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FACT SHEET

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
Great Lakes Fire Training Center Demolition; Swanton, OH
Interagency and International Services (IIS)**

Location

- 2600 S Eber Rd, Swanton, OH 43558

Project Description

USACE is provided support in demolishing the USDOT (MARAD) Fire Simulator Building and associated tanks and piping at the United States Department of Transportation Maritime Administration Fire Training Facility located in Swanton, OH, including the ship simulator building, a concrete containment ditch, a steel containment ditch, and a burn tank. Additionally, four Above Ground Storage Tanks (AST) are being closed and removed as well. In addition, contamination found during the demolition effort was remediated and removed if requested by USDOT MARAD. USACE will be installing monitoring wells to test and prove that the UST that was removed was not the contributor to contamination on the site. Once all activities are complete, USDOT MARAD will be able to end their lease with the Port Authority.

Project Capabilities

FY19 Requirement	FY19 Budget	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Budget	FY21 Budget
\$535K	\$535K	\$45k	\$45K	\$90k*
*FY21 budget includes USACE labor for the remediation effort and future funding for the installation of sampling wells, testing and coordination with BUSTR				

Importance

- As part of ending its lease agreement with the Toledo Port Authority, USDOT MARAD is required to complete demolition and remediation within the Great Lakes Fire Training Center.

Consequences

- Without completion of the demolition and remediation actions, USDOT MARAD will not be able to end its lease agreement with the Toledo Port Authority.

Assumptions/Risks

- The project was initiated with many unknowns at the site by both USDOT MARAD and USACE. As demolition has progressed, a previously unknown underground storage tank and some diesel contamination has been discovered. Because the demolition work is complete, it is likely that any/all additional contamination and structures have been found and identified.

Project Customer

- The customer is the United States Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, which is currently leasing the property from the Toledo Port Authority.

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-09
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH
- Senator Robert Portman R-OH

Current Status

The effort to remediate the site of diesel contamination and remove an underground storage tank is complete. USACE is coordinating with BUSTR to close out the UST removal effort. The contractor on the project is drafting a closure report and it will be finalized in MAY 2021.

Issues

- None.

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