

**BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT)
Munitions Response (MR) BCT Meeting Minutes
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BRAC Conf. Room**

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Agenda Items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Property Transfer	Update	by Derek Lieberman
Five Year review	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
MR Fieldwork	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
MRS Security Pgm	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
Track 3	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Track 2 DRO MRA	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Track 2 Parker Flats MRA	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

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)

- Army will send redline/strikeout version to regulatory agencies soon.
- Members discussed a process for adjustment of property protection. Army will add text concerning this subject.
- The MOUT site is now in ESCA. The previously planned lease is now void.

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

- A meeting between EPA and Army Env Law is scheduled to resolve some policy issues.
- Army plans to provide a back check copy to regulatory agencies by next week.
- Public Review can begin mid to late March.

Five-Year Review: The Army plans to issue the draft second Five Year Review report in March 2007. Announcements made by the Army to inform the public about the beginning of the five-year review process met EPA expectations.

Fieldwork Update: A description of current and planned fieldwork was provided by the Army:

MRS-16 Removal action:

- Fieldwork is progressing with the subsurface removal work beginning on January 8.
- MEC items found include 37mm, practice mines, and 2.36 inch rockets.
- The Army described the potential for a high anomaly concentration area within the site where manual removal techniques may be inappropriate. Army will investigate and develop a plan concerning how to proceed in this area.

Range 36A: Fieldwork is complete with no MEC encountered. The Army received approval by DTSC of the revised closure plan. The certification document is pending.

2007 Remedial Action:

- The Army described the area and intended timeline for the conduct of a prescribed burn and MEC removal on Impact Area adjacent to DRO parcels in 2007.
- A process for creating fuel breaks for the 100 plus acre burn units has been developed. Approval by USF&WS is pending.
- Prescribed burn preparatory actions are scheduled and a vegetation cutting contractor who will cut the required fuel breaks has been selected.
- Army will provide a tech memo to BCT members describing planned preparatory actions prior to work beginning.
- EPA requested additional justification for proposed prescribed burn units to exceed 100 acres in size.

E20c.1: Army will provide a draft work plan in early April. Scope of the investigation includes an EM-61 survey to look for possible MEC items. No MEC hand grenade was ever found in the vicinity.

Range 44 Surface Sweep: The surface removal was conducted as part of the Ranges 43-48 Interim Action. Since then, munitions debris became visible on the surface due to erosion and animal activities. The Army described the procedures that will be used in the surface sweep; a technical memorandum will be submitted to the agencies shortly.

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

Trespass Incidents:

- Jan 27, a woman was encountered within MRS-16 by workers. She described using the wildlife passage in the perimeter fence to crawl inside to retrieve her dog that had done the same. She was advised of the area restriction and escorted out the gate of the site.

- Feb 12, Mountain bike tracks were observed at Range 34 gate at Barloy Canyon Road. A slack fence wire was found at intersection of the tracks and the perimeter fence line. The tracks of tire marks were lost at the crest of the ridge approx. 50m east of the discovery. POM Police were notified.

Track 3 Impact Area Munitions Response Area RI/FS: The Army has received comments from EPA and BLM. BLM indicated that the cost for management of the property will be increased under the preferred alternative. The Army's opinion is that BLM can manage the Track 3 area under preferred alternative using the additional resources identified in the RI/FS. The Army will work with BLM to resolve differences.

DTSC suggested additional public outreach regarding the public meeting on the Track 3 Proposed Plan. Army will explore alternatives and provide a suggestion of extending the outreach at the next meeting.

Track 2 DRO RI/FS: Army confirmed that March 27 remains the date for the production of the draft RI/FS.

Track 2 Parker Flats RI/FS: Army described intent to produce a draft of the Track 2 ROD that includes a responsiveness summary in mid April after the end of public comment period.

Other Topics:

- A recommendation by the EPA HTW remedial project manager (RPM) for a meeting of the combined RPMs (HTW/MR) to include at least the IPR Site 39 issues was discussed.
- USACE will develop an off site meeting location for May 2007 and coordinate it with the likely participants.

Report Status: The report status was reviewed.

FFA Schedule: The FFA schedule was found to be current.

Action Items: BIAP workshop is scheduled for March 13 at 9:00 a.m.

The CIW is scheduled for Apr 11 at 6:30 p.m.

The TRC is scheduled for Apr 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: The next MR BCT meeting (phone conference) was scheduled for March 12 at 1:00 p.m.

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