Sustaining Readiness – GIS as the Foundation of an Environmental Management System

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Introduction



- Dewberry Partners with Fort Belvoir
- Project Purpose:
 - Design a GIS-Based Environmental Management System to Facilitate Compliance Management
- Project Scope:
 - Capture Data Relevant to Hazardous Waste,
 Solid Waste, and Petroleum Sites

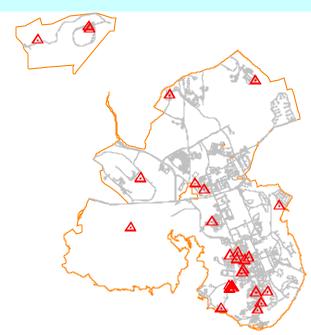
Background

- 1990 Fort Belvoir to Address
 Compliance Issues with a Focus on Three Program Areas:
 - Hazardous Waste Sites
 - Solid Waste Sites
 - Petroleum Storage/Impacted Sites
- Dilemma: How Does the Army Manage All of This Data?

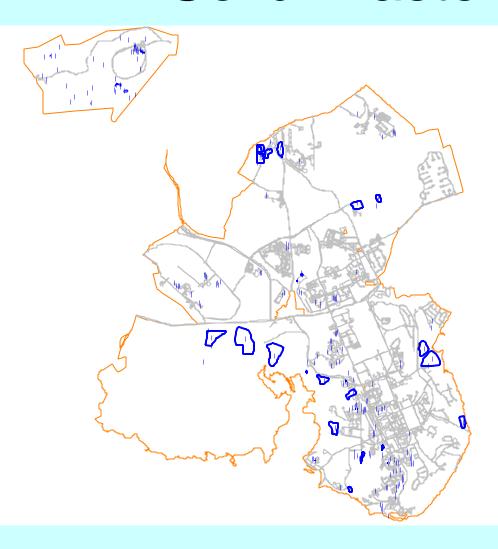
Hazardous Waste - Overview

- 24 Sites Included in FFCA with EPA
 - Fire Training Area
 - Battery Acid Disposal Pits
 - Container Storage Areas
 - ASTs and USTs

- 5 Other Sites
 - Waste Ordnance Storage Bu
 - Open Burning/Open Detonation Range
 - Container and Tank Storage Areas



Solid Waste - Overview



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Plans

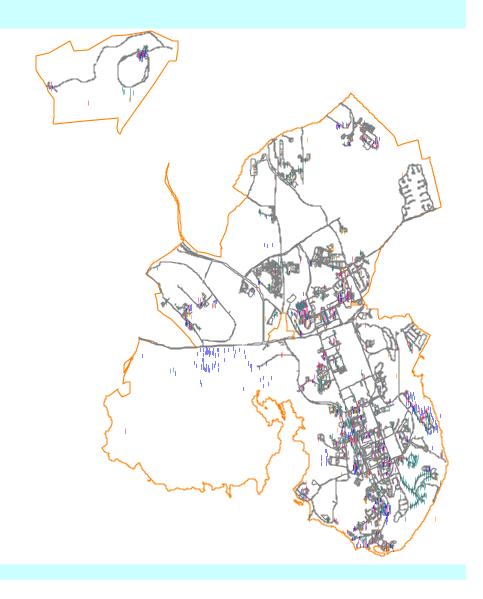
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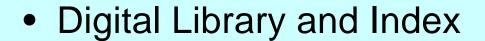
Petroleum - Overview

- More Than 500 Site Require Tank Remondance Replacement, or Up Accordance with the EPA Requirements
- Over 200 Sites Req Characterization to Determine the Degr Extent of Contamina
- About 25 Sites Req Long-Term Remedia



Environmental Management System

- GIS Data Layers
 - Complements Existing GIS
 - Establishes Geographical Point for All Sites
- Custom Application to Facilitate Data Processing
- Custom Relational Databases



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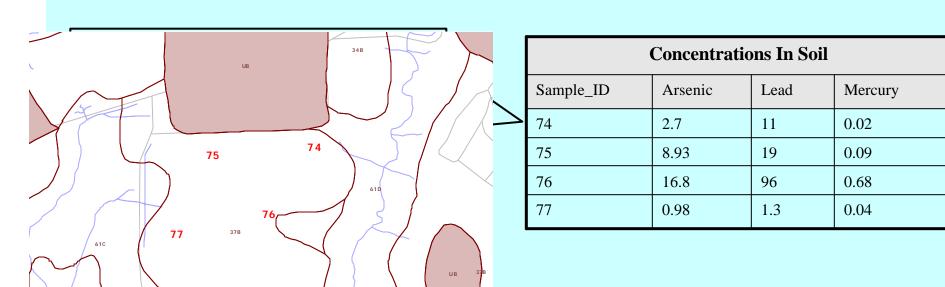


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Hazardous Waste EMS

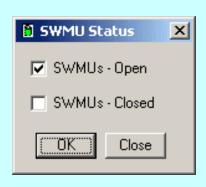
- Hyperlinks
 - Reports
 - Risk Assessment Results
 - Photos
- Location of Each Background Soil Sample and Associated Analytical Data

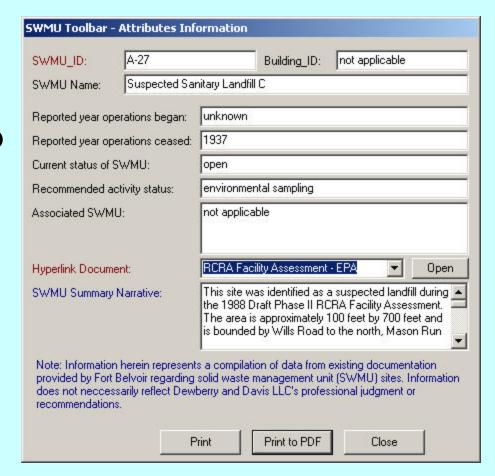


Solid Waste EMS

- Customized GIS Interface
 - Executes RoutineQueries in Single Step
 - Facilitates Access to Electronic Documents
 - Creates Reports For Data Sharing





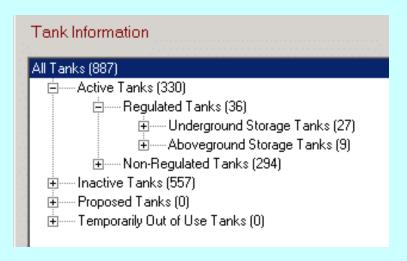


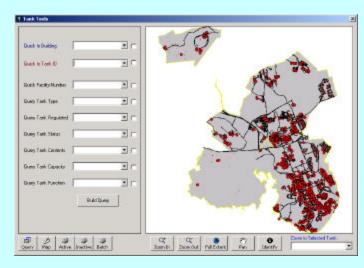
Petroleum EMS

- Creates digital library and electronic index for over 700 documents
- Includes a variety of key fields to leverage existing resources
 - Link to Army and regulatory databases
 - Access online owner's manuals and technical documents
- Uses a standalone application that draws on data created for the GIS



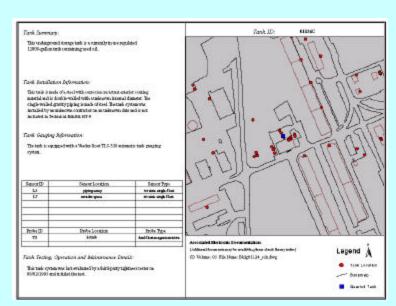
Petroleum EMS





Snapshot Overview

Report Generator



Query Builder

Summary

- Benefits
 - Electronic Data Access and Reporting
- Advantages
 - Allows Centralized Data Storage
- Demonstrated Value
 - Case Study: Characterize 120 Sites in 18 Months
 - Saved Over \$2.5M



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ANY QUESTIONS?