

FINAL COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN UPDATE



Prepared for
Camp Stanley Storage Activity
Boerne, Texas

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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

The Community Relations Plan (CRP) for Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) is a formal plan for documenting community relations activities performed by CSSA and planned for the future. The CRP is a requirement under the May 5, 1999, **§3008(h) Administrative Order on Consent** (Order) issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

The initial CRP was completed in August 1999, and outlined the process of community involvement, availability of the document, and public comment opportunities to be conducted throughout the investigation and remediation processes. CSSA conducted various community outreach activities from August 1999 to the present. The CRP was again updated in 2002 with recommendations for additional community outreach activities. This CRP update summarizes CSSA's activities to involve the local community in the environmental program at CSSA through April 2006, and provides results of community surveys conducted to determine if the outreach activities are effective. The CRP will continue to be revised and updated throughout CSSA's environmental program based on community response. The CRP focuses on environmental work being conducted under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The August 1999 CRP, the December 2002 update, and this update are located in **Volume 1-6, Other Plans and Approaches**, behind the **Community Relations Plan** tab.

The CRP helps provide the widest possible dissemination of information regarding post restoration activities at CSSA. Further information about this CRP can be obtained by contacting Mr. Jason D. Shirley, CSSA Installation Manager. The Public Affairs Officer (PAO) from Fort Sam Houston, Mr. Phil Reidinger, supports Mr. Shirley in responding to inquiries from the public. An administrative record of environmental activities being performed at CSSA is available for public review, and is located at the main branch of the San Antonio Public Library, 600 Soledad Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205, and on the internet at www.stanley.army.mil.

This updated CRP is consistent with federal and state guidance for implementing community relations efforts and will be updated, as appropriate, throughout the environmental restoration process. The restoration processes are collectively referred to as the "environmental program" throughout the remainder of this document.

1.2 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

An environmental assessment (EA) conducted under RCRA was performed in 1993 to identify and describe potential environmental impacts associated with current and past operations. The EA serves as the RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) required under the RCRA Corrective Action Process. Additional information regarding the EA is located in **Volume 1-1, Scoping Documents, Work Plans, Environmental Assessment (Parsons, September 1993)**. The Order sets out the RCRA requirements and time frames for the Corrective Action Process at CSSA, including the Interim Measures (IM), RCRA Facility Investigations (RFI), and

Corrective Measures Study (CMS). A key component of the Corrective Action Process is to inform the public of the issues and remediation alternatives, and to solicit public input. This CRP describes the activities that CSSA has performed to inform the public and solicit public input. Appendix A provides an overview of the Corrective Action Process, the required documents, and the associated public involvement activities.