

FORT ORD OE BCT MEETING MINUTES
Ord Military Community, California
March 26, 2002

Final Minutes

Attendees:

Gail Youngblood, DENR
Chieko Nguyen, DENR
George Siller, USACE
Pam Couch, DENR
Bruce Wilcer, Harding ESE
Gary Griffith, Parsons
Kevin Siemann, DENR

Rizgar Ghazi, DTSC
Laurie Racca, DTSC
John Chesnutt, USEPA

Summary of Action Items

Action Items list from February 2002 was updated.

Seaside Workplan

- Army and USACE will discuss coordination process for comments and response to comments on the workplan and inform agencies of process.
- Parsons will provide most recent response to comments to the agencies.
- Need to review SMART minutes from 21 Feb 02 meeting describing QC issues and table showing comparison of PWP/SSWP process.
- EPA recommends that if there is any deviation from PWP then there should be an explanation why in the SSWP.

Removal Action Update (see handout)

- SEA sites: Army provided an update on status of vegetation clearance and surface removal work at SEA sites as of March 21, 2002. Parsons will email this handout to the agencies.
- Misc. FORA projects: It was suggested that FORA be invited to attend BCT meetings on a quarterly basis to discuss FORA projects and any agency concerns. Army has been keeping agencies informed of FORA projects as soon as they are made aware of them.
- York School: York plans to begin construction work in early April. DTSC will be coordinating with York School under their agreement. Parsons is providing OE recognition training and construction support.
- DTSC suggests that the BCT develop a set of protocols concerning OE construction support and OE recognition training at former OE sites where soil disturbance is to occur. This subject needs further discussion. Army provided the agencies with reference to USACE guidance on when construction support would be required based on probability of finding OE.

FOSET #2 Update

- FOSET package is at Governor's office. EPA approves and DTSC concurs to the FOSET.

Track 0 ROD

- Army to circulate final version to agencies for final review.
- OE scrap found near Imjin Road is outside Track 0 area.
- Once scrap incident #179 is located near proficiency test area and is in Track 0 parcel. Item is 3.5" post WWII type rocket practice M29. OE incident writeup will be provided to agencies for review and determination if parcel will remain in Track 0.
- 75mm projectile was found in Track 0 parcel near FORA. OE incident writeup will be provided to agencies for review and determination of parcel will remain in Track 0.
- Follow-up 787th EOD records of EOD responses in Track 0 areas: Howard Beardsley, formerly of 787th EOD, was contacted and he confirmed information on amnesty program established during base closure. Amnesty drop site was at main gate. CID/police buildings were where OE items were confiscated as evidence in prosecuting people and sent there for disposal. Someone had brought a practice mine for sale to the Thrift Shop and EOD was called.

Next OE BCT meeting was scheduled for April 10, 2002 at 1:00 p.m.