

**BRAC Cleanup Team  
Munitions Response (MR) BCT Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)  
July 21, 2005**

BRAC Conf. Room/conference call  
Final Version

**Attendees:**

Gail Youngblood, Fort Ord BRAC	Roman Racca, DTSC
David Eisen, USACE	Derek Lieberman, Fort Ord BRAC
Gary Griffith, Parsons	Claire Trombadore, USEPA by phone
Chieko Nguyen, Fort Ord BRAC	Chris Prescott, USACE
Lyle Shurtleff, Fort Ord BRAC	Jennifer Payne, USACE
George Siller, USACE	Beth Flynn, MACTEC
Neal Navarro, MACTEC by phone	Evelyn Rudek, Parsons

**Agenda Items:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Fieldwork Update / Security Program	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
Fieldwork Variance	Update	by Gary Griffith
Prescribed Burn	Update	by Dave Eisen
Track 0 Plug-in Program	Update	by Dave Eisen
Track 1 Plug-in Program	Status Report	by Dave Eisen
OU2 ESD	Update	by Dave Eisen
Property Transfer	Ref HTWBCT	by Derek Lieberman
ESCA	Update	by David Eisen
Track 2 RI/FS report	Discussion	by Bruce Wilcer
OU-Habitat	Update	by Dave Eisen
FFA Schedule	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Action Items	Update	by Chieko Nguyen

**Fieldwork Update:** An update of current fieldwork was provided.

Discussion:

- A progress report on the MRS-Ranges 43-48 removal action was presented.
  - Range 45 sifting will be restarted on or about July 28 after a 6 week delay resulting from the vandalism of cleanup equipment in the sifting area. Work currently is 47 percent completed.
- A status report on the impact area fuel break MR actions (Phase III) was presented.
  - Work is at the QA stage with Phase III completion expected within the month.
- Two vegetation cutting actions planned on Fort Ord areas this summer as part of the wildfire prevention/protection program were described.
  - A plan for notifying residents/businesses/municipalities potentially affected by planned vegetation cutting was described.
- Options for the Army's response to the April 21 trespass incident involving a missing 2.36 inch rocket (later recovered within the impact area) and the June 14 trespass/vandalism of cleanup equipment were presented as pending input from MMRP Site Security Committee. The data and recommendations collected from Army and USACE staff will be provided for the Committee's consideration within the 30 days.

Fieldwork Variances: **None**

**Prescribed Burn:** The possibility of an Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD) to the Interim Action Record of Decision (ROD) to modify the size and process of a 2006 vegetation

burn on MRS-16 was discussed. DTSC and EPA will provide comments. DTSC will determine with California Air Resources Board (CARB) expected level of involvement in MRS-16 vegetation burn. EPA expressed reservations concerning the age of comparison data used in the supplemental Air Monitoring Report (aldehydes/acrolein study). Army will investigate the availability of more recent comparison data. DTSC will find out if CARB and/or DTSC will have any comment on this report.

**Track 0 Plug-In Program Group C Parcels:** DTSC expects their signature to be affixed to a concurrence letter next week.

**Track 1 Plug-in Approval Memorandum:** None

**Property Transfer Update:** Distributed at HTW BCT (7-20-05).

**Proposed Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA):** The Army provided a preliminary list of MR RI/FS documents that could be handled by the BRAC office instead of being included in the proposed ESCA program. The agencies will provide comments in a conference call to be scheduled on August 9, 2005.

**OU2 ESD:** Draft ESD for the Operable Unit 2 (OU2) ROD concerning the potential for munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) was provided for a 30-day agency review. A letter of explanation will be used to adjust the location of “unknown dud” recorded in a Fort Ord Range Control log from a coordinate within the OU2 landfill to a coordinate within Range 41 of the impact area. An examination of the record by contractor staff revealed that the grid coordinate for the item was interpreted incorrectly from the Fort Ord Range Control log.

**Track 2 RI/FS Report:** DTSC questioned the procedure for QA during Parker Flats removal actions. DTSC will provide the basis of this comment so Army may evaluate. Army will provide additional data concerning validity of QA. Army will examine the depth of anomalies in the Parker Flats area to determine language for remaining documents. DTSC questioned the disposition of trash pits in Parker Flats area. Army provided that trash pits were excavated and examined for MEC and the non hazardous material was potentially used to refill the excavation. DTSC described backfill technique as appropriate.

**OU Habitat:** The agencies requested to rename the program since it will address the former Impact Area only at this time. Army will examine the RI/FS work plan to determine the relationship of the Impact Area RIFS with Track 3.

**FAA Schedule:** Dates for MRS-16 documents will be proposed by Army. The Army will update the FFA schedule for the Track 2 program with a 30-day delay needed to address additional comments on draft RI/FS received from DTSC.

**Action Items** Reviewed and updated.

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