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Update on Outfall 009 NASA ISRA Activities

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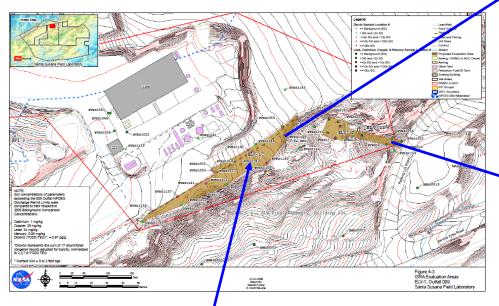


Brief Background

 Approved ISRA workplan included ELV-1C and ID areas for 2009 ISRA actions (excavation and disposal of upper 2-foot soil layer)

Waste disposal characterization issues (Cs) deferred 2009 ISRA

focus to other PEAs (A2LF Area)







ELV-1C ISRA Area (Looking Northerly)



ELV-1D ISRA Area (Looking Northerly)



A2LF-1 11/6 - 11/9

A2LF-3 11/11 - 11/12

Recent ISRA Activities

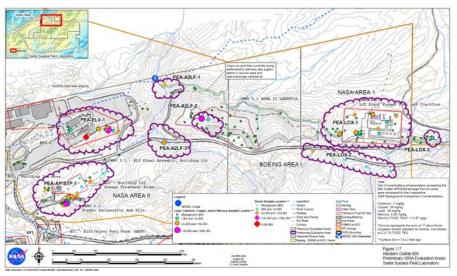
- Approved workplan addendum included ISRA actions (excavation and disposal of upper 2-foot soil interval) in two small areas: A2LF-1 and A2LF-3
 - Approximately 40 yd3 of soils removed from A2LF-1
 - Approximately 140 yd³ of soils removed from A2LF-3
 - Final confirmation sampling completed and soils planned for disposal at Class I Facility

Before Plan After Plan **Before** After



2010 ISRA Activities

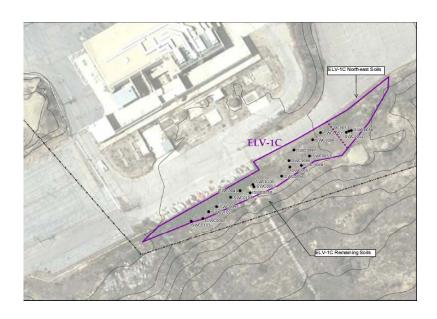
- NASA is continuing data evaluation to define other ISRA areas within Outfall 009 for 2010 and 2011 implementation
- Target 2010 ISRA Areas will be identified in the April 2010 workplan addendum submittal





Cs Issues in ELV Area

- Waste disposal characterization included Cs (not an ISRA COC)
 - 20 samples from ELV-IC and 16 samples from ELV-1D
- Some samples slightly exceeded current, local background comparison concentration (0.21 pCi/g). Levels ranged from:
 - 0.315 to 0.659 pCi/g in 5 ELV-1C sample locations
 - 0.252 to 0.653 pCi/g in 3 ELV-1D sample locations







Cs Issues in ELV Area...continued

- Data show that excavated soil quality acceptable for disposal at WMA Kettleman Hills hazardous waste landfill
- CDPH concurrence obtained
- DTSC approval has not been granted
- NASA re-focused on other 2009 ISRA area activities
- Effective implementation of future ISRA activities is dependent on having a clear approval process