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Rocky Mountain Arsenal (RMA) Five-Year Review Underway

The U.S. Army recently started its Five-Year Review (FYR) process for the Rocky Mountain Arsenal (Arsenal) on March 31, 2010. This process covers a statutory and policy review of the Arsenal's 1995 Off-Post and 1996 On-Post Records of Decisions (ROD). The RODs provide detailed descriptions of the cleanup approach selected for the site.

The purpose of the FYR is to determine whether the Arsenal's cleanup remedy continues to be protective of public health and the environment. A critical part of the FYR is to update any changes to standards and to determine if the remedy outlined in the ROD and subsequent Decision Documents remains protective in light of these new standards.

FYRs at the Arsenal will be required for the foreseeable future since the cleanup approach required on-site landfills and consolidation areas to hold contaminated waste from the Arsenal's cleanup. These areas total approximately 1,000 acres and are managed and monitored by the Army.

In keeping with the Arsenal's commitment to public involvement, the Army is seeking public input during this process. Community members are encouraged to submit, in writing, any concerns or issues they would like to see addressed during the FYR. Once the FYR is complete, a draft document summarizing the findings will be made available for public review. All public comments received during this process will be reviewed and considered in the final report as part of the site's Administrative Record.

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