

**BRAC Cleanup Team
OE BCT Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2003**
BRAC Conf. Room/conference call

Final Version

Attendees:

Roman Racca, DTSC	Bruce Wilcer, MACTEC
John Chesnutt, USEPA	Ed Ticken, MACTEC
Gail Youngblood, Fort Ord BRAC	Gary Griffith, Parsons
David Eisen, USACE	Evelyn Rudeck, Parsons
Chieko Nguyen, Fort Ord BRAC	
Lyle Shurtleff, Fort Ord BRAC	

Agenda Items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Action Items	Update	Update previous month list
Fieldwork Update	Presentation	
Field Variance Update	Information	
Security Program Update	Information	
Munitions response program terminology	Information	
OE RI/FS Track 1	Discussion	
OE RI/FS Track 2	Discussion	
Track 0 Approval Memorandum East Garrison Area 2	Discussion	
FFA Schedule	Update	

Action Items List

- Action items list was updated.

Fieldwork Update

Lyle Shurtleff provided an update on fieldwork activities. A handout was distributed.

- R43-48 issues and concerns were discussed. Vegetation growth will constrain available time for completion of the removal action.
- Eucalyptus fire area: Surface removal work is 65% complete and is ongoing with expected date of completion of 12 Dec 03. Action is being conducted while limiting use of vehicles off roads and trails due to erosion concerns. Visual surface check in BLM portion is complete with no HE being found.
- Watkins Gate area: Army is working on arranging for surface removal work. Vegetation growth places constraints on available time to complete the work.
- Fuel Breaks: Removal to depth work is 36% complete and has been suspended. Discussed possible adjustment to width and conditions of fuel breaks based on the lessons learned from the recent prescribed burn.

Field work Variance

- PWP-017 was issued in late Sept and FV43-48-01 was issued in late October.

Security

Army is working on increasing security around the Multi-Range Area due to the potential of increased trespassing incidences now that there is exposed OE from the October vegetation burn in that area. Security measures were discussed and the agencies were in agreement with them.

Munitions Terminology

USEPA will be updating the UXO Handbook according to the new munitions terminology. New terminology will be implemented for the Track 1 and Track 2 Proposed Plans and Record of Decisions, the Ranges 43-48 After Action Reports, but will not be implemented in databases or next issue of Track 1 RI/FS report.

Track 1 Update

Draft meeting notes from the recent Track 1 meeting are pending agency comments. DTSC conducted an independent review of selected Track 1 sites. To date, 7 sites have been walked and a few anomalies need to be investigated. Parsons will send a map to the agencies showing the areas walked. It was suggested that DTSC write a mini-report to document what they did. DTSC plans to provide a letter to the Army next week on Track 1 issues.

FFA Schedule

The Track 1 schedule will be revisited after December.

Track 2

Comments were received from the agencies on the draft Track 2 DQO's Tech Memo. The term "removal" was discussed and all were in agreement that "removal" means physical removal (not CERCLA removal action). No comments were received from the public. The report will be finalized after incorporating agency comments.

Track 0 Approval Memo

Roman Racca continues to review information on site OE-5. A determination is expected within a few weeks regarding the removal of skeet range material. A 30-day comment period is still under consideration. DTSC will contact the Army regarding the review period.

Next OE BCT meeting was scheduled for December 10, 2003. Time to be determined.