

## **Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility**

# **Allegany Ballistics Laboratory (Plant 2)**

**210 State Route 956  
Rocket Center , WV 26726  
Congressional District  
EPA ID#: WV0170023691  
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## **Current Progress at the Site**

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This facility is one of EPA Region III's high priority RCRA corrective action sites. On August 25, 2005 WVDEP issued a Corrective Action Permit to the facility. Initial RFI activities were conducted primarily in December 2005 and January 2006. The activities included direct-push soil and groundwater sampling, surface water and sediment sampling, sump removal and confirmatory soil sampling, and water level monitoring. Based on the results of the first phase of the RFI, as well as information obtained from historical records a number of SWMUs were removed from further consideration during the on-going RFI activities. Additional RFI activities were conducted during November 2006 for the purpose of providing an adequate evaluation of the nature and extent of contamination such that the potential risks posed by the contamination can be assessed, and corrective measures implemented.

## **Site Description**

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ABL is located in Mineral County in the northeastern part of West Virginia, approximately 10 miles southwest of Cumberland, Maryland, along the West Virginia and Maryland border. ABL is a government-owned, contractor operated research, development, testing, and production facility for solid propellants and motors used for ammunition, rockets, and armaments.

## **Site Responsibility**

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RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of the WVDEP with assistance from the EPA. The investigation and any necessary cleanup activities are being implemented in accordance with a WVDEP RCRA Permit, issued in August 2005.

## **Contaminants**

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Several volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were identified with trichloroethene as the most prevalent VOC detected. Chloroform and dibromochloromethane were also detected at low concentrations.

## **Institutional Controls**

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No institutional controls are currently in place.

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