BRAC Cleanup Team OE BCT Meeting Minutes January 15, 2003

Final Version

Attendees:

Gail Youngblood, DENR Rizgar Ghazi, DTSC John Chesnutt, USEPA David Eisen, USACE Bruce Wilcer, Harding ESE Chieko Nguyen, DENR Kevin Siemann, DENR Gary Griffith, Parsons

Agenda Items:

Item	Action	Comment
Action Items	Update	Update previous month list
Fieldwork Update	Update	
Fieldwork Variance	Update	
OE Incidents & Trespassing	Update	
Waste Characterization procedure	Update	
2002 Burn Season	Discussion	
Schedule Update	Update	
Track 1	Review Status	
Site Assessment Plan		

Action Items List

Action Items list was not discussed.

Fieldwork Update

Gary Griffith of Parsons provided an update on fieldwork in support of the Ordnance and Explosives cleanup program.

- Fieldwork continues at the SEA sites. 95% excavations at SEA.1 are complete. Additional Budlight work is scheduled for some time in February 2003 in conjunction with Tech Escort-assisted work. There is a possibility of road closure for General Jim Moore Boulevard when anomalies along the road will be excavated using Budlight engineering control.
- Rizgar Ghazi and Linda Janssen of DTSC request to accompany the Army in door-to-door visits to Seaside residences potentially affected by that work.
- Work is near completion in the DRO sites pending completion of Quality Assurance and Quality Control and implementation of additional erosion control measures.

Fieldwork Variances

No new variances have been issued.

OE Incident Update

- A 3 1/2 inch practice rocket was found by BLM during weed abatement work.
- At Site OE-5 a flare body was found near a sampling grid stake.
- Agencies will comment on the draft OE Incident Write-up procedure by next month.

Waste Characterization Procedure

- DTSC is looking at small arms characterization. Requests post-detonation sampling of soil.
- Rizgar Ghazi suggested a Fort Ord-based database of kinds of soil sampling results for each unique kind of munition/detonation and of consolidated shot scenarios.
- John Chesnutt suggests moving ahead with detonation sampling following the Ordnance Detonation Sampling and Analysis Plan, although contracting issues are expected to delay implementation.

2002 Burn Season Update

Suggestions and proposed changes to the prescribed burn program/relocation program/outreach program were identified. These will be considered in planning meetings for the 2003 burn season.

Track 1 Review Status

- DTSC's site tour of Track 1 sites was discussed. Some of the information described in the Track 1 report was confirmed during the site visit. John Chesnutt suggested that the definition of Track 1 be revisited to clarify its role in the OE RI/FS program.

- Rizgar Ghazi suggested including additional discussion explaining OE site boundaries in the Track 1 report. He also suggested discussing why each site meets today's data quality objectives (DQO).

- John Chesnutt emphasized that risk management alternatives, i.e. cost vs. benefit, needs to be weighed and evaluated on a site-by-site basis.

- DTSC and USEPA will need a 30-day extension on the review of the draft Track 1 report.

- Track 1 meeting scheduled for 2/6/03 to update review status and address preliminary questions.

Site Assessment Plan

Draft Final Site Assessment Plan will be issued to the public with any changes noted in the front of the report. Agencies will review the transmittal letter and provide comments by next week. EPA and DTSC want all the changes incorporated before the plan is final.

Schedule Update

Track 1 schedule will be updated to reflect agency's 30-day comment extension on the draft Track 1 report.