

Public Notice

Relative Risk Site Evaluation

Stratton (Schenectady) Air National Guard Base, New York

The Air Force completed the Relative Risk Site Evaluation (RRSE) for Stratton (Schenectady) Air National Guard Base (ANGB), New York, to support sequencing of environmental restoration work. When the term "Air Force" is used in this public notice, it includes the Air National Guard. The RRSE process is used to evaluate the relative risk posed by an environmental restoration site in relation to other sites. Restoration sites in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) are evaluated during the RRSE process to sequence sites for Remedial Investigation. Due to discovery of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), which includes perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), and perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS), a RRSE was completed for the sites at this installation. Relative risk is not the sole factor in determining the sequence of environmental restoration work, but it is an important consideration in the priority setting process.

This RRSE fact sheet with individual site summaries is issued in accordance with the Department of Defense (DoD) Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) and is available for public review for 30 days as of this notice. The public comment period for Stratton ANGB will be from February 11 - March 13, 2022. Relative risk evaluations place sites into high, medium, or low categories that DOD believes are useful in making sequencing and allocation decisions. Additional information on the RRSE framework for Stratton ANGB and the scoring process for the sites is included in the RRSE which can be found at the following link: www.109aw.ang.af.mil/RRSE.

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