

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines the Strategic Plan for Operable Unit (OU) 5 at Hill Air Force Base (Hill AFB), Utah. It includes a project schedule for completion of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) along with other strategic items such as discussion of decisions points facing the project, budgets, public relations, and project influences. The strategic plan is also being used to present the current management structure (i.e., government and contractor responsibilities) and monitoring plans for 2001 and early 2002. The Strategic Plan will be updated on an annual basis to incorporate changes in project schedule, project management structure, recap project decisions and direction, present new decisions that may influence OU 5, and update monitoring plans and budgets.

Based on the current project structure, the RI/FS process for OU 5 will be completed through the Record of Decision (ROD) by March 2005. However, the RI report will begin in September 2002, and will be accompanied by at least one early remedial action that will be used to capture groundwater contamination at the boundary of the cities of Sunset and Clinton, Utah. Another early action is also being considered for the Base boundary associated with the Roy groundwater plume. The decision to proceed with this action was evaluated using Criteria Decision Plus (CDP) software with key project personnel input. The software was also used to evaluate a decision to Split OU 5 into multiple Operable Units. Based on these evaluations, the On Base early action decision had a robust answer to proceed with the action. The decision to split OU 5 was less clear based on criteria evaluated using the software.