

Proposed Plans IR 3, IR 7, and AOC B

Chuck Bryan
Tetra Tech NUS
November 16, 1998





Acronyms Used in this Presentation

- AOC Area of Concern
- ARAR Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements
- CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
- COC Chemical of Concern
- DD Decision Document
- FS Feasibility Study
- IR Installation Restoration



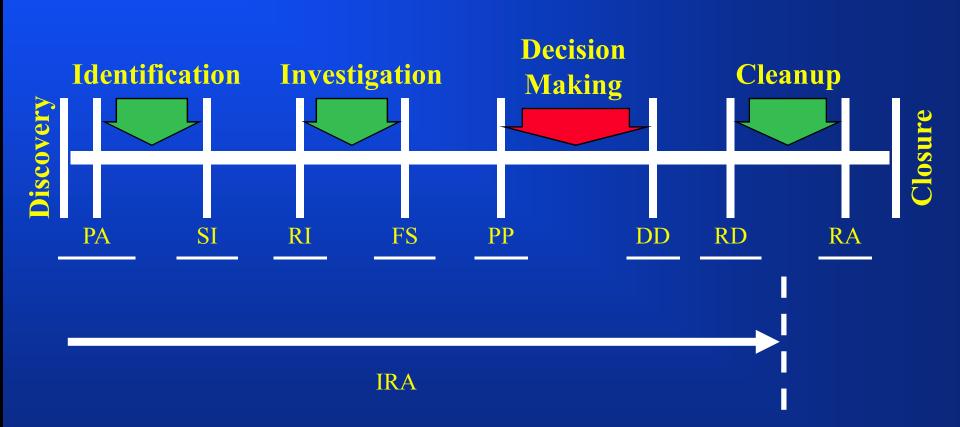


More Acronyms

- IRA Interim Remedial Action
- PA Preliminary Assessment
- PP Proposed Plan
- RA Remedial Action
- RD Remedial Design
- RI Remedial Investigation
- SI Site Inspection



The Typical Life of a CERCLA Site



Note: The CERCLA hazardous waste site life-cycle process is described in the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 40, Part 300.



Purpose of Proposed Plan

- **Identify the proposed remedy**
- **Explain the rationale for its selection** •
 - Summarize findings of Remedial Investigation (RI)
 - Describe all the remedies evaluated in the Feasibility Study (FS) [Not required for these 3 sites]
- Provide information to the public on involvement in the remedy selection process
- Solicit public review and comment



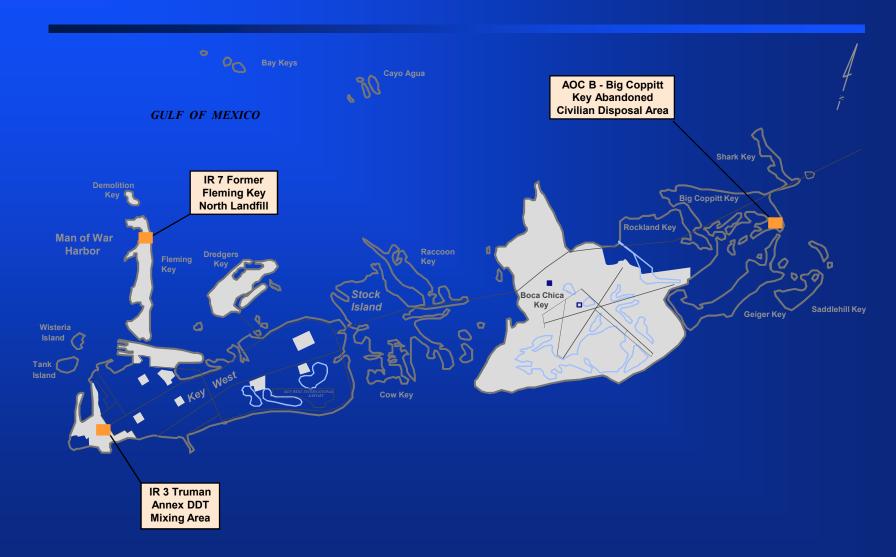
Selection of the Proposed Remedy

- Protection of human health and the environment
- Compliance with ARARs
- Long-term reliability and effectiveness and permanence
- Reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume through treatment
- Short-term effectiveness
- Implementability
- Cost
- State acceptance
- Community acceptance





Site Map





IR 3 - Truman Annex DDT Mixing Area

- Site covers approximately 1/4 acre and is the former location of Building 265
- Separated from Fort Street by chain-link fence
- 1940s early 1970s: Used as a mixing and temporary storage area for DDT
- Discharges were in the form of accidental spills





IR 3 Before IRA





IR 3 During IRA





Interim Remedial Action - IR 3

- Conducted during Spring 1996
- Removed DDT-contaminated soil
 - An estimated 735 cubic yards of soil was removed
 - A majority of all chemical contaminants were removed
- Excavated area was backfilled with clean soil and covered with grass (sod)



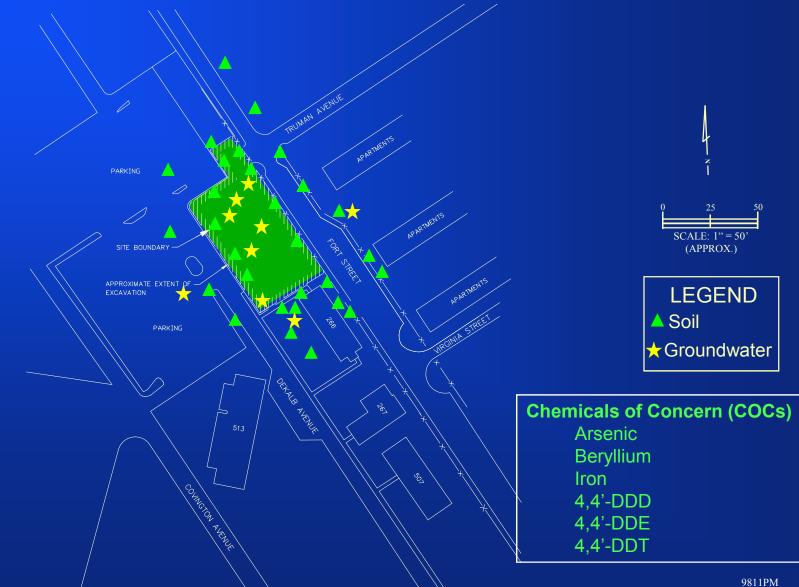


IR 3 After IRA





IR 3 Sample Location Map





Proposed Remedy - IR 3

- Asphalt cap with land use controls
 - Minimal risk to humans
 - No risk to ecological receptors





IR 7 - Fleming Key North Landfill

- Approximately 30 acres on north end of Fleming Key
- 1952 1962: Used by City of Key West and Navy for disposal of 4,000 to 6,000 tons of unknown wastes annually
 - Wastes encountered during field activities included vehicle, household, construction, and electrical debris
 - Open trench disposal was practiced; trenches were partially filled with seawater during disposal
- 1977: USDA Animal Import Center constructed over a portion of site; wastes were excavated and buried under soil and rock cover immediately to the west



Interim Removal Action - IR 7

- Conducted in Fall 1995
- Clean fill was put in place to fill low areas and promote runoff, then a vegetative cover was established to prevent erosion
- Currently, entire landfill is covered with soil and vegetated by grass, weeds, or trees





IR 7 Sample Location Map





Proposed Remedy - IR 7

- Groundwater monitoring with land use controls
 - Minimal risk to humans
 - Low potential risk for aquatic receptors and no bioaccumulation detected





AOC B - Big Coppitt Key Abandoned Civilian Disposal Area

- Formerly used by civilians for disposal of car/truck body and frame parts, although exact dates and methods of debris placement are unknown
- Site was purchased by Navy in 1985 to comply with Federal Aviation Administration requirements





AOC B Before IRA





AOC B During IRA





Interim Remedial Action - AOC B

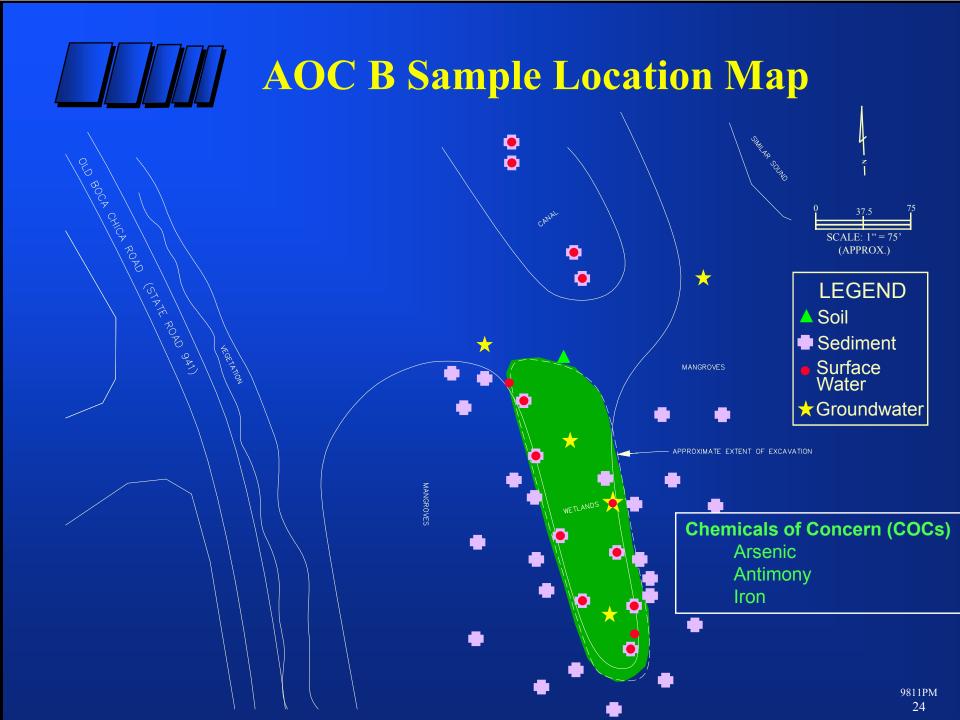
- Conducted during Spring 1996
- Removed contaminated soils
 - An estimated 1,251 cubic yards of soil was removed
 - All debris and a significant portion of chemical contaminants were removed
- Replaced with clean fill to grade to allow natural re-population of mangroves





AOC B After IRA







Proposed Remedy - AOC B

- No Further Action with land use controls
 - Minimal risk to humans
 - No risk to ecological receptors and no bioaccumulation detected





Summary

	Decision Document	Land Use Controls	Monitoring
IR 3			
IR 7			1
AOC B			

