

**BRAC Cleanup Team
OE BCT Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2004**
BRAC Conf. Room/conference call

Final Version

Attendees:

Roman Racca, DTSC	Bruce Wilcer, MACTEC
John Chesnutt, USEPA	Juan Koponen, USACE
Claire Trombadore, USEPA	George Siller, USACE
Gail Youngblood, Fort Ord BRAC	Gary Griffith, Parsons
David Eisen, USACE	Beth Flynn, MACTEC
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	
SHAW work	Update	First Tee and Eucalyptus Fire areas
Munitions response program terminology	Update	
OE RI/FS Track 1	Update	
R43-48 prescribed burn after action report	Update	

Action Items List

- Action items list was updated.

Fieldwork Update

- Seaside1-4 fieldwork is complete with the exception of some QA/QC to be finished.
- MOCO.2 fieldwork is complete. QA/QC is in progress.
- Eucalyptus Fire Area surface removal work is complete with the exception of 24 grid area, where 40 mm rounds have been found. Demolition work should be fully complete soon.
- R43-48 surface sweep is complete but detonations are ongoing. Vegetation clearance is almost 50% complete and removal to depth from the northern portion of the site has begun.
- Watkins Gate area surface removal is almost complete. Northern portion remains to be completed. Practice 3.5-inch rockets and small arms finds are consistent with historic uses of the ranges. A considerable amount of munitions and range debris has been identified, but the overall surface density of MEC is lower than expected. A few HE items were found.

- Time Critical Removal Action Memo has not been signed yet and is in agency coordination.
- First Tee walkabout in habitat area is complete. Grids area is in progress. MKII grenade fragments have been located in the NW grids.

Field work Variance

- No new variances from Parsons have been issued.

SHAW work

- Finishing Eucalyptus area, addressing two 40mm areas, near MOUT and Range 34.
- Response to agency comments on documents in progress.

Munitions Terminology

A handout was provided on MMRP terminology. The new set of terminology will be used in future documents as per Department of Defense directive.

Track 1 Update

- OE-13A walk around in the undisturbed middle area will be conducted on Jan 15th.
- OE-49: Parsons will arrange for a walk around in this area and will document the path walked. High density of poison oak and undergrowth prohibit some of the area to be walked.
- The Track 1 report is being finalized. Response to comments is in progress, and DTSC's change in position on certain Track 1 sites will have to be documented. Each site report will be updated if sitewalk was conducted. DTSC's memo on site walks will be included as an attachment and is expected to be provided by Roman Racca by March 10.
- Track 1 checklists will be revised to incorporate DTSC work as appropriate.
- Issue of additional requirements ("precautionary requirements") for some sites will be discussed in a conference call scheduled for Feb 2.

R43-48 Prescribed Burn after action report

A meeting will be scheduled to evaluate actual meteorological conditions before, during and after the burn and whether the prescription was met.

Next OE BCT meeting was scheduled for February 20, 2004 at 1:00pm.