



NEXT NEWSLETTER

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- From the “Installation List” on the left, scroll down and select “Scott AFB, IL”
- If you know the AR number enter it next to “AR #” and click “Search”
- Click on the eye icon to open
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Record of Decision for Site UK510 (South Ditch) is now Final

The Final Record of Decision (ROD) for Site UK510 (South Ditch) is now available on the Administrative Record (AR# 649225; *see instructions on the left*).

The decision, signed by the AFCEC Environmental Directorate Director on 1/22/2026 concluded that no CERCLA action is necessary, as the site poses no current or potential threat to human health or the environment. This decision was agreed to by the Illinois

Environmental Protection Agency.

The site meets the conditions for Unlimited Use / Unrestricted Exposure (UU/UE).

The **No Further Action Proposed Plan for UK510** (AR# 643765) and the **Remedial Investigation** (AR# 641815) also are posted on the Administrative Record.

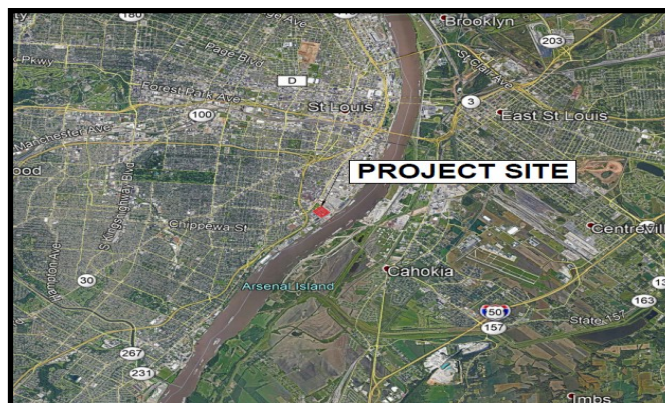
National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) Property Closing in on Transfer

The Remedial Action Operation for Scott Air Force Base Site SS018 (NGA 2nd Street) has achieved Remedy In Place & Response Complete signifying major milestones for the site. The **Final Remedial Action Completion Report (RACR)** is available on the Administrative Record (AR# 638856; *see instructions on the left*).

NGA was formerly known as the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA). The United States Air Force (USAF) is the lead agency regarding environmental

remedial action at SS018. State regulatory oversight is provided by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

The next milestone to meet is Site Closure (SC). GSA is projecting that the property comprising SS018 will be transferred to the City of St. Louis or sold off in a public auction in late FY26/early FY27. SC will happen when the site is no longer in GOV hands. This property has been in GOV ownership since it was acquired by the U.S. Cavalry in 1827.



For additional information, contact Mr. Paul Takacs, or any of the other Scott AFB Remedial Project Managers listed at the bottom of the following page.

Figure 1. Project Site of NGA, 2nd Street (formerly NIMA)

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Website Provides Current Information on Health Effects of PFAS

The science on PFAS is evolving. There is extensive research being done to determine where PFAS exist and what impact they have on human health and the environment.

The Air Force relies on the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) for information and guidance regarding health effects from PFAS exposure.

The ATSDR website provides a wealth of information on what is known about the health effects of PFAS:

www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas

If you have been exposed to PFAS and are concerned about your health, you can talk to your healthcare provider and share an ATSDR fact sheet to start the conversation:

www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/docs/TalkingToYourHealthcare-Provider-H.pdf

The ATSDR also provides PFAS information for healthcare providers at the website here:

www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/hcp/clinical-overview

PFAS questions for the ATSDR can be directed to: pfas@cdc.gov.

Agricultural Re-notification Letters Sent to Owners & Managers of Nearby Agricultural Operations

As part of our commitment to keeping our neighbors informed, the Department of the Air Force (DAF) contacted agricultural property owners and managers located within one mile down-gradient of Scott Air Force Base. This outreach was aligned with the 2021 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), and we used public records from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help connect with the right individuals.

As part of our commitment to environmental stewardship, we are actively sampling groundwater on Scott AFB for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that may be linked to past activities. We are sharing our findings

and relevant health and safety information directly with local landowners and managers.

The range of the sampling results are shown in the table below.

	PFOS	PFOA	PFBS
Notification Level	70 ppt	70 ppt	40 ppb
2021 Results	77 - 780,000 ppt	95 - 110,000 ppt	-
New Range	72 - 1,500,000 ppt	70 - 250,000 ppt	No Change

For additional health and safety information, we recommend the following resources (not an all-inclusive list):

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov/PFAS
- Department of Defense (DoD) PFAS web-

site:
<https://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/eer/ecc/pfas/>

- Air Force PFAS website:
<https://www.afcec.af.mil/WhatWeDo/Environment/Perfluorinated-Compounds/>

To provide full context on this evolving topic, we want to share that there are currently no established state standards for PFAS in agricultural water or products. We are committed to sharing new information with the community as it becomes available.

We welcome your questions. Please contact the Scott AFB Remedial Project Managers for additional information.

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