A Presentation to the
SRS Citizens Advisory Board
Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation Committee

A-Area Ash Pile, A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin, and Stormwater Outfall A-013 Operable Unit Status Update

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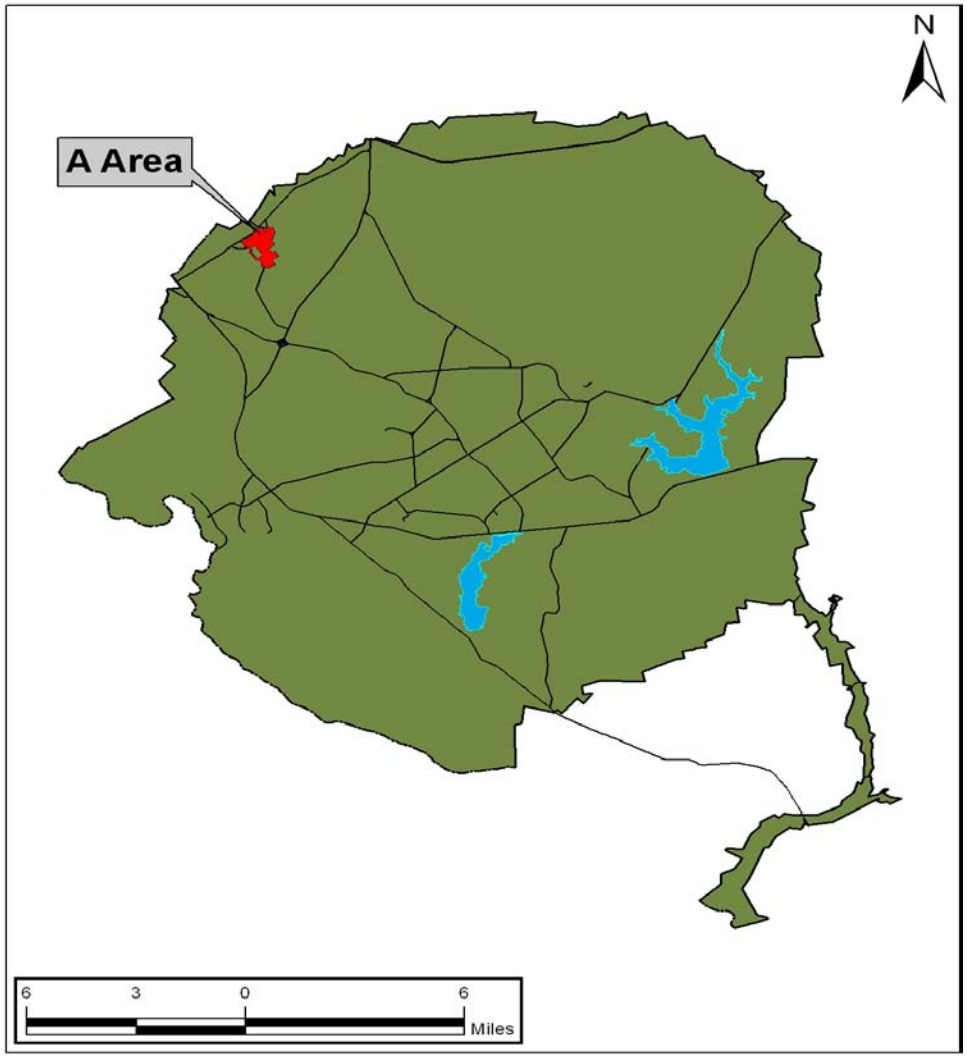
Acronyms

AAP/CPRB	A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), and Stormwater Outfall A-013 Operable Unit
BGS	Below Ground Surface
CPRB	Coal Pile Runoff Basin
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Rev.	Revision
RFI/RI/BRA	RCRA Facility Investigation / Remedial Investigation Report / Baseline Risk Assessment
ROD	Record of Decision
SRS	Savannah River Site

Purpose

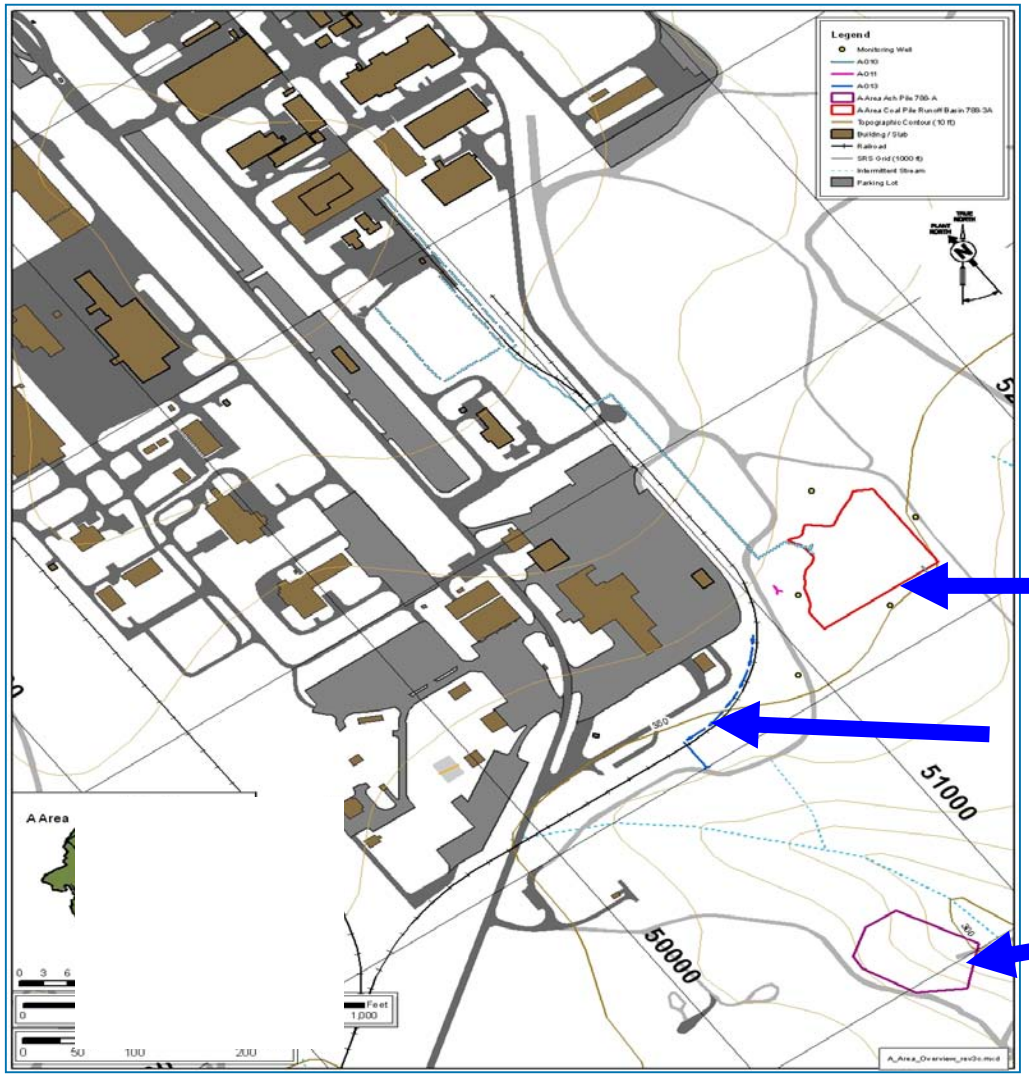
To provide a status update on the A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), and Stormwater Outfall A-013 Operable Unit (AAP/CPRB OU) to the Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation Committee

Location of A-Area



A-Area is located in the northwest quadrant of the Savannah River Site (SRS)

Location of Subunits in A-Area



A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A)

Stormwater Outfall A-013

A-Area Ash Pile (788-A)

Background

Coal Pile Runoff Basin

- **Constructed in 1978 and operated until August 2008**
- **Contained runoff from the coal storage pile and covers an area of 2.6 acres**
  - **Approximately volume: 190,000 cubic feet**
- **Seasonally the basin contains water**

Background

A-Area Ash Pile

- Operated between 1952 and 1978
- Contains bottom and fly ash from the burning of coal at the A-Area Boiler House
- Oval in shape and covers an area of 1.6 acres
  - Approximately volume: 43,000 cubic yards

Background

A-013 Stormwater Outfall

- **Drains to a small area along a section of abandoned railroad tracks**
- **Potential past releases to this outfall include runoff from:**
  - **Former 716-A Motor Shop and adjacent parking areas**
  - **The Motor Shop Seepage Basin**

Background

- The A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), and Stormwater Outfall A-013 are listed together as a single operable unit in the FFA

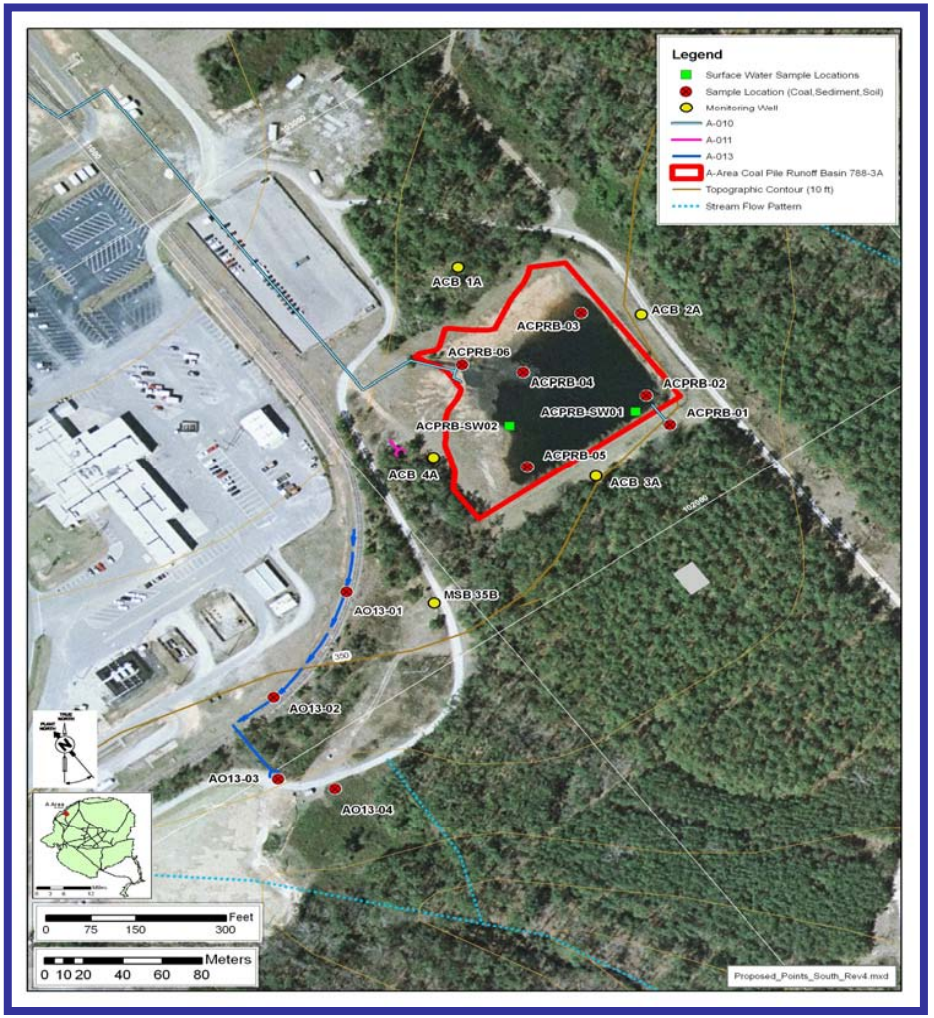
- Field sampling was conducted from August 2009 to February 2010. Samples were analyzed for:
  - Organic Compounds
  - Pesticides
  - Metals
  - Radionuclides

- Preliminary results from the field characterization were presented to the Regulators at the August 25, 2010 Post-Characterization Scoping Meeting

Summary of Characterization Results

Coal Pile Runoff Basin

- **Coal / sediment / soil samples**
  - **6 bore locations (1 to 20 feet below ground surface)**
  - **29 samples**
  - **Metals and organic compounds exceeded the maximum SRS background (natural) levels**
- **Surface water samples**
  - **2 samples were taken at each sample location**
- **Groundwater samples**
  - **2 quarterly rounds**
  - **5 monitor wells (four M-Area and one Lost Lake Aquifer)**



Summary of Characterization Results

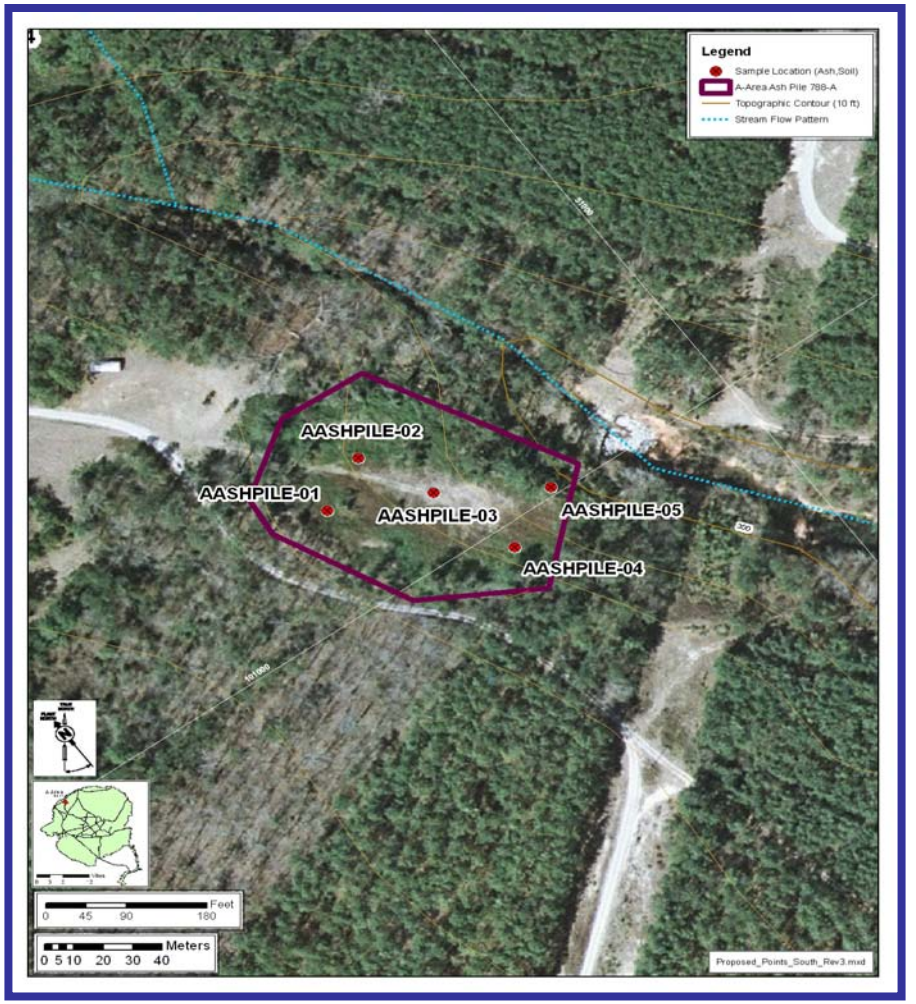
A Area Ash Pile

5 bore locations (maximum 40 feet deep)

29 samples

- **Ash Samples**
  - **Arsenic and 11 radionuclides exceeded action levels.**
  - **7 inorganics, 2 organic compounds, and 11 radionuclides exceeded maximum SRS background (natural) levels**

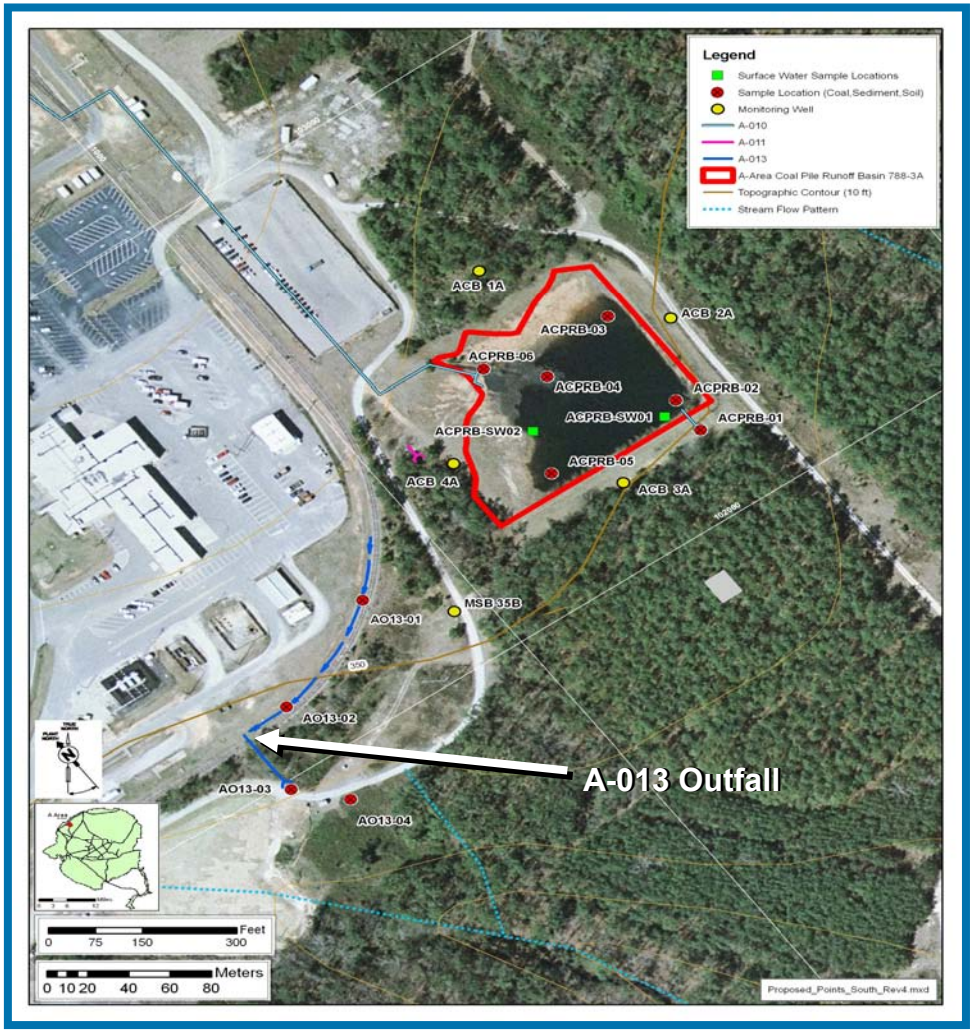
- **Soil Samples**
  - **Arsenic, vanadium, and 10 radionuclides exceeded action levels**
  - **3 inorganics and 2 radionuclides exceeded the maximum SRS background (natural) level**



Summary of Characterization Results

A-013 Outfall

- **Soil samples**
  - **4 bore locations (4 feet bgs)**
  - **8 samples**
  - **Metals, organic compounds, and 8 radionuclides exceeded action levels**
  - **Zinc and 2 organic compounds exceeded the maximum SRS (natural) background levels**



Path Forward

- **Problem Identification Scoping Meeting with Regulators: February 23, 2011**
- **Submit Rev. 0 CERCLA Documentation: August 31, 2011**
  - **The Core Team has agreed to a combined RCRA Facility Investigation / Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) Work Plan, RFI/RI Report with Baseline Risk Assessment and Corrective Measures / Feasibility Study Report to accelerate the initiation of the Remedial Action**
- **Remedial Action Start: May 28, 2015**