

Disposal and Reuse of LRA Parcel 20
Savanna Army Depot Activity, Carroll and Jo Daviess Counties, Illinois
Environmental Impact Statement

The U.S. Army is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS for Disposal and Reuse of LRA Parcel 20 at Savanna Army Depot Activity, Carroll and Jo Daviess Counties, Illinois, EISX-007-21-000-1729699335) to evaluate the environmental and socioeconomic effects of the disposal and reuse of a 132-acre parcel of land at the southeastern end of the Savanna Army Depot Activity (SVADA), Savanna, Illinois. Under the proposed action, the Army would dispose of the parcel, known as Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) Parcel 20, and transfer the parcel for reuse. The Army prepared this EIS pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The proposed disposal and reuse of LRA Parcel 20 is the latest in a series of events related to the closure of SVADA. The 1995 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (1995 Commission) made recommendations for realignment and closure actions for military installations in conformance with provisions of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law [P.L.] 101-510, as amended). On July 13, 1995, the President approved the 1995 Commission's recommendations, which, following Congressional review, became law on September 28, 1995. Among the actions recommended by the 1995 Commission was closure of SVADA. SVADA ceased operations and officially closed on May 20, 2000. Following closure, the U.S. Army proposed to dispose of SVADA's 13,061 acres because the property was excess to the Army's needs.

In addition to the EIS, the Army will complete environmental and cultural resource documents in compliance with federal laws and regulations in preparation for disposal and transfer of its real property interests at SVADA.