

**BRAC Cleanup Team
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2002**

Final Version

Attendees:

Rizgar Ghazi, DTSC	David Eisen, USACE
John Chesnutt, USEPA	Ed Ticken, Harding ESE
Grant Himebaugh, CRWQCB	Marc Edwards, USACE
Gail Youngblood, BEC	Gary Kamei, USACE
Glen Mithcell, USACE (via phone)	Michael Taraszki, Harding ESE
Peter Kelsall, Shaw E&I	Sue Goss, Ahtna Gov. Services

Agenda Items:

Item	Action	Comment
FFA Schedule	Status of review	
Carbon Tetrachloride	Update	
Sites 2/12	Update	Pilot Study
Operable Unit 1 (OU-1)	Update	
Basewide Range Assessment	Update	
Operable Unit 2 (OU-2)	Update	
Site 3 Explanation of Significant Differences	Update	
FOST/FOSL/FOSET	Update	
Site 3 Record of Decision	Status	
FAAF Three Sites Interim Action	Status	
Building T-111/Range 36A	Update	
Calendar	Update	

FFA Schedule

The draft revisions to the FFA schedules for OU1 and OU2 distributed in July 02 were approved. The Army will send a letter to DTSC with the revised schedules. The Army will prepare a draft FFA schedule for the Site 3 Final ROD for the December BCT meeting. The current versions of all FFA schedules will be made available on the Fort Ord web page.

The following reports were discussed and need BCT comments to be finalized:

1. Draft Perimeter Excavation Report, Operable Unit 2 Landfill, Former Fort Ord, California (US EPA had no comments).
2. Draft Remedial Action Confirmation Report, Site 39, Ranges 24 And 25 And Post-Remediation Risk Assessment Site 39, Ranges 24, 25, 26 Revision C.
3. Pilot Study and Site Characterization Report, Habitat Areas Ranges 24, 25, 26 and Adjacent Ranges, Former Fort Ord, California.
4. Literature Review Report, Basewide Range Assessment, Former Fort Ord, California, Revision C (US EPA had no comments).

The BCT will give priority for review to the Perimeter Excavation Report.

Carbon Tetrachloride Investigation Update

Harding ESE, Inc (Harding), on behalf of the Army, presented an update on the carbon tetrachloride investigation. Two of the six West Bay wells have been installed using sonic drilling methods. Continuous core was collected to a depth of 500 feet. A ground penetrating radar survey was completed to map the Salinas Valley Aquiclude. The data is being processed and evaluated. Profiles of natural attenuation parameters in representative wells were completed and the data is being evaluated. A tracer test is scheduled for next month.

Treatment System Status

AHTNA Government Services Corporation (AGSC, on behalf of the Army, distributed an update on the operation of the treatment systems. Carbon was changed at OU2 on September 20, 2002. The Sites 2/12 system is pumping at approximately 290 gallons per minute (gpm) and will be increased to 345 gpm on November 18, 2002.

Sites 2/12

AGSC, on behalf of the Army, distributed an update on Sites 2/12. AGSC will issue the Draft In-Situ Treatability Pilot Test Study report on November 14, 2002.

OU-1

AGSC, on behalf of the Army, distributed an update on OU-1. The Draft Final Engineering Evaluation In-Situ Plume Migration Control Alternatives and Pilot Study Workplan, OU1 Groundwater Remedy, Former Fort Ord, Monterey County, CA was issued on 10/24/02.

Basewide Range Assessment Update

Shaw E&I, on behalf of the Army, reported that the excavation at Ranges 18 and 19 is complete. Site characterization sampling for the Group A ranges is about 50% complete. The characterization of the Group B ranges is scheduled for February 2003.

OU-2 Landfill Update

Shaw E&I, on behalf of the Army, reported that the foundation layer will be completed next week. The cap installation will begin on December 2, 2002 and will be completed in approximately two weeks. The vegetative layer will be completed by the end of the year. A summary of the preliminary results from the ambient air sampling conducted in September 2002 was discussed. The BCT discussed collecting additional samples in February 2003 after the OU-2 landfill closure is complete. A meeting with CSUMB students to discuss the landfill is scheduled for 11/26/02 from 6 to 9 PM.

Site 39 Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD)

DTSC is completing the review of the draft document. DTSC will provide language concerning CEQA to be added to the final document.

FAAF Three Sites Interim Action

Shaw E&I on behalf of the Army, reported that the excavation is complete and the soil was taken to OU-2. Results from the confirmation samples are due next week.

Building T-111 and Range 36A Closure Status

DTSC has received the revisions to the draft final closure plan for building T-111. DTSC is reviewing the resampling work plan for Range 36A.

Calendar

The calendar for the next three months was updated.