

**BRAC Cleanup Team
Munitions Response (MR) BCT Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2005
BRAC Conf. Room/conference call**

Attendees:

Gail Youngblood, Fort Ord BRAC	Roman Racca, DTSC
David Eisen, USACE	Derek Lieberman, Fort Ord BRAC
Bruce Wilcer, MACTEC	George Siller, USACE
Gary Griffith, Parsons	Claire Trombadore, USEPA by phone
Chieko Nguyen, Fort Ord BRAC	Dot Lofstrom, DTSC
Lyle Shurtleff, Fort Ord BRAC	Jeff Anderson, EcoMunitions
Meg Stemper, MACTEC	
Martin Hausladen, USEPA	

Agenda Items:

Item	Action	Comment
Action Items	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Fieldwork Update	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
Fieldwork Variance	Update	by Gary Griffith
Security Program	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
Track 0 Plug-in Program	Update	Report by Dave Eisen
Track 1 Plug-in Program	Status Report	by Dave Eisen
Track 2 RI/FS report	Discussion	by Bruce Wilcer
OU Habitat	Update	by Bruce Wilcer
FFA Schedule	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Proposed ESCA	Update	by Gail Youngblood
Property Transfer	Update	by Derek Lieberman

Fieldwork Update: An update of current fieldwork was provided.

Discussion:

- The progress of MRS-Ranges 43-48 removal was presented.
- The status and modifications to equipment resulting from the discovery of an 81mm HE mortar projectile in the sifting area as well as the relocation of stockpile and sorting locations for Range 45 sifting were discussed. Work has been delayed for 3 weeks for these modifications. DTSC and EPA expressed concern that a formal notice was not provided to their offices at the time of the discovery of the 81mm on Range 45.
- The status of MRS-16 vegetation burn and removal action was described as unfunded for 2005.
- BRAC plans for removal activities after the current contractor has concluded operations (November) were discussed. DTSC express concern for that a MR work schedule reduction after the departure of PARSONS would adversely impact the RPM office.

Fieldwork Variances: **None**

Site Security Program: A description of recent and planned site security operations was discussed. A possible response to the April 21 incident involving a missing 2.36 inch rocket (later recovered within the impact area) was discussed. IAW the Fort Ord Site Security

Program, the Army will provide EPA and DTSC with a proposed plan to respond to the security issues surrounding the 2.36 inch rocket issue within 90 days of the incident.

Track 0 Plug-In Approval Memorandum for Group B Parcels: The status of parcels was discussed. The 30-day public review period ended on April 25 and no comments were received. In the process of finalizing the Plug-In process it was realized munitions items had been recovered from within parcel L20.13.3. DTSC requested a plan from BRAC to address the recovery of MEC in parcel L.20.13.3. BRAC will explore alternatives for addressing the presence of MEC in that parcel. The Approval Memorandum will be revised, and the Army will seek agency concurrence on the revised memorandum.

Track 0 Plug-In Approval Memorandum for Group C Parcels: The Approval Memorandum is currently in the 30-day public review period to close on June 6.

Track 1 Plug-in Approval Memorandum for area south of MRS-6: The Approval Memorandum is currently in the 30-day public review period to close on June 9.

Track 2 RI/FS Report: Agency and public review on the draft RI/FS report will end on May 31. DTSC noted that its comments would focus on data quality and reuse assumptions. Unless detailed plan is provided DTSC will view mixed use as residential use. DTSC review will include a review by a risk assessor. EPA review will include legal review on ARARs.

OU-Habitat RI/FS: OU-Habitat would address mainly the Impact Area but other MRSs within habitat areas with central maritime chaparral would also be included in the program. Draft technical memorandum outlining the approaches to developing the OU-Habitat RI/FS will be issued for MR BCT review on June 3, for two week review. A detailed briefing for MR BCT on the draft technical memorandum was scheduled for June 9. After MR BCT review is completed the technical memorandum will be entered into the Administrative Record.

FAA Schedule: Proposed update to the schedule for Track 3/OU-Habitat program was reviewed.

Proposed Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA): An initial meeting of Army and Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) cost estimating teams is scheduled for May 24-25. EPA and DTSC representatives will be present during the meeting for information sharing.

Property Transfer Update: This information was provided at the Hazardous and Toxic Wastes (HTW) BCT Meeting on May 17, 2005

Action Items list was reviewed.

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