



Louisiana Breezy Hill Artillery Range

Facility and Location

The former Breezy Hill artillery range, consisting of 40,060 acres, contained a mock village and troop training camp area in addition to artillery, mortar, anti-tank, grenade, and small arms ranges. The site is located in Grant Parish, approximately 22 miles north of Alexandria and is part of the Kisatchie National Forest. The majority of the 33,981 acres, was acquired from the Kisatchie National Forest through the Department of Agriculture. The remaining 6,079 acres were fee acres obtained through direct purchase and condemnation proceedings. While the last of the condemnation proceedings were finally completed in November 1947, part of the range had been declared surplus as early as April 1946. The site was operated under the Range Office, Camp Livingston as an infantry supporting weapons range. It was also used by troops stationed at Camp Beauregard and Esler Field. The military actively used approximately 18,650 acres.

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.