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SITUATION REPORT 8 ON DETERMINING ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS OF BASE
REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE GRAY FACILITIES NAS CECIL FIELD
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Situation Report on Gray Facilities

Background. The Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Plan (BCP) guidance recommends a process for categorizing the environmental condition of military base property. This information is vital for determining if property can be transferred immediately or whether it requires remedial action prior to transfer. Available information for each facility (identified property) was collected during the Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS). The EBS Report classified each facility, using color codes that indicate different types of environmental status (see Table 1 for a summary of the facility color categories). For example, white indicates areas where no release or disposal of hazardous substances or petroleum products occurred. "Gray facilities" are those areas that have not yet been evaluated or need further evaluation before an appropriate color can be selected.

What we have. In 1993, an EBS was performed for NAS Cecil Field. The EBS identified 638 facilities at NAS Cecil Field, 208 of which were classified as gray. Since that time, through the performance of environmental investigations, the number of gray facilities has been reduced to 115.

Where they went. Many of the gray facilities were reclassified largely because environmental investigations were completed and the facilities were assigned other colors or the facilities were reclassified to other colors following clarification of EBS concerns during site walkovers. Figure 1 shows the current facility color classifications. Another large group of gray facilities were eliminated by site walkovers and determined clean enough for transfer.

Gray Site Status. Of the 115 facilities currently classified as gray, the majority of them have been evaluated and are awaiting finalization of a status report that would then move the facility into another color category. Another significant group which are included in the gray facilities are unassessed underground storage tanks. At this time, there are less than 10 facilities which still require evaluation.

What's next. Since 1994, NAS Cecil Field has made considerable progress at determining the environmental status of gray facilities and will continue to work towards a cleaner environment.

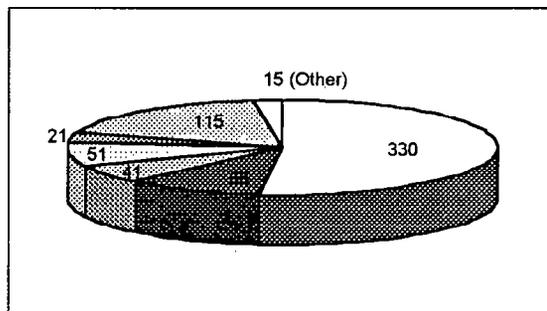


Figure 1. Facility Color Classifications

Table 1. Color Categories

Site Color	Description
White	No release, disposal, or migration of contaminants has occurred
Blue	Release, disposal, or migration of petroleum has occurred
Light Green	Release, disposal, or migration of hazardous substances has occurred, but not in concentrations that require a remedial action or cleanup
Dark Green	Release, disposal, or migration of hazardous substances has occurred, but all necessary remedial actions
Yellow	Release, disposal, or migration of hazardous substances has occurred, and remedial remedial actions are in progress
Red	Release, disposal, or migration of hazardous substances has occurred, and required actions have not yet been implemented
Gray	Evaluation or additional investigation is required

