Air Force Technology Demonstration-Validation Projects for PFAS Remediation

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Abstract

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) provides funding to promote use of innovative environmental technologies that address AFCEC-specific technology challenges for priority sites and contaminants. Funding opportunities are provided annually through a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA). Awarded BAA projects emphasize field-scale technology demonstration and validation in order to promote technology transfer from pilot-scale testing to wide-spread use by remediation practitioners. Current BAA initiatives focus on technologies for high resolution site characterization, remediation of persistent source zones, and characterization and remediation of emerging contaminants including perand polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The FRTR presentation provides a summary of completed and continuing BAA projects related to PFAS. Highlighted technologies from recently completed projects include source zone enhanced mass transfer and treatment, electrochemical treatment, and enzymatic degradation. A brief description of on-going projects describes technologies for ex-situ treatment of groundwater and investigation derived wastewater.