

Fort Detrick Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA)

- Required by Superfund Law
- Agreement between EPA and the Army
- Spells out the “game plan” for how the Army and EPA will interact at Area B
- Comprehensive – covers all aspects of Superfund work at Area B, including both the investigation and clean-up.
- Enforceable (stipulated penalties)

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- Contents include:
 - Deadlines – creates a Site Management Plan (SMP) which contains schedules for the investigation and cleanup of Area B.
 - SMP is updated on a yearly basis
 - SMP is linked to the DoD budget cycle.

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- Contents (continued)
 - Stipulated Penalties
 - Assessed against the Army if it fails to comply with the FFA
 - \$5,000 for the first week of non-compliance
 - \$10,000 each additional week of non-compliance

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The FFA includes both the investigation of Area B groundwater, and the confirmation of previous work accomplished by the Army at Area B.

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Area B Sites

- Area B Groundwater
- B-11 Disposal Pits
- B-20 South Burn Area
- Area B-1
- Area B-6
- Trenches N of B-8
- Area B-18
- B-2 Landfill
- Area B – Grid
- Ammunition Areas
- Area B-3
- Area B-8
- Area B-10
- Area B-20 N

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The FFA for Fort Detrick Area B was signed by the Army on December 14, and by EPA on December 17, 2010

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EPA will announce, in January 2011, the availability of the signed Fort Detrick FFA for public review and comment.

The review and comment period will last for 45 days.

After the comment period closes, the FFA is either amended, based upon the public comments received, or it is made “effective” or final.

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The signed FFA will be available at the following locations:

http://www.epa.gov/reg3hscd/super/sites/MDD985397249/ffa/Ft_Detrick_FFA_FINAL_SIGNED_121710.pdf

Or

C. Burr Artz Central Public Library, Frederick, MD

Or

Fort Detrick Public Library, Fort Detrick, MD