



Florida

Page Field Military Reservation

Facility and Location

The Page Field Military Reservation Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) is located in Lee County. It was originally known as Lee County Airport, Fort Myers Airport, or Palmetto Field. It is just south of the city of Fort Myers. Page Field was used for medium to heavy bomber training with conversion to fighter pilot training during 1943. The airfield was used between 1942 and 1945. Currently, a large portion of the FUDS is utilized as a semi-private airport. The majority of the remainder of the site has been developed with significant industrial and residential areas. There are five Munitions Response Sites (MRSs) at the Page Field FUDS. Perchlorate sampling was determined to be appropriate during Technical Project Planning at only the 1,046 acre Small Arms Range Complex (MRS 05). MRS 05 is comprised of three overlapping small arms ranges, and is located on the southeast side of the airfield. The sub-ranges were a rifle range, pistol range, and a submachine gun range. The six mile Cypress Slough, a natural waterway, is within MRS 05. Due to potential tracer ammunition used at MRS 05, surface water samples from MRS 05 were collected and analyzed for perchlorate.

Media Sampled and Findings

Surface Water — In 2011, two of four samples detected perchlorate at 0.02 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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