

**Site 3: Fire Training Area 3.** This Fire Training Area is located in the same general area as Sites 1 and 2 and is also located on the Mansfield Lahm Airport property. Site 3 was used for fire training exercises in the 1950s and 1960s. The land has also been used for domestic trash dumping and as a temporary scrap metal storage area. Evidence of trash disposal was apparent at the site. Some liquid waste, including solvents and motor oil, may have been disposed of at this location. No evidence of the burn pit is apparent, however the pit was reportedly 50 to 60 feet in diameter. The pit had no liner and was partially filled with water to form a water base. A mixture of jet fuel, oils, solvents, and paint products was used. According to base personnel, a protein foam was used to extinguish the fires. The Site Investigation concluded soil and groundwater at Site 3 might not have been contaminated by past fire training activities. There were no Volatile Organic Compounds or Semi Volatile Organic Compounds found in the soil samples at Site 3. Metals were found above background concentrations in the soil. Chromium was identified as exceeding the calculated Preliminary Remediation Goals in the soil. There were no Volatile Organic Compounds or Semi Volatile Organic Compounds found in the groundwater at Site 3. Thallium was detected in a groundwater sample from one well in excess of Applicable or Relevant Appropriate Requirements. Arsenic was detected in the groundwater above the calculated Preliminary Remediation Goals.

The Remedial Investigation was conducted to confirm or deny results of the Site Investigation. The Remedial Investigation results determined there were no constituents present in the soil at Site 3 above the U.S. EPA Region IX Preliminary Remediation Goals. The presence of chromium in the soil at levels of concern was not detected during the Remedial Investigation. There were no constituents present in the groundwater monitoring wells at Site 3 above the U.S. EPA Region IX Preliminary Remediation Goals. Therefore, there are no Contaminants of Potential Concern in the soil or groundwater at Site 3 and No Further Action was recommended. The Ohio EPA concurrence with No Further Action at Site 3 is documented in the Final No Further Action Decision Document for IRP Sites 1, 2, 3, 6, and 8, dated July 2004.