

5.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

In conclusion, the soil and debris removal activities performed at AOC 2 of the former Schenectady Army Depot accomplished the goals of the task order and met the requirements of the USACE and NYSDEC.

The communication between all parties was paramount in keeping everyone informed of the status of the project. The necessary agencies were kept abreast of the decisions made throughout the project and were permitted to provide input when necessary.

The excavation of Areas B, C, D, F and AOI 5 resulted in the removal of all the debris and contaminated soils present in these areas. The confirmation samples collected in these areas prior to backfill indicates that the remaining soils were within the RSCO's for the site or within acceptable background levels and therefore pose no further risk to human health and /or the environment. Following the conclusion of the planned post-removal surface and groundwater sampling program and based upon the expected results, the AOC-2 site should be submitted for consideration of No Further Action status.