

PUBLIC NOTICE
**FINAL FOURTH FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AT THE FORMER LOWRY AIR FORCE
BASE, DENVER AND AURORA, COLORADO, MARCH 2022
NOW AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW**

On behalf of the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC), Lowry Assumption, LLC (LAC) conducted the fourth Five-Year Review of environmental remedies that have been implemented at the former Lowry Air Force Base. Under an Agreement between LAC and AFCEC with oversight from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, a review of long-term remedial activities is conducted every five years to ensure continued protection of human health and the environment. This Five-Year Review for the former Lowry AFB was completed in 2021 to realign the review schedule with the original triggering date of December 1996.

Reviews are conducted for sites where the remedial action is complete, but where hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants remain at the site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure; or for sites that require five or more years to complete. In this document, all remedies implemented at Lowry were evaluated, and remedies in place at the Landfill Zone and Basewide Groundwater (Operable Units 2 and 5) were carried forward into a full review.

Construction of the remedy at OU2 was completed in 2005. The remedy is protective of human health and the environment based on the monitoring data. Exposure pathways that could result in unacceptable risk are controlled through the landfill cap, runoff control systems, implementation of the Operation Maintenance and Monitoring Plan (O&M) plan, and the existing State Environmental Covenant (HMC0V00023) that runs with the land. Post-closure monitoring is ongoing in accordance with the CDPHE-approved plan. No issues were identified with the OU2 remedy that are not covered under the O&M plan.

The remedy at OU5 is protective of human health and the environment in the long-term. All known exposure pathways have been eliminated or adequately controlled through deed restrictions, the State environmental covenants, and aggressive remediation of the groundwater plumes. Since the last five-year review completed in 2019, supplemental remedial injections have been completed in the Building 1432 Source Area (continuous) and in localized areas where residual concentrations of TCE were in excess of the applicable site-specific standard. Ongoing groundwater monitoring provides the data necessary to confirm the ongoing effectiveness and protectiveness of the remedy; there is no current adverse effect to the protectiveness of the remedy.

The Final Fourth Five-Year Review is available for review on the Air Force Administrative Record under document number AR618324. The website address is: <http://ar.afcec-cloud.af.mil/>. To access the document, click on BRAC radio button, select Lowry AFB from the Installation List, enter 618324 in the Full Metadata Search field, and click on the Search button. The document, when opened, will be in readable PDF format.

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