

**WEEKLY PROGRESS UPDATE
FOR JUNE 9-13, 1997**

**EPA REGION I ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SDWA I-97-1019
MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY RESERVATION
TRAINING RANGE AND IMPACT AREA**

The following summary of progress is for the period from June 9 to 13, 1997.

1. SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN

Ogden, CMS Environmental (the UXO contractor), and T.F. Moran (the UXO contractor's surveyor) mobilized to the site on June 9. Safety briefings, meetings to discuss logistics with Range Control and EOD, and a tour of the work areas were completed on June 9. Survey control points were located on June 10-13, and the bounds of Area 3 (Site 1) were surveyed in on June 13. A path down to and around Area 8 (Succonsette Pond) was marked and swept on June 10-11. The UXO-cleared area at Area 8 extends 15 feet around the edge of the pond. Two UXO and approximately 20 magnetic anomalies were located at Area 8. Area 15 (Demo-1) and the approach road were swept on June 12. The UXO-cleared area at Area 15 includes the bottom of the bowl to the toe of the slope. Four UXO and approximately 525 magnetic anomalies were located at Area 15. An access road to Area 1 (Valley) was swept on June 13.

Ogden performed additional Archive Search interviews on June 11. Significant information from interviews included:

- depleted uranium rounds were fired at J-2 as part of the research conducted by Hesse
- targets were placed on the Impact Area without draining fuels or lubricants until the early 1980's

- workers wearing full containment suits were observed outside the northwest side of the BOMARC fence

- solvents including carbon disulfide were present at the AVCO facility

- pesticides were applied by truck by the Army pre-1974 in low areas along Gibbs Road

Names for additional interviews were also identified. Munitions databases were searched and historical records evaluated on June 9-13. Sections of the draft reports on munitions and range use were received by Ogden from Engineering Technologies Associates on June 12-13.

A meeting with the Impact Area Citizen's Review Team was held on June 9, 1997. NGB provided updates on the UXO Survey, Archive Search, and schedule, and presented information concerning sampling activities.

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2. SUMMARY OF DATA RECEIVED

Daily reports of UXO survey results were received by Ogden on June 11-12 and are summarized in section 1 above.

3. DELIVERABLES SUBMITTED

Deliverables submitted during the reporting period included the following:

Monthly Progress Report #2	June 8, 1997
Written Notification/Qualifications of Laboratory Subcontractor	June 12, 1997

4. SCHEDULED ACTIONS

UXO Surveys will continue during the week of June 16 with sweeps of Area 1 (Valley) and 3 (Target 1). Bounds of other areas will be surveyed in. Ogden will coordinate with EOD to determine the feasibility of identifying "hits" and removing UXO from the areas swept to date.

Archive search interviews will continue during the week of June 16. The draft reports on munitions and range use will be assembled and submitted to USEPA by June 18. Data gaps in these reports will be identified and a schedule provided for completion.

NGB will meet with USEPA and MADEP at the DEP Southeast Region Office on June 18 to discuss comments on the Draft Final Action Plan.

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