

BRAC Cleanup Team
Munitions Response (MR) BCT Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)
March 18, 2005
BRAC Conf. Room/conference call

Final Version

Attendees:

Gail Youngblood, Fort Ord BRAC	Roman Racca, DTSC
David Eisen, USACE	Juan Koponen, USACE (by phone)
George Siller, USACE	Derek Lieberman, Fort Ord BRAC
Gary Griffith, Parsons (by phone)	Martin Hausladen, EPA
Chieko Nguyen, Fort Ord BRAC	John Chesnutt, EPA (by phone)
Lyle Shurtleff, Fort Ord BRAC	
Jennifer Payne, USACE (by phone)	

Agenda Items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Upcoming Burn Contract and Document Review Schedule	Discussion	Discussion by Juan Koponen
Fieldwork Update	Update	Presentation by Lyle Shurtleff
Upcoming end to Parsons Contract	Discussion	Discussion by Juan Koponen
Track 0 ESD	Discussion	Discussion by Chieko Nguyen
Track 1 ROD	Discussion	Discussion by Chieko Nguyen
Relocation Portion of Upcoming Burn	Discussion	Discussion by Gail Youngblood

Upcoming Burn Contract and Document Review Schedule: Juan Koponen provided an outline of the contract recently negotiated with Parsons for the burning of vegetation on MRS 16. He described the current contract as more rigid and limited in scope than the previous contract. Mr. Koponen outlined the actions with the 2003 burn contract summarizing the differences from the previous contract as:

- changed burn prescription
- reduced number of preparatory meetings, and
- reduced air monitoring

Relocation program will be contracted separately (scope of MRS-16 relocation plan to be determined).

Mr. Koponen provided that since funding was still pending, a very limited time remains for documentation of the work to be done, and that if the contract is executed, an accelerated review cycle would be required to get all the documentation in place to support the planning and work. Army will be responsible for soliciting and incorporating suggestions from local fire chiefs concerning the preparation for, and conduct of, the burn as well as publishing the plan in a suitable format. DTSC offered to provide CARB with available information concerning the upcoming burn and to discuss CARB expectations concerning levels of effort. DTSC suggested that a scheme for Army and agency decision making in regards to the planned burn be placed before the SMART Team.

Site Assessment - East Garrison Area 2: Dave Eisen inquired of the members if concerns reference the planned work in EG Area 2 had been addressed sufficiently to allow the assessment to be conducted without waiting for a draft final of the work plan. It was the consensus of the membership that work on EG Area 2 could proceed if the results were reported separately from future work in EG Area 4. The draft final work plan will include a conditional statement concerning EG Area 4.

DTSC will check on the status of their comments to:

- Draft Final Range 43-48 SSWP Addendum 0 Range 45 Sifting
- Draft Final Technical Information Paper (Phase 1) MRS-SEA.1-4

DTSC announced that ECO Munitions has been engaged as their review contractor for munitions related documents. USACE will procure suitable FODIS access for the contractor. DTSC will determine the expectations of CARB reference MRS-16 burn.

Fieldwork Update: (handout provided). An update of current fieldwork was provided. Final biological opinion for the California tiger salamander was recently issued. The Army can now proceed with fieldwork that were held back for the pending biological opinion. Site security – a 40mm cartridge was found by a construction crew on March 18 vicinity General Jim Moore Road. USACE responded. Report to follow.

Upcoming End to Parsons Contract: Fieldwork for Parsons MMRP contractor, will end this Fall. Reports may extend the association of the contractor with the project until later in the year.

Track 0 ESD: EPA has commented on the document. DTSC (Tony) is to review. DTSC (Bonnie) to review. Target signature date is April 8.

Track 1 ROD: DTSC (Roman) has reviewed. Roman will meet with Tony before commenting. The RCI lease will be amended to handle additional property transfer issues, so the Track 1 ROD recommendations for MRSs associated with RCI will be documented in the lease at that time. Construction on Fitch family housing to begin April/May. RCI has committed to contractors attending MEC recognition and safety training before work begins.

Relocation Portion of Upcoming Burn: The relocation portion of the MRS-16 burn will be crafted to provide concerned persons to be out of Monterey County for a period of less than 12 hours during the burn. Army is exploring transportation options. The announcement of the relocation program will include reassurance that it is safe to remain indoors during the burn. Other subjects to be addressed in the announcement will be the relative size of the burn, timing, and contingency plans. Additional considerations were discussed including: cost of relocation, MRS-16 burn funding is still pending, options for SMART Team to discuss relocation issues.

The next meeting: The next meeting of the MR BCT was set for April 13.

Lyle Shurtleff