

**WEEKLY PROGRESS UPDATE
FOR AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3, 1998**

**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 August 28 to September 3, 1998.

1. SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN

The workplan for Phase II(a) activities is currently being prepared.

2. SUMMARY OF DATA RECEIVED

Preliminary (non-validated) results were received for inorganics for the soil sample collected from beneath the open side of the steel-sided pit. The following compounds were detected in the sample at concentrations exceeding the proposed background values for subsurface soil: nitrate, barium, calcium, chromium, copper, iron, lead, manganese, nickel, and zinc. The following compounds were detected in the sample that do not have proposed background values due to low detection frequency in the background samples: boron, cadmium, mercury, molybdenum, and silver.

3. DELIVERABLES SUBMITTED

Deliverables submitted during the reporting period included the following:

Weekly Progress Update (August 21 to August 27)

August 31, 1998

4. SCHEDULED ACTIONS

The workplan for Phase II(a) activities will be completed by September 11. The next meeting of the Impact Area Review Team has been scheduled for September 17, 1998.