CENCD-PE-ED-TE (CENCE-DE/19 Aug 92) (200-1a) 1st End Mr. Emore/mgb/(312) 353-6363 SUBJECT: DERP FUDS Inventory Project Report (INPR) for Site No. E05MI014800, Hiawatha National Forest, Dryburg, Michigan (Former Fibre Gap Filler Annex P-66B)

Commander, North Central Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, IL 60606-7205 18 UEC 1992

FOR Colonel Brian J. Ohlinger, Commander, Detroit District

- 1. I have signed the Findings and Determinations of Eligibility (FDE) as requested. You should notify the current owner(s) of our findings.
- 2. The HQ, NCD, POC is Mr. Bob Warda, CENCD-PE-ED-TE, (312) 353-3679.

2 Encls

RUSSELL L. FUHRMAN Brigadier General, USA

Commanding

CF (w/encls): CEMP-RF CEHND-ED-PM CEMRD-ED-EA

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19 August 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, North Central Division, ATTN: CENCD-PE-ED-TE (B. WARDA), 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606-7205

SUBJECT: DERP FUDS Inventory Project Report (INPR) for Site No. E05MI014800, Hiawatha National Forest, Dryburg, Michigan (Former Fibre Gap Filler Annex P-66B)

- 1. This INPR reports on the DERP FUDS preliminary assessment of the Hiawatha National Forest Site. It was determined that the site was formerly owned by the Department of Defense. A recommended Findings and Determination of Eligibility which stipulates this is at Enclosure 1 for your signature.
- 2. I have also determined that there is no evidence of unsafe debris or hazardous, toxic, or radiological waste at the site which can be attributed to the Department of Defense. The site survey summary sheet with location, vicinity, and site maps as well as typical photographs are included at Enclosure 2. No further action is recommended at this time.
- 3. Recommend that you:
- a. Approve and sign the Findings and Determination of Eligibility at Enclosure 1.
  - b. Forward a copy of this INPR to CEHND for their PA file.

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ROBERT L/ GARMAN

LTC, EN

Acting Commander

DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES
FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST

'FORMER FIBRE GAP FILLER ANNEX P-66B)

DRYBURG, MICHIGAN
SITE NO. E05MI014800

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Fibre Gap Filler Annex Site was a former Department of Defense(DOD) site for which a radar installation was planned, however, the site was not developed. Of the total 12.48 acre site, DOD acquired 11.33 acres from the United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, (USFS) by a Memorandum of Agreement(MOA). The MOA transferred 1.95 acres on 20 Feb 59 to the DOD for constructing an access road and, after being amended, the MOA transferred 9.38 acres to the DOD on 12 Jul 60 for a power line. The DOD also acquired a 1.15 acre easement from the State of Michigan on 10 Jun 60 for a permanent power line.
- 2. The DOD acquired control over the 12.48 acre site for constructing a radar site; the Fibre Gap Filler Annex. An access road was constructed into the site using the DOD controlled property. There was no further construction done upon the property. The site was under the control of the Department of the Air Force.
- 3. On 7 Apr 62, the MOA between the DOD and the USFS was terminated whereby the USFS regained control of the original 11.33 acres. The Air Force reported the 1.15 acre easement as excess to the General Service Administration (GSA) on 23 Sep 69. GSA assumed accountability of the easement on 11 Feb 72. Subsequently the 1.15 acre easement was reconveyed to the State of Michigan. Currently, the USFS has control over the 11.33 acre site.

## **DETERMINATION**

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, the site has been determined to be formerly used by DOD. It is therefore, eligible for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites, as established under 10 USC 2701 et seq.

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Russell L. Fuhrman
Brigadier General U.S. Army
Commanding General and
Division Engineer

## SITE SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET FOR DERP FUDS SITE NO. E05MI014800 HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST

HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST
(FORMER FIBRE GAP FILLER ANNEX P-66B)
JULY 1992

SITE NAME: Hiawatha National Forest (Former Fibre Gap Filler Annex P-66B).

LOCATION: The site is located in the NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township. 43 N., Range 4 W., Brevort Township, Mackinac County, Michigan.

SITE HISTORY: The 12.48 acre site was acquired from the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, (USFS) and the State of Michigan by the Department of the Air Force. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated 20 Feb 59 and an amendment to the MOA dated 12 Jul 60 conveyed control of 11.33 acres from the USFS to the Department of the Air Force. An additional 1.15 acre permanent power line easement was acquired from the State of Michigan on 10 Jun 60. The 11.33 acres obtained from the USFS remained under DOD control until 7 Apr 62 at which time the MOA was terminated and the property was retransferred to the USFS. On 23 Sep 69, the 1.15 acre permanent power line easement was reported excess to GSA by SF Form 118. Accountability for the easement was assumed by GSA on 11 Feb 72 by DD Form 1354. Subsequently the 1.15 permanent easement was reconveyed to the State of Michigan. Since control of the 11.33 acre site was returned to the USFS, that organization has constructed a radio tower on the site.

SITE VISIT: A site visit was conducted on 30 Apr 85 by Mr. Robert Warner of CENCE-ED-D.

CATEGORY OF HAZARD: None noted.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: While this 12.48 acre site was under DOD control the property was left unimproved except for an access road. No further construction was done upon the property. Therefore, no further action is recommended at the site.

AVAILABLE STUDIES AND REPORTS: Real Estate Information (acquisition and disposal documents) are available through the Detroit District Office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

POC/DISTRICT: Mr. John Wolf, Detroit District Corps of Engineers, CENCE-ED-L, (313) 226-6792.

POC/LOCAL: Mr. Steve Anderson, District Ranger, U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Ferry Lane, St. Ignace, Michigan 49781

LOCAL POC VIEW: The site was withdrawn from the DERP program by letter dated 24 Jun 85.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION: There is no special consideration.

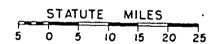




LOCATION MAP HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST (FORMER FIBRE GAP FILLER ANNEX P-66 B) DRYBURG, MI SITE NO. E05MI014800







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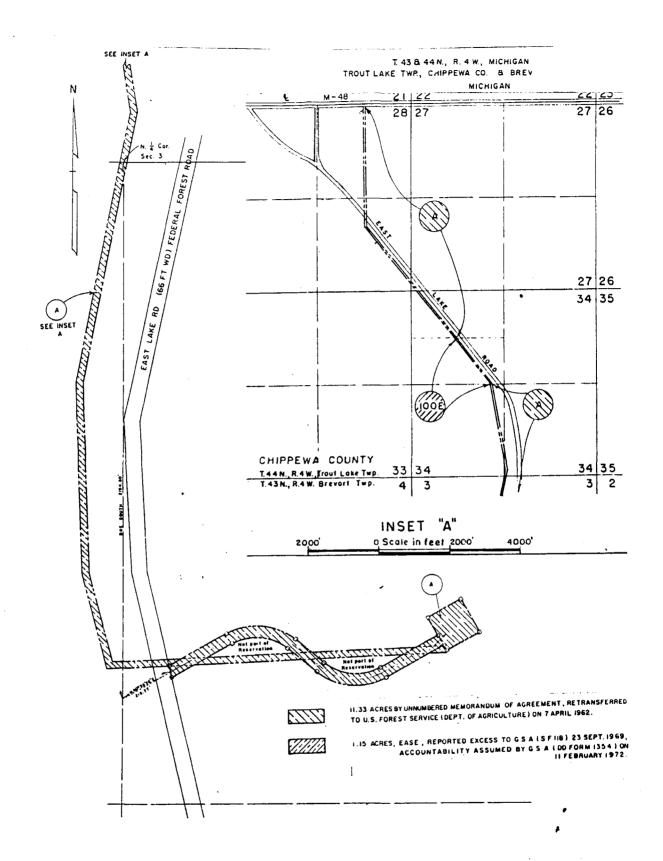
Paved access road into site.

USDA Forest Service radio tower and auxillery building.





Fill and brush associated with USDA Forest Service construction of radio tower complex.



SITE MAP
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