army acquired 8,672 acres by permit from the U.S. Forest Service and an additional 984 acres in fee and 29,312 acres of easements. The camp was declared surplus in April 1946, disposed of by surrender use permits, and transferred to the War Assets Administration.

Camp Abbott was established as an Engineer Replacement Center in March 1943. Up to 10,000 men at a time trained at the camp and, in the 14 months of its operation, 90,000 men trained at the camp. Camp Abbott ceased operations in June 1944.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, one of two samples detected perchlorate at 0.19 ppb.

Surface Water — Prior to 2007, two samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

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