WEEKLY PROGRESS UPDATE FOR MAY 1 - MAY 7, 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 May 1 to May 7, 1998.

1. SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN

A technical meeting was convened with EPA, MADEP, TRC, and NGB on May 7.

2. SUMMARY OF DATA RECEIVED

Results for explosive analyses received during the reporting period are summarized in Table 1. The four samples from piezometers at Snake Pond were analyzed as part of the response for detections at MW-30S and WT-13. No explosive compounds were detected in these samples, which were collected by the IRP.

Table 1. Preliminary (non-validated) Results for Explosives			
Sample ID	Location	Method	Compound
WP02DA	Piezometer 2D (Snake Pond)	8330	ND
WP02SA	Piezometer 2S (Snake Pond)	8330	ND
WP03DA	Piezometer 3D (Snake Pond)	8330	ND
WP03SA	Piezometer 3S (Snake Pond)	8330	ND
BGHOAA	Gun Position 16, grid O, 0-6 inches	CRREL	TNT/DNT
BGHOBA	Gun Position 16, grid O, 18-24 inches	CRREL	TNT/DNT
BC5BAA	Area 5 (J-1 Range), grid C5 (Bum Kettle), 18-24 inches	CRREL	ND

Table 1 Acronyms & Abbreviations:

8330 - EPA Method 8330

ND - No Detected Explosives Compounds

CRREL - Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory colorimetric test method

TNT/DNT - Explosive compounds detected

3. DELIVERABLES SUBMITTED

Deliverables submitted during the reporting period included the following:

Weekly Progress Update (April 24 to April 30)

May 1, 1998

4. SCHEDULED ACTIONS

A synoptic round of water level measurements of Upper Cape Cod that is being coordinated by the USGS will be performed during the week of May 11. Stormwater sampling will be performed at remaining sampling locations if there is a storm of sufficient size to create runoff at these locations.