

**Redstone Arsenal Environmental Program
Public Comment Period –
November 12, 2025 – December 12, 2025
Proposed Corrective Measures for Groundwater
Contamination at RSA-156 and RSA-157.**

Public comments are solicited on the Army's recommendation for corrective measures for contaminated groundwater at sites RSA-156 and RSA-157 on Redstone Arsenal. The sites are being investigated as a consolidated groundwater unit referred to as RSA-156/157.

The consolidated RSA-156/157 groundwater unit covers approximately 2,470 acres (3.9 square miles) in the most downgradient portion of Redstone Arsenal. It is primarily an upland area bordered on the west, south, and east by wetlands and the Tennessee River. RSA-156/157 is currently used as active test ranges, training areas, hazardous and nonhazardous waste storage areas, munitions and supply storage areas, and recreational areas adjacent to the Tennessee River.

The situation warranting action at RSA-156/157 is contaminated groundwater containing volatile organic compounds, explosives, perchlorate, and metals. Exposure to groundwater was found to pose unacceptable risks if groundwater were used as a source of potable drinking water. The contaminants are unlikely to pose a risk to aquatic and sediment-associated biota.

The selected corrective measure for RSA-156/157 involves monitored natural attenuation and maintaining the existing land use controls that prohibit potable use of groundwater and manage non-potable uses such that exposure to contaminated groundwater is minimized. Periodic groundwater monitoring will be conducted to track the progress of the natural attenuation of the contaminants. Groundwater monitoring will continue until contaminants reach the cleanup goals.

All public comments will be reviewed and considered for the sites. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has granted concurrence with the Army's recommendations. The final decision will be made after any public comments received on this notice and following consideration of comments received during the public comment period on the proposed modification to Redstone Arsenal's Alabama Hazardous Wastes Management and Minimization Act Permit.

Site documents are available for public viewing at the following locations:

- Huntsville/Madison County Public Library, Heritage Room, 915 Monroe Street, Huntsville
- Triana Public Library, 357 Record Street, Triana

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