

**BRAC Cleanup Team
Munitions Response (MR) BCT Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2004
BRAC Conf. Room/conference call**

Final Version

Attendees:

Roman Racca, DTSC
John Chesnutt, USEPA (by phone)
David Eisen, USACE
Bruce Wilcer, MACTEC
Gary Griffith, 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	Update	-Eucalyptus fire area 40mm -Rangemaster info – HNC -WG/Ranges 43-48
Field Variance Update	Update	
Track 0 Plug-in	Discussion	-Agency approval on EG Area 1 -List of candidate parcels
Track 1 RI/FS and Proposed Plan	Update	-status report -status of legal input on additional education requirements -status of coordination with State Parks -review PP format -review proposed/draft schedule for ROD signature -discuss approving no action for areas of parcels not overlapped by site boundary
Track 2 RI/FS	Update	
IA RI/FS	Update	-burn reports -coordination for future
OU-Habitat	Discussion	Reuse scenarios

Action Items List

- Action items list was updated.
- Eucalyptus fire: The two areas where high explosive 40mm were found will be cleared using schonstedt to clear down to 6-inches for safety purposes, although the scope is still to complete surface clearance.

Fieldwork Update

- Seaside1-4 fieldwork is complete with the exception of some QA to be finished in March.
- Eucalyptus Fire Area 40mm areas (18 grids): Shaw E&I is updating the workplan, and the ESS to DDESB will be amended.

- R43-48 subsurface removal is ongoing. Subsurface removal is ongoing.
- Watkins Gate area surface removal is almost complete and is expected to be completed this month
- First Tee report: Draft version was issued this week.

Field work Variance

- New variances are in progress.
- USACE agreed to update Parsons PWP, which the USACE plans to use as a model workplan. Parsons will provide a schedule.
- The updated PWP will incorporate new variances and new terminology.

Rangemaster

- ESTCP: Provides funding on Dept of Defense research. USA Environmental and Timberline received funding to test an excavation and sifting machine that would remotely handle UXO and other items. A demonstration is planned for late February in a seeded area to test the machine. Items to be seeded are inert metal pieces that would simulate munitions.

Track 0 Plug-in

- The Army has received an approval letter from EPA. Roman will write an approval letter next week.

Track 1 Update

- DTSC still checking on legal input on education subject. State Parks correspondence is still being coordinated between DTSC and State Parks.
- The Track 1 report and Proposed Plan can move forward without these fine details.
- Beach Ecological Risk issues will be discussed later today in the HTW BCT meeting, but HTW issues for the beach ranges will be included in the Track 1 Proposed Plan.
- Final report is proposed for March 31 issue.
- Draft Proposed Plan tentatively scheduled to be issued mid-April.
- The Army will prepare an abbreviated Track 0 Approval Memorandum to document no action for the portions of the parcels not overlapping the Track 1 site boundary. The Approval Memorandum will be issued after the Track 1 Record of Decision (ROD) is signed. The parcels will be eligible for transfer after both the Track 1 ROD and the Track 0 Plug-In Approval Memorandum are completed.

Track 2 Update

- Army is reviewing the preliminary draft.

R43-48 Prescribed Burn after action report

- Report is in progress.

OU-Habitat

- Letter to BLM state director is in progress

Basewide Range Assessment

- Reviewed by Tom Hall and his comments were provided to John Chesnutt. May need to follow-up with discussions on ordnance-related chemical issues.

Next MR BCT meeting was scheduled for March 17, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.