



South Carolina McClellanville Precision Bombing Range No. 2

Facility and Location

McClellanville Precision Bombing Range (PBR) No. 2 Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) was located 33 miles northeast of the city of Charleston in Berkeley County. The site consisted of 3,840 acres of land that was a portion of the Francis Marion National Forest and owned by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USADA) until it granted use of the site to the military in a permit dated June 10, 1944. The site was also known as the Francis Marion Bombing Range No. 2.

The precision bombing target Munitions Response Site (MRS) is comprised of 649 land acres that were used for aerial bombing practice by the bomber training crews at Charleston Army Airfield (AAF) and Myrtle Beach AAF from 1944 to 1948. The MRS is suspected to have only been used for practice bombing using 100 pound sand filled practice bombs with spotting charges. No munitions and explosives of concern or munitions disposal were reported or found during the site visits associated with the 1991 Inventory Project Report, 2002 Archives Search Report, or the 2009 Site Investigation report. In February 1948, McClellanville PBR No. 2 was declared surplus. On July 1, 1948 the permit for the use of the 3,840 acres was relinquished to the USDA.

Media Sampled and Findings

Surface Water — In 2009, three samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

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