

**BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT)**  
**Munitions Response (MR) BCT Meeting Minutes**  
**December 18, 2006**  
BRAC Conf. Room/conference call

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**Agenda Items:**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Comment</u>
MR Fieldwork	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
MRS Security Pgm	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
MRS-16 Status Rpt	Update	by Kevin Siemann
Investigation in E20c.1	Discussion	w/David Eisen
Property Transfer	Update	by Derek Lieberman
Track 2 Parker Flats	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Track 3 Impact Area RI/FS	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Other Planning Issues	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Report Status	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
FFA Schedule	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Action Items	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Calendar of Upcoming Meetings	Update	By Chieko Nguyen

**Fieldwork Update:** A description of current and planned fieldwork was provided:

MRS-16 Removal action:

- Fieldwork is progressing with the surface removal action beginning on December 4.
- Preparations for the subsurface removal action are underway.

Annual Fuel Break Maintenance:

- Annual fuel break maintenance (vegetation cutting) in the impact area begun 8 August has been discontinued due to the beginning of the habitat growth cycle.

Range 36A:

- The Army received draft approval by DTSC of the revised closure plan. Fieldwork is pending final DTSC approval and evaluation of field conditions.

**Site Security Program:** A description of current and planned site security reports/actions was provided:

- Four MEC incidents were reported since the last meeting. An 81mm mortar illumination projectile was reported by a development contractor on Marina Heights

property on November 13. The 787<sup>th</sup> EOD responded and destroyed the item. The remaining reports were confirmed as munitions debris or small arms.

- A school MEC safety presentation was provided to students and faculty at Washington Union School 4<sup>th</sup> grade on October 30.

**MRS-16 Status Report:** FWV-16 was discussed. Army provided a review of preliminary data from the air monitoring during the MRS-16 burn. EPA recommended comparison of the air monitoring data with the weather data and the assessment of the effect of smoke from other fires on the air data. Army provided a relocation update. 899 families signed up for relocation; 288 reimbursement applications have been received including 74 from those who claimed financial difficulty at the time of registration. 160 families who received financial assistance prior to the burn must still submit reimbursement forms.

Members discussed the format for the MRS-16 vegetation burn after action report.

**Investigation in E20c.1:** Army provided a proposed approach to conduct additional evaluation grids within the parcel. EPA and DTSC concurred with the approach. The Army proposes:

- Cut the vegetation on 10 acres surrounding the grids where numerous Mark II grenade fragments have been found.
- Use a EM-61 to map the surface to determine highest densities of metallic debris.
- Analyze the data for electromagnetic signatures of the Mark II grenade. Excavate those anomalies and conduct appropriate QC/QA processes. Provide a report of the findings.

**Property Transfer:** Army reported the following:

**FOST 10** – Track 0 Plug-in Group D, Track 1 Plug-in East Garrison Areas 2 and 4 NE, and Track 1 Plug-in Groups 1 – 5 Parcels (28 Parcels ~719 acres)

- FOST 10 is being revised based on HQDA comments and will be reissued for regulatory back check and concurrence

**FOSET 5** – ESCA (49 Parcels ~3,478 acres)

- Is currently with DA for review.
- OU2 MEC ESD: Complete.

**Track 2 Parker Flats:** The date of 28 February was tentatively set for the public meeting on the proposed plan. EPA requested a response by Army to their letter concerning the proposed plan.

**Track 3 Impact Area Munitions Response Area RI/FS:** The Army continues to develop responses to comments received on the draft RI/FS. A response to comments will be produced by Army the week of 17 January. Army will add language to the ROD to describe what types of areas will be part of the 10 percent subsurface removal, and the types and number of fuel breaks involved in the cleanup of the impact area. The Army will also add language to clarify the risk assessment.

**Other Topics:** Army is continuing with an effort to produce a memo that describes the limitations for use of SCA and surface removal-only areas within the Ranges 43-48.

**Report Status:** The report status was reviewed.

**FFA Schedule:** The FFA schedule was reviewed.

**Action Items:** Army will produce a usage status memo concerning the SCA and surface-only removal areas within Ranges 43-48.

The next MR BCT meeting was scheduled for 11 January at 1:00 p.m.

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