

SITE FACT SHEET

GATR Facilities

Site 7



Description: The Ground-to-Air Transmission Receiver (GATR) area consists of a large concrete-block building, a wooden building, an abandoned septic system, a 4.9-ft-diameter x 13.5-ft-long inactive aboveground storage tank that appears in good condition, and four antenna towers, two of them apparently active. The facilities were built in the 1950s by the Air Force as a part of the Receiver Area of the Bahokus Peak radar system and were operated until the Makah AFS was closed in 1988.

Community Impacts: Inactive aboveground storage tank; asbestos-containing materials inside the building; possible abandoned fuel lines; possible septic tank system.

Investigations and Actions to Date: Site inspections were performed by the Makah Environmental Restoration Team in October 2000 and in March and April 2004. The site was investigated along with 9 other sites during the 2004 limited remedial investigation; asbestos and lead-based paint samples were collected.

Planned Activities: Conduct test pit investigation of underground storage tanks; inventory asbestos-containing materials and lead-based paint; remove asbestos-containing materials; remove abandoned structures and contaminated soil.