

**BRAC Cleanup Team  
Munitions Response (MR) BCT Meeting Minutes  
May 5, 2004**

BRAC Conf. Room/conference call

**Final Version**

**Attendees:**

Gail Youngblood, Fort Ord BRAC	Beth Flynn, MACTEC (by phone)
Roman Racca, DTSC	Jeffery Fenton, MACTEC (by phone)
Claire Trombadore, EPA	
Edward Ticken, MACTEC	
Gary Griffith, Parsons	
Chieko Nguyen, Fort Ord BRAC	
Clinton Huckins, USACE	
Lyle Shurtleff, Fort Ord BRAC	

**Agenda Items:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Action Items	Update	Update previous month list
Fieldwork Update	Update	
Site Security Program	Update	
Interim Action Program	Update	
Track 0 Approval Memos	Update	East Garrison Area 1
Track 1	Update	
Track 2	Update	
FFA Schedule	Update	

**Action Items List**

- Action items list was updated.
- Document distribution was discussed. Deliverables schedule will be provided at or before BCT meetings. 4 business days will be added on to the overall review period to account for mailing time.
- DTSC letter regarding East Garrison Area 1 Approval Memo to be issued next week.
- State Parks guidelines on Track 1 are available for DTSC to look at.

**Fieldwork Update** (handout provided)

MRS-Ranges 43-48 Area:

- Vegetation clearance 82% complete. Further cutting is pending sand gilia seed setting.
- High concentration sand gilia areas are avoided until bloom is over to minimize impacts.
- There are currently 11 teams of 6 personnel each and Parsons wants to increase this total by an additional 2 teams soon. Want to eventually get up to 15 teams.
- Approximately 90 acres have been identified as sand gilia area. Not all of the acres were identified during the initial habitat survey.

- The efficiency of detection/removal teams is beginning to decline due to vegetation regrowth. Surface removal has been completed.
- Target removal actions have been initiated while vegetation cutting is on hold.
- DTSC resolution needed on small arms disposition.

#### MRS-15 Eucalyptus Fire Area:

- Burial pit of 3.5-inch rockets near MOUT site discussed. USACE to decide on course of action.
- MOUT site is going to be leased to Monterey Peninsula College. Army will require fence around the area of lease.

#### Fuel Breaks:

- Work is on hold. Focusing on MRS-Ranges 43-48 work.

### **Site Security Program Update**

- The Draft Site Security Program Annual Report for 2003 was forwarded to the agencies and Site Security Committee for review.
- A new flyer was created and will be distributed to local businesses and residents along General Jim Moore Blvd to raise community awareness and list how to report to police on possible trespassing incidents. (see handout) Flyer will also be posted on local BLM kiosks.
- Army received request from BLM to remove UXO signs from 3 areas they control. Since removal action was conducted and areas have been open under BLM management, the Army will most likely approve the removal of the signs.

### **Range 45 Special Case Area** (see handout: Sifting Concept for R45)

- Parsons proposes to sift approximately 25 acres using armored equipment in this former 40mm range area that is scheduled for future development. 2 options are being evaluated for the equipment to be used.
- Site-Specific Work Plan would need to be amended.

### **Interim Action Program**

- DTSC will forward formal correspondence on Air Monitoring After Action Report to document CARB's comments.
- Community Bulletin #7 is at the printer and will soon be mailed to over 50,000 local households.

### **Track 1 Update**

- MRS-49 sitewalk: Parsons forwarded info to DTSC. Roman will confirm with T. Landis next week regarding no further action recommendation.
- BCT discussed OE education at MRS-49 and decided not to include construction related OE education language. This will be noted in the draft responses to comments. BCT agreed that OE recognition training at beach ranges for State Parks Rangers be noted in the report. Regarding construction-related OE safety training – Roman will coordinate with State Parks to determine their responsibility to take care of appropriate response if any munitions related item is found.

- Proposed Plan: Agency input to be provided early next week. Responses to comments to be delivered to agencies no later than Friday and request 2-week review. Duration of review period okay with EPA. Goal is to produce final Record of Decision in early 2005.
- Army needs DTSC trip report within 2 weeks.
- Roman to check if his report on sitewalk will include maps of the areas walked.
- Final report will have text changes only. Plates will not be changed.

#### **Track 2 Update**

- Preliminary draft risk assessment was sent to the agencies. Updated equipment review section was provided to the BCT.
- FFA schedule will be extended.

#### **FFA Schedule Update**

- Tracks 1, 2 and 3 will be updated.

#### **First Tee Report**

- Responses to Comments were okay according to EPA and DTSC.

**Next MR BCT meeting was scheduled for June 11, 2004 at 9:00am.**