

**BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT)  
Munitions Response (MR) BCT Meeting Minutes  
July 7, 2009  
Fort Ord BRAC Conference Room**

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Agenda Items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Property Transfer	Update	by Gail Youngblood
ESCA (FORA Update)	Update	by Stan Cook
MR Fieldwork	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
MRS Security Pgm	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
MRS-16	Update	By Chieko Nguyen
Track 3	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Remaining RI/FSs	Update	by Bruce Wilcer
Track 2 Parker Flats MRA	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Track 2 DRO MRA	Update	by Cheiko Nguyen
Report Status	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
FFA Schedule	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Action Items	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Calendar of MR BCT Meetings	Update	by Chieko Nguyen

**Property Transfer Status:** FORA reported that it has received the eight FOST 10 deeds, which will be packaged and sent for recording. The Army noted of two additional FOST 10 deeds still outstanding pending resolution of issues and processing by USACE.

**ESCA Update:** FORA provided the following:

- The signs are up for security of the MR sites on FORA property.
- Vandalism of signs is still a problem in some areas.
- FORA is working with the County Health Department Illegal Dumping Task Force to address dumping on the ESCA property.
- FORA is working with the Army on Track 1 Plug-in for the County North Property.
- The fieldwork at the 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Intergarrison Rd. is complete (the Residential Quality Assurance [RQA] Pilot Project).
- The screening plant has completed work and the resulting sized material will be used for fill in the area of the Blue-line road.

- The Group 2 RI/FS WP is final tomorrow (7-8-09).
- FORA considers the participation in the Army's open house to be a success.
- FORA is working to provide the data technique for a variation of the EM61 detection system for USACE analysis.

**Fieldwork Update:**

The Army provided that:

- Digital (DGM) survey and limited subsurface removal actions are temporarily suspended on Units 18/22. The DGM survey of Units 18/22 which began on March 18 is complete. A Field Work Variance (FWV) will be published to describe a change in the application of Removal to Depth (RTD) in areas adjacent to and behind the Range 42 pad. USACE will authorize, with the concurrence of BLM, a surface only removal in that area and SHAW will conduct blading of the area for restoration. This change is recommended by USACE due to a lack of Subsurface MEC encountered in RTD to date and reconsideration of the area as a low probability of encountering MEC since the area is behind or adjacent to fire line.
- Subsurface removal in fuel breaks surrounding Units 18/22 using current technique is taxing programmed resources. Army recommends moving all impact area fuel breaks currently programmed for SS removal to the No-Burn WP so as to provide time to develop a suitable technique for SS removals in those areas without delaying the completion of Unit 18/22 work.
- Vegetation cutting in the fuel breaks for prescribed burning of Units 14/19 began on July 1. The fuel breaks around each unit must be completed before a prescribed burn will be ignited in either.
- Some minor work is pending on the helicopter pad (30A) in prep for 2009 prescribed burn.
- The Fire Chief (Riso) will conduct a briefing on the plan for and status of the 2009 prescribed burn on July 24 for local fire chiefs and others as interested.
- Coordination for staging the water resources for the 2009 prescribed burn has been completed.
- Army plans to publish reports for the area walks conducted as part of the area monitoring program in WGBA, EFA, and the surface removal portion of Range 48 (Ranges 43-48 surface removal).

BLM provided that moving all fuel break SS removal work to the No-Burn WP will require a FWV to the Units 1-5 WP. Army acknowledged the requirement and will provide a variance document to the Units 1-5 WP as appropriate.

The appropriate level of construction support as a condition for future SS work in the area of Range 42 pad was discussed.

BLM queried as to the status and planned final condition of latrines in Units 18/22. USACE described a plan to inspect the subject latrines and fill-in the subsurface structures. A reference for the status of all latrines within the impact area was provided to BLM by Army.

EPA and DTSC acknowledged receipt of a revised “black out” date list for the 2009 prescribed burn.

EPA and DTSC acknowledged receipt of a list of field work variances for work in Units 18/22.

**Site Security Program:** The Army provided the following information concerning the security of restricted MRS:

- MEC Incidents: No incidents were reported in the last 30 days.
- Trespass: No incidents were reported in the last 30 days.
- No personnel requested MEC Recognition and Safety Training in the last 30 day.
- MRS Security Program update (Section 3 (Security Measures), the annual report, and Appendix L) has been distributed to MRS Security Program Committee members and requesting public.
- Danger signs describing the commander’s authority to prohibit entry were removed from boundary fence between Seaside and FORA property at GJMB. Signs have been installed on the “Blueline” fence at the new boundary of FORA and Army.

**MRS-16 IA:** DTSC authorized Army to proceed with final RAR. BLM recommended that the status of the property be described in the RAR. USACE offered a letter of clearance to describe the status of the property. EPA stated a final record of decision is necessary for an Interim Action site; the Remaining RI/FS Areas program will likely be used for site closeout.

**Track 3 Impact Area MRA:** The Army provided that the comments to the draft final RD/RA WP remain in resolution.

**Track 2 Parker Flats MRA:** The final RD/RA WP was issued June 30.

**Track 2 DRO MRA:** None.

**Remaining RI/FSs:** DTSC will conduct site walks on the remaining areas during the weeks of July 27 and August 3, and additional dates as required. Army will provide accompanying staff for the walks.

**Report Status:** Reviewed.

**FFA Schedule:** Reviewed.

**Action Items:** Action items scheduled for completion were reviewed. USACE will schedule disposition of Unit 18 field latrines before the next meeting.

**Future Meetings:** The next MR BCT was scheduled for August 18 at 10:00 a.m. Meetings were also scheduled for September 16 at 10:00 a.m. and 14 October at 1:00 p.m.

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