

AIRPORT FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING FACILITY BURN PIT



HISTORY:

The Department of Port Administration (DPA) is currently developing an Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Training Facility for Pago Pago International Airport. In the past, fire fighting trainings were conducted in a burn pit area located in the eastern section of the airport. The former burn pit covers an area of approximately 600m². During training exercises, fuel (such as JetA1) was poured directly on the ground and ignited. An environmental investigation of the site was conducted in 2004. The results indicated high levels of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs) in the soil that called for remedial action.

CURRENT STATUS:

An Environmental Assessment has been completed and the site is undergoing final remediation (*Burn Area Remediation Action Plan Specification Pago Pago Hot Fire Training Facility, April 2007* Beca Pacific Inc). A new Hot Fire Training Facility (HFTF) is under construction next to the former burn pit area.

| Details | |
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| Category: | Brownfields Assessment |
| Island: | Tutuila |
| Village: | Tafuna |
| Response Status: | Ongoing |
| Land Use Restrictions: | N/A |
| Controls: | N/A |
| Lead Agency: | Department of Port Administration |
| Enforcement Authority: | AS-EPA |
| Property Status: | American Samoa Government |