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# Continuing the Environmental Cleanup

## Possibilities for the Future

### Three Ways to Manage Contamination



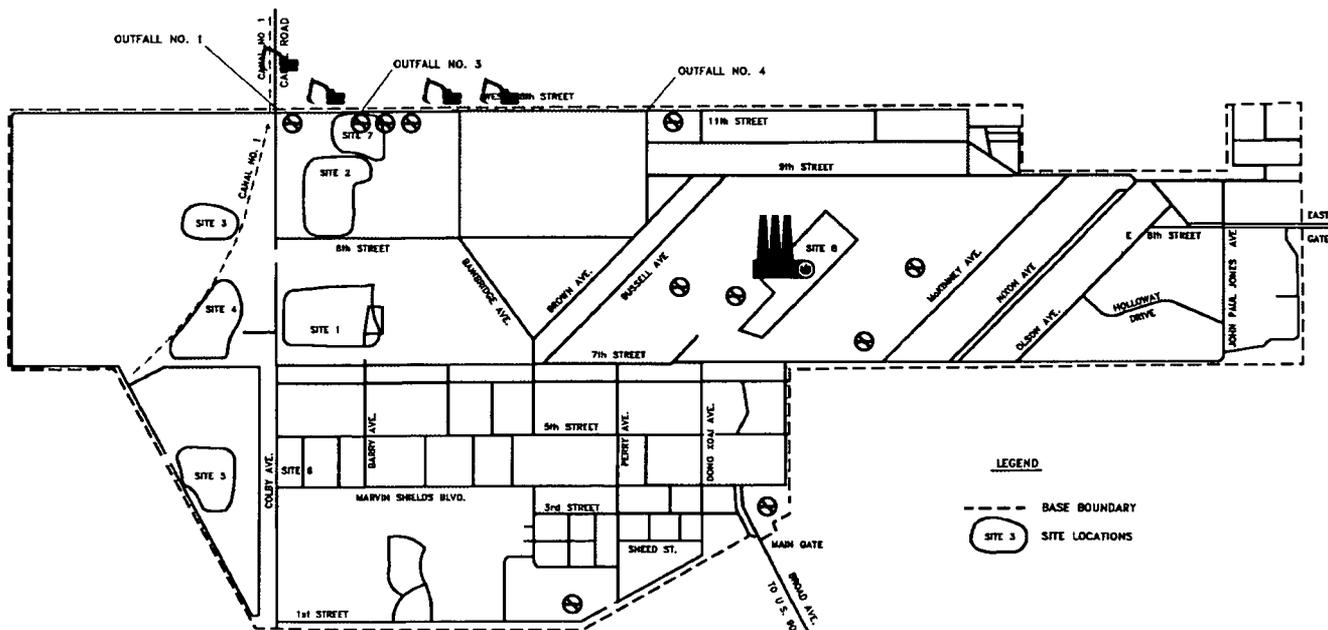
Remove the contamination

Stop the contamination from spreading

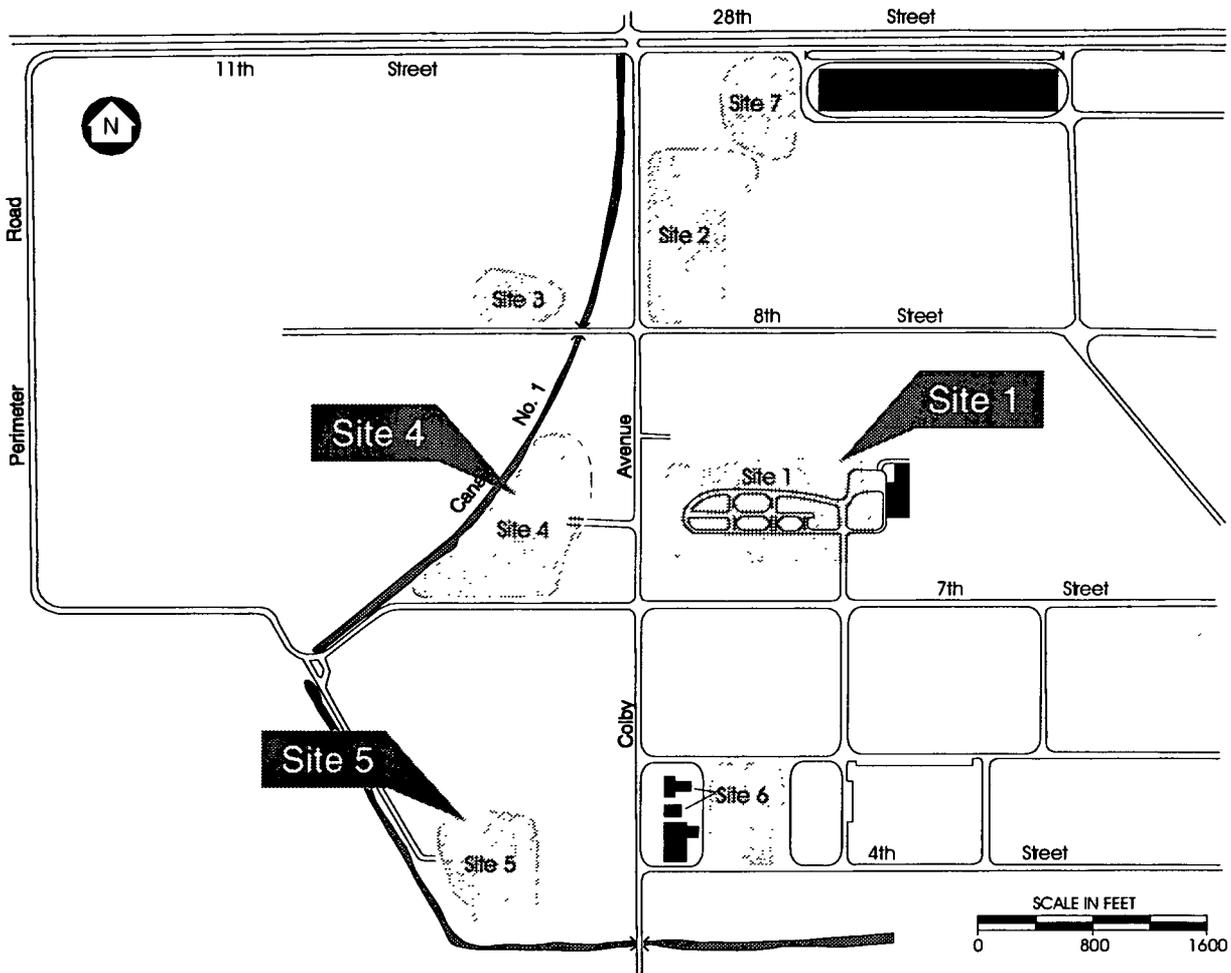


Destroy the contamination

The Seabee Center has already (1) removed sediments containing dioxin from the 28th Street ditches, (2) taken the first steps to stop dioxin from moving, (3) and destroyed dioxins in soils by burning. The map below shows locations of these actions and possible future actions.

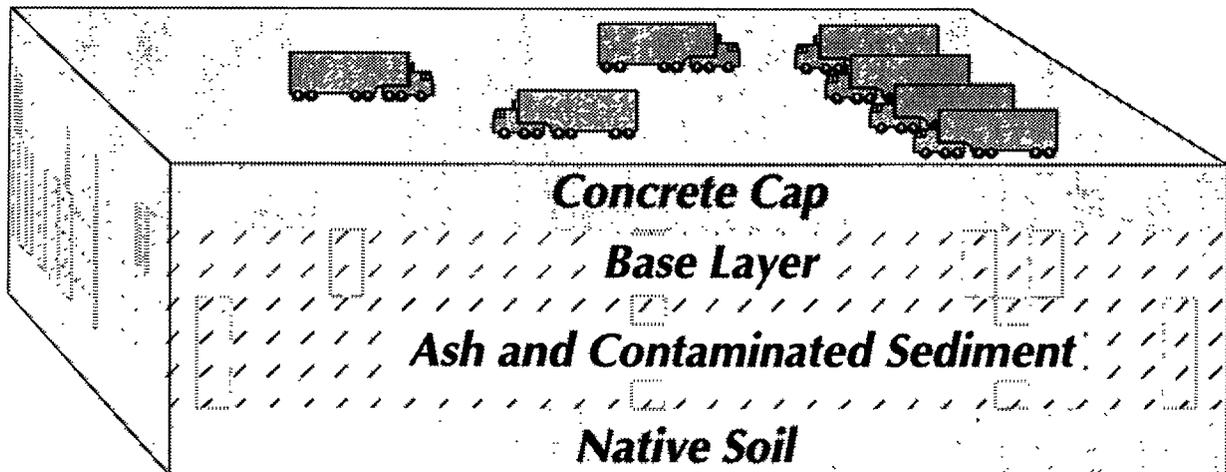


# Removal of Landfill Drums



In the past, drums containing waste products (paints, oils, solvents, and cleaning compounds) and other trash were placed in landfills on the base. Removing drums from the landfill would take away a likely source of contamination. Removing the source is the best way to stop contamination from spreading.

# Stopping Contamination From Moving



One of the best ways to keep dioxin contamination from moving is to prevent rainwater from reaching it. This is often done by building a "cap" on top of the soil to act as an "umbrella."

**The cap will serve two purposes:**

- ✓ The low concentrations of dioxins will be kept from moving.
- ✓ The cap will serve as a cover to keep people from coming in contact with dioxins at the site.
- ✓ The cap will allow the site to be used again by either the Seabee Center or the community.

# Notes

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