

**BRAC Cleanup Team
OE BCT Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2003
BRAC conference Room**

Final Version

Attendees:

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John Chesnutt, USEPA
David Eisen, USACE
Bruce Wilcer, MACTEC
Chieko Nguyen, DENR
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Juan Koponen, USACE
Lyle Shurtleff, DENR
Evelyn Rudek, Parsons
Tamir Klaff, Parsons

Agenda Items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Action Items	Update	Update previous month list
Fieldwork Update	Update	
Field data collection procedures	Presentation	
OE RI/FS Track 1	Update	
OE RI/FS Track 2	Update	
Schedule Update	Update	
Track 0 Approval Memo for East Garrison Area 1	Update	

Action Items List

- Action Items list was not provided as a handout, therefore it was not updated.

Fieldwork Update

Juan Koponen of USACE provided an update on fieldwork activities.

- DRO After Action Report: DTSC internally commented on the Draft Final report but did not submit formal comments to the Army. Since no comments were received, the After Action Report has been produced in Final version. DTSC will forward comments to the Army anyway. Statement of Clearance cannot be finalized until the After Action Report is Final. The DRO FOSET cannot be approved until the After Action Report is Final. The Army to decide how to proceed if comments are received from DTSC.
- SEA Sites: Draft After Action Report to be issued 21 days after fieldwork is complete, sometime around October 2003. Vegetation regrowth was identified as becoming a problem in making progress.
- MoCo2: Fieldwork has started and is projected to be complete in October 2003. Asphalt pads and road areas will not be disturbed yet since these areas are needed to

support work in the R43-48 area. High voltage lines along Eucalyptus Road are affecting geophysical work. Alternate equipment will be used.

- R43-48 work: Site-Specific Work Plan (SSWP) was finalized. Pre-burn activities have begun. Possible fencing of areas with high concentrations of OE, soil excavation and sifting, potential habitat damage, and safety of handling soil containing OE were discussed. Everyone was in agreement with the special case approach as written in the SSWP.
- Fuel break maintenance: Have completed cutting of vegetation on fuel breaks that were already established in 2002. Critical habitat designation for goldfields will come into effect on Aug 15, 2003 which would require consultation with US Fish and Wildlife regarding cutting.
- Eucalyptus fire area: The Army expects to conduct surface removal in the burned areas beginning in October 2003. There are steep slopes in some areas and a concern for erosion control, therefore work should be completed before the rains begin. USACE is preparing the scope of work.

Field data collection procedures

- Tamir Klaff of Parsons provided a presentation on current data collection procedures. A handout was provided. The group discussed pros and cons of recording types of OE scrap found.

Track 1 Update

- The Army is evaluating agency comments on the Track 1 RI/FS report and will want to discuss the comments with the agencies.

Track 2 Update

- The Track 2 RI/FS report is scheduled to be issued March 2004. DQO's will be issued in draft version on 9/24/03. Agencies will have 60 day review period on the draft RI/FS report.
- Plug-in process for Track 2 sites and various reuses will be discussed more at future BCT meetings.
- A new draft Track 2 schedule will be provided to the agencies next week. It was suggested that the FFA schedule include notations as to the elements and issues that affect the schedule.

Track 0 Approval Memo for East Garrison Area 1

Addresses the area north of site OE-5, which consists of former small arms ranges. A draft version will be sent to the agencies in the next few weeks. DTSC is satisfied with lead issues related to site 39A. DTSC is working on lead shot and skeet issues related to site 39A.