

**Draft Final  
Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan Attachment  
Site Investigation at  
Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7)**

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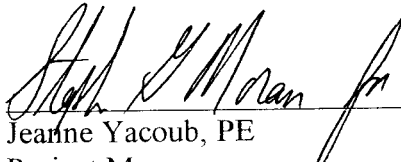
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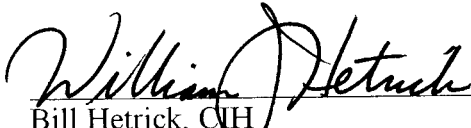
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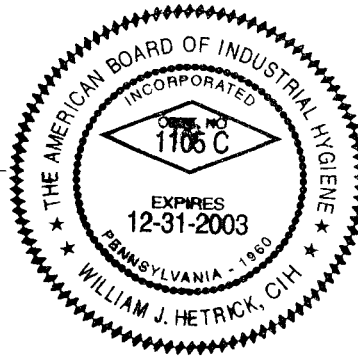
## Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan Attachment Approval Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama

I have read and approve this site-specific safety and health plan attachment for the site investigation at Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7), at Fort McClellan, Alabama, with respect to project hazards, regulatory requirements, and IT Corporation procedures.

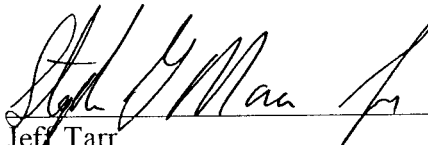
  
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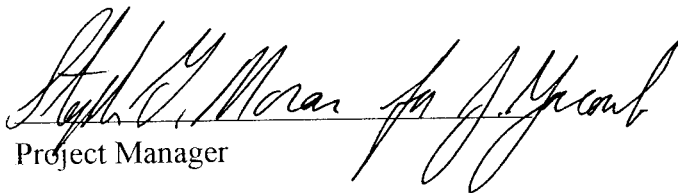
  
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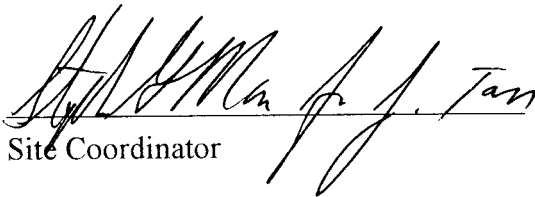
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The final approved version of this site-specific safety and health plan (SSHP) attachment for the site investigation at Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7), at Fort McClellan Alabama, has been provided to the site coordinator. I acknowledge my responsibility to provide the site coordinator with the equipment, materials, and qualified personnel to implement fully all safety requirements in this SSHP attachment. I will formally review this plan with the health and safety staff every six months until project completion.

  
Project Manager

9/30/02  
Date

I acknowledge receipt of this SSHP attachment from the project manager, and that it is my responsibility to explain its contents to all site personnel and cause these requirements to be fully implemented. Any change in conditions, scope of work, or other change that might affect worker safety requires me to notify the project manager and the health and safety manager.

  
Site Coordinator

9/30/02  
Date



## Fort McClellan Gate Hours

Baltzell Gate	Baltzell Road. Open 24 hours daily, 7 days a week.
Galloway Gate	Galloway Road. Open 6 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday.

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Range Control Office (Main Post).....	(256) 848-6772
Fire Department (off post).....	911
Ambulance (off post).....	911
Regional Medical Center.....	(256) 235-5121
DOD Guard Force (Mr. Bolton).....	(256) 848-5680, 848-4732
Anniston Police Department.....	(256) 238-1800
Chemical Agent Emergencies.....	(256) 895-1598
(Mike Smith, CEHNC).....	cell phone (256) 759-3931
UXO Emergencies.....	(256) 895-1598
(Mike Smith, CEHNC).....	cell phone (256) 759-3931
UXO Nonemergencies/Reporting Only (Ronald Levy).....	(256) 848-6853
National Response Center & Terrorist Hotline.....	(800) 424-8802
Poison Control Center.....	(800) 222-1222
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## ***List of Acronyms***

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See Attachment 1 of the Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan for the list of Abbreviations and Acronyms.

## 1.0 Site Work Plan Summary

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**Project Objective.** The objective of this site investigation at Fort McClellan (FTMC), Calhoun County, Alabama, is to collect and analyze samples at Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7), under Task Order CK19. Specifically, IT Corporation (IT) will conduct a site investigation to determine if potential site-specific chemicals are present at this site. The data collected will also be utilized to support any future planned corrective measures and closure activities. The sample media, locations, and analytical parameters are identified in the site-specific field sampling plan.

### **Project Tasks**

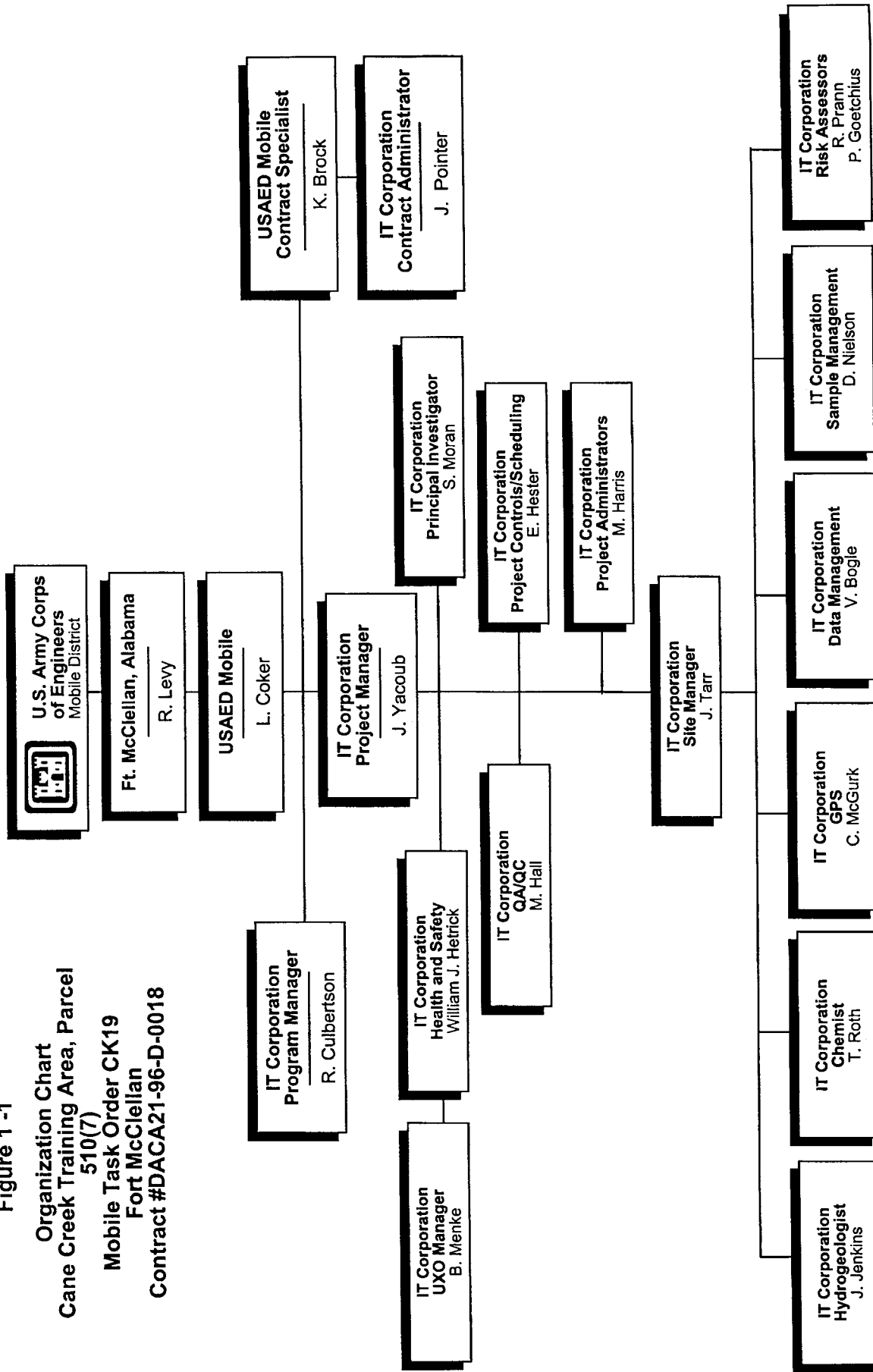
- Conduct a surface and near-surface unexploded ordnance (UXO) survey over all areas to be included in the sampling effort
- Provide downhole UXO anomaly avoidance support for all intrusive drilling activity to determine the presence of potential downhole hazards
- Survey sample locations
- Install 4 groundwater monitoring wells
- Collect 4 surface soil samples, 4 subsurface soil samples, 4 groundwater samples, 3 surface water samples, 3 sediment samples, and two depositional soil samples.

**Personnel Requirements.** Up to 10 employees. See Figure 1-1 for an organization chart.

Note: All personnel on this site shall have received training, informational programs, and medical surveillance as outlined in the installation-wide safety and health plan for site investigations at FTMC and shall be familiar with the requirements of this site-specific safety and health plan (SSHP) and UXO safety plan attachment. This SSHP must be used in conjunction with the installation-wide safety and health plan for FTMC, Alabama.

Figure 1 -1

Organization Chart  
Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel  
510(7)  
Mobile Task Order CK19  
Fort McClellan  
Contract #DACA21-96-D-0018



## 2.0 Site Characterization and Analysis

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### 2.1 Anticipated Hazards

The activity hazard analysis in Chapter 5.0 contains project-specific practices utilized to reduce or eliminate anticipated site hazards. The activity hazard analysis indicates specific chemical and physical hazards that may be present and encountered during each task from on-site operations. Below each task is a list of hazards and specific actions that will be taken to control the respective hazards. These control measures may include work practice controls, engineering controls, and/or use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Parsons Engineering Science, Inc. (Parsons) conducted an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) investigation in 2001 at the Cane Creek Training Area to address the potential presence of chemical warfare material (CWM) or other subsurface disposal using geophysical surveys, excavation of suspect anomalies, continuous air monitoring, soil sampling, and laboratory analysis of the soils for sarin (GB), distilled mustard (HD), nerve agent (VX), and chemical agent breakdown products. The EE/CA investigation did not find any evidence of soil contamination by chemical agent. Based on the results of soil sampling and analysis, it can be inferred there are not any sources of CWM in the environment at the Cane Creek Training Area; therefore, current or future risk of human exposure to chemical agents is very small. Thus, Parsons concluded that current and future human health risks due to exposure to CWM at this site are very unlikely.

Although the Cane Creek site may have been used for chemical warfare training, based on the historical records, no documented evidence of chemical agent use has been located. The EE/CA investigation did not find any evidence of soil contamination by chemical agent. The “no further action” response alternative for determining the potential presence of CWM achieves the response action goal of minimizing the public's exposure to CWM. Therefore, Parsons recommends the “no further action” alternative as the CWM response alternative for implementation at the Cane Creek Training Area. In addition, any warning signs for CWM previously posted as precautionary measures, should be removed.

Table 2-1 contains the toxicological and physiological properties of chemicals anticipated or to be used at Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7). Contaminants of potential concern at the area may include metals, semivolatile organic compounds, volatile organic compounds, CWM and CWM decontaminants.

Table 2-1

**Toxicological and Physical Properties of Chemicals  
Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7)  
Fort McClellan  
Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Substance [CAS]	IP <sup>a</sup> (eV)	Odor Threshold (ppm)	Route <sup>b</sup>	Symptoms of Exposure	Treatment	TWA <sup>c</sup>	STEL <sup>d</sup>	Source <sup>e</sup>	IDLH (NIOSH) <sup>f</sup>
Arsenic and soluble inorganic compounds (as As) [7740-38-2]	NA	NA	Inh Abs Ing Con	Ulceration of nasal septum, dermatitis, gastrointestinal disturbances; hyperpigmentation of the skin (carcinogenic); peripheral neuropathy, respiratory irritation.	Eye: Irrigate immediately (15 min) Skin: Soap wash immediately Swallow: Immediately medical attention	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Ca-29 CFR 1910.1018 Inorganic compounds)	C0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL TLV REL	Ca [100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]
DS2	?	?	Inh Ing Con	Direct contact will corrode skin, cause corneal opacification, severe burns, and esophageal stricture; inhalation may cause CNS depression, liver damage, nausea, vomiting, and respiratory irritation.  Repeated skin and respiratory exposure can cause skin sensitization and asthma.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Water flush immediately Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention. Give milk/water if conscious.	1 ppm 1 ppm  Note: TWA as diethylenetriamine	- -	PEL TLV	
Fuel oil (diesel oil, medium)	?	?	Ing Inh Con	Ingestion causes nausea, vomiting, and cramps; depressed central nervous system, headache, coma, death; pulmonary irritation; kidney and liver damage; aspiration causes severe lung irritation, coughing, gagging, dyspnea, substernal stress, pulmonary edema; bronchopneumonia; excited, then depressed, central nervous system.	Eye: Irrigate promptly Skin: Soap wash Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention Aspiration: Immediate medical attention			PEL TLV REL	

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Gasoline [8006-61-9]	?	0.3	Inh Ing Con	Intoxication, headaches, blurred vision, dizziness, nausea; eye, nose throat irritation; potential kidney and other cancers. Carcinogenic.	Eye: Irrigate immediately (15 min) Skin: Soap wash promptly Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	300 ppm Ca. lowest feasible conc. (LOQ 15 ppm)	500 ppm	PEL TLV REL	?
GB	?	?	Abs	Anticholinesterase agent producing cholinergic poisoning; tightness in chest, wheezing, increased bronchial secretion, cough, breathing difficulty, pulmonary edema, death; CNS depression, coma, salivation, abdominal cramps, heartburn, belching, diarrhea, involuntary defecation.	Eye: Irrigate immediately. Transfer to medical facility Skin: Remove victim from area immediately. Flush skin and clothes with bleach within 1 minute. Cut and remove contaminated clothing, then wash skin again with bleach and then with soap and water. Breath: Transfer to medical facility. Remove from area immediately. Transfer to medical facility.		CO.0001 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AEL	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid) [74-90-8]	12.74	0.255-10.6	Inh Ing Con	Inflamed nose, throat, larynx; cough, burns throat, choking; burns eyes, skin; dermatitis; in animals; laryngeal spasm; pulmonary edema.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Water flush immediately Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention		C5 ppm C5 ppm C5 ppm	PEL TLV REL	100 ppm
Isopropyl alcohol (isopropanol) [67-63-0]	10.16	43-200	Inh Ing Con	Mild irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat; drowsiness, dizziness, headache; dry, cracked skin.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Water flush Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	400 ppm 400 ppm 400 ppm	500 ppm 500 ppm 500 ppm	PEL TLV REL	12,000 ppm

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Lewisite (Arsenic trichloride)	?	?	Inh Con	Blister agent. Geranium-like odor. Systemic poison causing pulmonary edema, diarrhea, restlessness, subnormal temperature, and low blood pressure.	Eye: Irrigate immediately. Transfer to medical facility. Skin: Remove victim from area immediately. Flush skin and clothes with bleach within 1 minute. Cut and remove contaminated clothing, then wash skin again with bleach and then with soap and water. Breath: Transfer to medical facility. Remove from area immediately. Transfer to medical facility.		C0.003 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AEL	
Methanol	10.85	4.2-5960	Inh Abs Ing Con	Irritated eyes, headache, drowsiness, lightheadedness, nausea, vomiting, disturbance in vision, blindness.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Water flush promptly Breath: Fresh air Swallow: Immediate medical attention		200 ppm (skin) 200 ppm (skin) 200 ppm	PEL TLV REL	25,000 ppm
Motor oil [NA]	?	?	Inh Ing	See oil mist; usually only a problem if misted or ingested.	Eye: Irrigate immediately (15 min) Skin: Soap wash immediately Swallow: Immediate medical attention			PEL TLV REL	

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Mustard gas	?	0.0006 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Abs Inh	Garlic-like odor. Eye and respiratory tract irritation; redness of skin and blisters develop 4 to 24 hours after exposure; hoarseness, sore throat, coughing, pulmonary edema	Treat like a thermal burn. Do not break blisters. Eye: Irrigate immediately. Transfer to medical facility Skin: Remove victim from area immediately. Flush skin and clothes with bleach within 1 minute. Cut and remove contaminated clothing, then wash skin again with bleach and then with soap and water. Transfer to medical facility. Breath: Remove from area immediately. Transfer to medical facility.	2 ppm 2 ppm 2 ppm	C0.003 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AEL	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Nitric acid [7697-37-2]	11.95	0.3-1	Inh Ing Con	Irritated eyes, mucous membranes, and skin; delayed pulmonary edema, pneumonitis, bronchitis; dental erosion.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Water flush promptly Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	2 ppm 2 ppm 2 ppm	4 ppm 4 ppm 4 ppm	PEL TLV REL	25 ppm
Phosgene (CG)	?	?	Inh Con	Irritated eyes, nose and upper respiratory tract; wheezing and difficulty in breathing; eye and skin burns; pulmonary edema.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Soap wash immediately Breath: Respiratory support	0.1 ppm 0.1 ppm 0.1 ppm	15-minute ceiling 0.1 ppm	PEL TLV REL	2 ppm
Portland cement			Inh	Fine gray powder that can be irritating if inhaled or in eyes.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Soap wash immediately Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /total dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TLV PEL/RE L	

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VX	?	?	Abs	Anticholinesterase agent producing cholinergic poisoning; tightness in chest, wheezing, increased bronchial secretion, cough, breathing difficulty, pulmonary edema, death; CNS depression, coma, convulsion; sweating; salivation, abdominal cramps, heartburn, belching, diarrhea, involuntary defecation.	Eye: Irrigate immediately. Transfer to medical facility Skin: Remove victim from area immediately. Flush skin and clothes with bleach within 1 minute. Cut and remove contaminated clothing, then wash skin again with bleach and then with soap and water. Breath: Transfer to medical facility. Remove from area immediately. Transfer to medical facility.		C0.00001 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AEL	0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

<sup>a</sup>IP = Ionization potential (electron volts).

<sup>b</sup>Route = Inh, Inhalation; Abs, Skin absorption; Ing, Ingestion; Con, Skin and/or eye contact.

<sup>c</sup>TWA = Time-weighted average. The TWA concentration for a normal work day (usually 8 or 10 hours) and a 40-hour work week, to which nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed, day after day without adverse effect.

<sup>d</sup>STEL = Short-term exposure limit. A 15-minute TWA exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday, even if the TWA is not exceeded.

<sup>e</sup>PEL = Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) permissible exposure limit (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z).

<sup>f</sup>AEL = Airborne Exposure Limit.

TLV = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiene (ACGIH) threshold limit value—TWA.

REL = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) recommended exposure limit.

IDLH (NIOSH)—Immediately dangerous to life or health (NIOSH). Represents the maximum concentration from which, in the event of respirator failure, one could escape within 30 minutes without a respirator and without experiencing any escape-impairing or irreversible health effects.

NE = No evidence could be found for the existence of an IDLH (NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, Pub. No. 90-117, 1990).

C = Ceiling limit value which should not be exceeded at any time.

Ca = Carcinogen.

NA = Not applicable.

? = Unknown.

LEL = Lower explosive limits.

LC<sub>50</sub> = Lethal concentration for 50 percent of population tested.

LD<sub>50</sub> = Lethal dose for 50 percent of population tested.

NIC = Notice of intended change (ACGIH).

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1 As referenced in the correspondence from Mr. Ellis Pope (Contracting Officer Representative)  
2 and Dr. John Potter (Huntsville, Center of Expertise), the sites addressed in this SSHP have had a  
3 CWM EE/CA completed and all soil samples taken were clean of CWM and CWM by-products.  
4 Based on this information (see Attachment 1), no CWM monitoring will be required during site  
5 operations.

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7 Attachment 1, *Evaluating OE/UXO/CWM Hazards in Support of HTRW Activities*, has been  
8 prepared to identify additional ordnance and explosives site information. Although the  
9 evaluation has determined that the potential for exposure to CWM is low, supplied air  
10 emergency escape/egress packs will be worn concurrent with the UXO downhole monitoring to a  
11 minimum intrusive depth of 12 feet below ground surface. Beyond the 12-foot depth, the UXO  
12 magnetometer use is discontinued because the likelihood of any ordnance and explosives at that  
13 depth or deeper is remote and not probable. Beyond the 12-foot depth, concurrent with the  
14 discontinuation of downhole magnetometer monitoring, egress units may be removed from the  
15 wearer but must remain operational and accessible to the employee in the event they may be  
16 required. It is not suitable to place the units on the ground or commingled with other equipment.  
17 The units must be kept in the immediate area of the employees who would use them. In addition,  
18 if concurrent and adjacent intrusive activities (e.g., multiple drill rigs) require emergency escape  
19 respirators, or if the site safety and health officer (SSHO) and task geologist determine the  
20 intrusive activity is in previously disturbed soil (e.g., burial site or landfill), the use of the units  
21 will be required by all personnel regardless of the depth or until all operations have reached a  
22 depth greater than 12 feet or native, nondisturbed soil is encountered.

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24 The possibility of UXO exists at Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7); therefore, UXO  
25 surface sweeps and downhole surveys of soil borings will be required to support field activities.  
26 The surface sweeps and downhole surveys will be conducted to identify anomalies for the  
27 purposes of UXO avoidance.

## 28 29 **2.2 General Site Information**

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31 **Duration of Planned Employee Activity.** Employee activity duration is anticipated to be  
32 one month.

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34 **Site Description and History.** Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7), is located in the  
35 south-central area of the Main Post. The training area is located along the west side of Cane  
36 Creek and on the east side of Fox Road, southeast of the intersection of Derby Street with Fox  
37 Road. Approximately two acres in size, the parcel straddles the creek. The Cane Creek

1 Training Area first appeared on the 1956 map of the Chemical Corps Training Areas. In 1958,  
2 it was used for training classes in decontamination procedures and equipment. It is unknown if  
3 toxic agents were used in this area.

4  
5 A site visit conducted by Parsons in February 1999 identified a depression approximately 12 feet  
6 in diameter. The depression is located directly across the street (east) from the Naylor Field  
7 entrance, approximately 50 feet from the road, and may be the remains of a burial pit. A  
8 geophysical survey conducted by Parsons noted indications of metallic objects in the pit. There  
9 were not any other anomalies that were found during the site visit.

### 11 ***2.3 Pathways for Hazardous Substance Dispersion***

12 Possible pathways for hazardous substances in the area are groundwater, soils, surface water and  
13 sediment. The primary exposure routes include inhalation, absorption, and ingestion.

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15 ***Site Topography.*** The elevation at Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7), is  
16 approximately 775 feet above mean sea level.

### 3.0 Personal Protective Equipment

The work activities will begin in the following levels of protection. Also, a complete description of Level D, Modified Level D, and Level C PPE is provided.

Task	Initial Level of PPE
Staging equipment, UXO avoidance surface sweeps and surveying	Level D
Collecting surface/subsurface soil, surface water, sediment and depositional soil samples	Level D
Installing monitoring wells, downhole geophysics and collection of groundwater and subsurface soil samples	Modified Level D*

\* Initial level will be raised to Level C or higher if air monitoring results for volatile organic compounds in the worker's breathing zone (BZ) are greater than action levels.

**Level D.** The minimal level of protection that will be required of personnel at the site will be

Level D. The following equipment will be used for Level D protection:

- Coveralls or work clothing
- Leather work gloves (when necessary)
- Steel-toed safety boots
- Safety glasses
- Hard hat
- Hearing protection (when working near/adjacent to operating equipment).

**Modified Level D.** The following equipment will be used for Level D-Modified protection:

- Permeable Tyvek, Kleenguard, or its equivalent (polycoated Tyvek for pressure washing)
- Latex boot covers
- Nitrile, heavy work, or latex gloves
- Steel-toed safety boots
- Safety glasses
- Hard hat

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- 2       • Hearing protection (when working near/adjacent to operating equipment)
- 3
- 4       • Supplied air emergency escape/egress pack (required for all intrusive drilling
- 5           activities).
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7 Note: In addition to modified Level D PPE, the operator of high-pressure water jetting

8 equipment shall wear metatarsal guards for the feet, leg guards, and a face shield.

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10 **Level C.** Level C protection will not be used unless air-monitoring data indicate the need for

11 upgrade; however, the equipment shall be readily available on site. The following equipment

12 will be used for Level C protection:

- 13
- 14       • National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health-approved full-face, air-purifying
- 15           respirator equipped with organic vapor/acid gas/P100 cartridge
- 16
- 17       • Hooded, Saran-coated Tyvek, taped at gloves, boots, and respirator
- 18
- 19       • Nitrile gloves (outer)
- 20
- 21       • Latex or lightweight nitrile gloves (inner)
- 22
- 23       • Neoprene steel-toed boots or polyvinyl chloride overbooties/steel-toed safety boots
- 24
- 25       • Hard hat
- 26
- 27       • Hearing protection (when working near/adjacent to operating equipment).
- 28
- 29       • Supplied air emergency escape/egress pack (required for suspect chemical agent
- 30           sites).
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32 Note: In addition to Level C PPE, the operator of high-pressure water jetting equipment shall

33 wear metatarsal guards for the feet, leg guards, and a face shield if needed to minimize water

34 spray to the respirator lens and cartridges.

## 4.0 Site Monitoring

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The environmental contaminants of concern at the area may include metals, volatile and semivolatile organic compounds, CWM, and CWM decontaminants.

Table 4-1 contains the action levels for the real-time air monitoring at the site.

**Chemical.** Air monitoring will be performed by the SSHO or qualified task geologist during the performance of ground-intrusive operations. A calibrated photoionization detector (i.e., HNu DL 101 or equivalent) organic vapor analyzer with a 10.2 or higher electron volt lamp will be utilized to monitor the sampling locations and BZs to determine if any organic material may be present that would necessitate upgrading of protection level. A calibrated combustible gas/oxygen indicator will be utilized to monitor the work areas and BZs to determine if any combustible/flammable oxygen levels may be present that would necessitate evacuation of the work area.

Table 4-2 contains the air monitoring frequency and location for site monitoring at the work sites.

**Unexploded Ordnance.** UXO safety will be achieved by employing UXO specialists to ensure that field personnel do not come into contact with UXO. In areas where UXO is suspected, the UXO specialists will perform the following UXO avoidance operations:

- **Area UXO Surveys Using Magnetometers.** During this operation, UXO on the surface will be detected and marked for avoidance during field operations. Metal objects just below the surface will also be marked to indicate the potential hazard.
- **Downhole UXO Surveys.** UXO specialists will perform downhole magnetometer surveys to detect metal objects in the path of the boring apparatus until undisturbed soils are reached. The boring location will be moved if subsurface metal objects are detected.

If UXO is encountered, personnel will contact the site manager and UXO specialist immediately. Personnel will evacuate the immediate area and secure it.

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When in Level C PPE

Analyte	Action Level <sup>a</sup>	Required Action <sup>b</sup>
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	≥ 10 ppm above background in breathing zone (BZ)	Stop work, evacuate work area, upgrade to Level B.
Oxygen	≥ 20%, <23% < 20%, >23%	Normal operations. Stop work, evacuate work area.
Flammable vapors	≥ 10% LEL < 10% LEL	Stop work, evacuate work area. Continue operations, monitor for VOCs.

When in Level D Modified/D PPE

Analyte	Action Level <sup>a</sup>	Required Action <sup>b</sup>
VOCs	≥ 5 ppm above background in BZ	Stop activities, suspend work activities for 15 to 30 minutes, if readings are sustained then upgrade to Level C PPE.
Oxygen	≥ 20%, <23% < 20%, >23%	Normal operations. Stop work, evacuate work area.
Flammable vapors	≥ 10% LEL < 10% LEL	Stop work, evacuate work area. Continue operations, monitor for VOCs.

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#### When in Support Zone

Analyte	Action Level <sup>a</sup>	Required Action
VOCs	$\geq 1$ ppm above background in BZ	Evacuate support zone and re-establish perimeter of exclusion zone.

<sup>a</sup> Four instantaneous peaks in any 15-minute period or a sustained reading for 5 minutes in excess of the action level will trigger a response.

<sup>b</sup> Contact with the H&S manager must be made prior to continuance of work. The H&S manager may then initiate perimeter/integrated air sampling along with additional engineering controls.

**No one is permitted to downgrade levels of PPE without authorization from the H&S manager.**

**Table 4-2**

**Air Monitoring Frequency and Location  
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Work Activity	Instrument	Frequency	Location
Staging equipment	OV Monitor	Initially for area	BZ of employees
Land Survey	OV Monitor	Initially for area	BZ of employees
Sampling (surface/depositional soil and sediment)	OV Monitor	As needed	BZ of employees
Installing monitoring wells and subsurface soil sampling	OV Monitor LEL/O <sub>2</sub> Monitor	Continuously Continuously	BZ of employees and/or work area
Groundwater and sediment sampling	OV Monitor	As needed	BZ of employees

BZ = Breathing zone.

OV = Organic vapor.

LEL/O<sub>2</sub> = Lower explosive level/oxygen.

## 1 **5.0 Activity Hazard Analysis**

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3 The attached activity hazard analysis (Table 5-1) is provided for the following activities:

- 4 • Staging equipment
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- 6 • Land survey
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- 8 • Surface/subsurface soil, groundwater, surface water, depositional soil, and sediment
- 9 sampling
- 10
- 11 • Installation of monitoring wells
- 12
- 13 • Moving and shipping collected samples
- 14
- 15 • Disposal of investigation-derived waste
- 16
- 17 • High-pressure water jetting.
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20 All injuries and illnesses must be immediately reported to the site manager or the SSHO, who  
21 will then notify off-site personnel and organizations as necessary.

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23 If hospital care must be provided, the victim shall be treated at Northeast Regional Medical  
24 Center, 400 East 10th Street, Anniston, Alabama. The telephone number is (256) 235- 5121.  
25 Directions to the hospital are provided in Figure 5-1.

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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
Staging equipment	Unexploded ordnance (UXO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UXO specialists will perform UXO surface avoidance and/or UXO downhole avoidance. See site-specific safety and health plans (SSHPP) to determine if required.</li> </ul>
	Slip, trip, and fall hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine best access route before transporting equipment.</li> <li>Practice good housekeeping; keep work area picked up and clean as feasible.</li> <li>Continually inspect the work area for slip, trip, and fall hazards.</li> <li>Look before you step; ensure safe and secure footing.</li> </ul>
	Heavy lifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use proper lifting techniques. Lifts greater than 60 pounds require assistance or mechanical equipment.</li> </ul>
	Falling objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay alert and clear of materials suspended overhead; wear hard hat and steel-toed boots.</li> </ul>
	Flying debris, dirt, dust, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear safety glasses/goggles; ensure that eye wash is in proper working condition.</li> </ul>
	Pinch points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep hands, fingers, and feet clear of moving/suspended materials and equipment.</li> <li>Beware of contact points.</li> <li>Stay alert at all times!</li> </ul>
	Cuts/bruises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use cotton or leather work gloves for material handling.</li> </ul>
	Bees, spiders, and snakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect work area carefully and avoid placing hands and feet into concealed areas.</li> </ul>
	Ticks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear light colored clothing (can see ticks better).</li> <li>Mow vegetated and small brush areas.</li> <li>Wear insect repellent.</li> <li>Wear long sleeves and long pants.</li> <li>Visually check oneself promptly and frequently after exiting the work area.</li> </ul>
	Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire extinguishers shall be suitably placed, distinctly marked, readily accessible, and maintained in a fully charged and operable condition.</li> </ul>

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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
Staging equipment (continued)	Contact with moving equipment/vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work area will be barricaded/demarcated.</li> <li>• Equipment will be laid out in an area free of traffic flow.</li> </ul>
	Hazard communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Label all containers as to contents and dispose of properly.</li> <li>• Ensure Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available for hazardous chemicals used on site.</li> </ul>
	Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound levels above 85 decibels (dBA) mandates hearing protection.</li> </ul>
	Lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adequate lighting will be provided to ensure a safe working environment.</li> </ul>
	Cold stress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workers should wear insulated clothing when temperatures drop below 40 degrees Fahrenheit (°F).</li> <li>• Drink warm beverages on breaks. Refrain from drinking caffeinated beverages.</li> <li>• Remove wet clothing promptly.</li> <li>• Take breaks in warm areas.</li> <li>• Reduce work periods as necessary.</li> <li>• Layer work clothing.</li> </ul>
	Poison ivy/oak/sumac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid plant areas if possible.</li> <li>• Wear long sleeves and long pants.</li> <li>• Promptly wash clothing that has contacted poisonous plants.</li> <li>• Wash affected areas immediately with soap and water.</li> </ul>
	Heat rash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the skin clean and dry.</li> <li>• Change perspiration-soaked clothing, as necessary.</li> <li>• Bathe at end of work shift or day.</li> <li>• Apply powder to affected area.</li> </ul>
	Heat cramps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drink plenty of cool fluids even when not thirsty.</li> <li>• Provide cool fluid for work crews.</li> <li>• Move victim to shaded, cool area.</li> </ul>

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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
Staging equipment (continued)	Heat exhaustion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct physiological worker monitoring as needed (i.e., heart rate, oral temperature).</li> <li>• Set up work/rest periods.</li> <li>• Use the buddy system.</li> <li>• Allow workers time to acclimate.</li> <li>• Have ice packs available for use.</li> <li>• Take frequent breaks.</li> </ul>
	Heat stroke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate possibility of night work.</li> <li>• Perform physiological monitoring on workers during breaks.</li> <li>• Wear body cooling devices.</li> </ul>
	Contact with moving equipment/vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work area will be barricaded/demarcated.</li> <li>• Equipment will be laid out in an area free of traffic flow.</li> <li>• Barricades shall be used on or around work areas when it is necessary to prevent the inadvertent intrusion of pedestrian traffic.</li> <li>• Barriers shall be used to protect workers from vehicular traffic.</li> <li>• Barriers shall be used to guard excavations adjacent to streets or roadways.</li> <li>• Flagging shall be used for the short term (less than 24 hours) to identify hazards until proper barricades or barriers are provided.</li> <li>• Heavy equipment shall have backup alarms.</li> </ul>
	Forklift operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use qualified and trained forklift operators.</li> <li>• The operator shall not exceed the load capacity rating for the forklift.</li> <li>• The load capacity shall be clearly visible on the forklift.</li> <li>• Forklift operators shall inform their supervisor of any prescribed medication that they are taking that would impair their judgement.</li> </ul>
	Portable electric tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portable electric tools that are unsafe due to faulty plugs, damaged cords, or other reasons, shall be tagged (do not use) and removed from service.</li> <li>• Portable electric tools and all cord and plug connected equipment shall be protected by a ground fault interrupter (GFCI) device.</li> <li>• Electrical tools shall be inspected daily prior to use.</li> </ul>

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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
Staging equipment (continued)	Extension cords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension cords that have faulty plugs, damaged insulation, or are unsafe in any way shall be removed from service.</li> <li>• Cords shall be protected from damage from sharp edges, projections, pinch points (doorways), and vehicular traffic.</li> <li>• Cords shall be suspended with a nonconductive support (rope, plastic ties, etc.).</li> <li>• Cords shall be designed for hard duty.</li> <li>• Cords shall be inspected daily.</li> </ul>
	Lightning strikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whenever possible, halt activities and take cover.</li> <li>• If outdoors, stay low to the ground.</li> <li>• Limit the body surface area that is in contact with the ground (i.e., kneeling on one knee is better than laying on the ground).</li> <li>• Seek shelter in a building if possible.</li> <li>• Stay away from windows.</li> <li>• If available, crouch under a group of trees instead of one single tree.</li> <li>• Remain 6 feet away from tree trunk if seeking shelter beneath tree(s).</li> <li>• If in a group, keep 6 feet of distance between people.</li> </ul>
	Thunderstorms, tornadoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to radio or TV announcements for pending weather information.</li> <li>• Cease field activities during thunderstorm or tornado warnings.</li> <li>• Seek shelter. Do not try to outrun a tornado.</li> </ul>
Land surveying	Slip, trip, fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site workers will be required to wear hard hat, safety glasses with side shields, work gloves, and steel-toe boots when working in the field.</li> <li>• Provide adequate lighting in all work areas.</li> <li>• Whenever possible, avoid routing cords and hoses across walking pathways.</li> <li>• Flag or cover inconspicuous holes to protect against falls.</li> <li>• Work areas will be kept clean and orderly.</li> <li>• Garbage and trash will be disposed of daily in approved refuse containers.</li> <li>• Tools and accessories will be properly maintained and stored.</li> <li>• Work areas and floors will be kept free of dirt, grease, and slippery materials.</li> </ul>
	UXO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UXO specialists will perform UXO surface avoidance.</li> </ul>

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Land surveying (continued)	Traffic accidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place physical barrier (i.e., barricades, fencing) around work areas regularly occupied by pedestrians.</li> <li>• If working adjacent to roadways, have workers wear fluorescent orange vests.</li> <li>• Use warning signs or lights to alert oncoming traffic.</li> <li>• Assign flag person(s) if necessary to direct local traffic.</li> <li>• Set up temporary parking locations outside the immediate work area.</li> <li>• Motor vehicle operators shall obey all posted traffic signs, signals, and speed limits.</li> <li>• Pedestrians have the right-of-way.</li> <li>• Wear seat belts when vehicles are in motion.</li> </ul>
	Wildlife hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workers should be cautious when driving through the site in order to avoid encounters with passing animals.</li> </ul>
	Biological hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking through overgrown grass areas, watch for snakes (rattlesnakes, moccasins, copperheads).</li> </ul>
	Ticks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear light colored clothing (can see ticks better).</li> <li>• Mow vegetated and small brush areas.</li> <li>• Wear insect repellent.</li> <li>• Wear long sleeves and long pants.</li> <li>• Visually check oneself promptly and frequently after exiting the work area.</li> </ul>
	Poison ivy/oak/sumac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid plant areas if possible.</li> <li>• Wear long sleeves and long pants.</li> <li>• Promptly wash clothing that has contacted poisonous plants.</li> <li>• Wash affected areas immediately with soap and water.</li> </ul>

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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
Surface/subsurface soil, groundwater, depositional and sediment sampling	Cross-contamination and contact with potentially contaminated materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sampling technicians will wear proper protective clothing and equipment to safeguard against potential contamination.</li> <li>• Avoid skin contact with water.</li> <li>• Handle samples with care.</li> <li>• Only essential personnel will be in the work area.</li> <li>• Real-time air monitoring will take place before and during sampling activities.</li> <li>• All personnel will follow good hygiene practices.</li> <li>• Proper decontamination procedures will be followed.</li> <li>• All liquids and materials used for decontamination will be contained and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.</li> </ul>
	UXO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UXO specialists will perform UXO surface avoidance and/or UXO downhole avoidance.</li> </ul>
	Cut hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use care when handling glassware.</li> <li>• Wear adequate hand protection.</li> </ul>
	Hazard communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSDSs shall be obtained for chemicals brought on site.</li> <li>• Label all containers as to contents.</li> </ul>
	Strains/sprains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the proper tool for the job being performed.</li> <li>• Get assistance if needed.</li> <li>• Avoid twisting/turning while pulling on tools, moving equipment, etc.</li> </ul>
	Unattended worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use "buddy system" - visual contact will be maintained with the sampling technician during sampling activities.</li> </ul>

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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
Surface/subsurface soil, groundwater, depositional and sediment sampling (continued)	Cross-contamination and contact with potentially contaminated materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sampling technicians will wear proper protective clothing and equipment to safeguard against potential contamination.</li> <li>• Avoid skin contact with soils.</li> <li>• Handle samples with care.</li> <li>• Only essential personnel will be in the work area.</li> <li>• All personnel will follow good hygiene practices...</li> <li>• Proper decontamination procedures will be followed.</li> <li>• All liquids and materials used for decontamination will be contained and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.</li> </ul>
	Cut hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use care when handling glassware.</li> <li>• Wear adequate hand protection.</li> </ul>
	Slip, trip, and fall hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice good housekeeping; keep work area picked up and clean as feasible.</li> <li>• Continually inspect the work area for slip, trip, and fall hazards.</li> </ul>
	UXO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UXO specialists will perform UXO surface avoidance and/or UXO downhole avoidance.</li> </ul>
	Bees, spiders, and snakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workers shall inspect the work area carefully and avoid placing hands and feet into concealed areas.</li> <li>• Evaluate need for sensitive workers to have prescribed antibiotic or medicine to combat onset of symptoms.</li> </ul>
	Poison ivy/oak/sumac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid plant areas if possible.</li> <li>• Wear long sleeves and long pants.</li> <li>• Promptly wash clothing that has contacted poisonous plants.</li> <li>• Wash affected areas immediately with soap and water.</li> </ul>
	Contingency angle boring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill crew shall be familiar with angle boring operations</li> <li>• Auger guards shall be in place to prevent contact with rotating augers.</li> <li>• Drill equipment shall be approved by the specific rig manufacturer.</li> <li>• Boom/mast on drill rig shall have a positive locking means to achieve drill angle.</li> </ul>

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Surface/subsurface soil, groundwater, depositional and sediment sampling (continued)	Cold stress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workers should wear insulated clothing when temperatures drop below 40 degrees Fahrenheit (°F).</li> <li>• Drink warm beverages on breaks. Refrain from drinking caffeinated beverages.</li> <li>• Remove wet clothing promptly.</li> <li>• Take breaks in warm areas.</li> <li>• Reduce work periods as necessary.</li> <li>• Layer work clothing.</li> </ul>
	Access/egress hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use qualified and trained bushhog operator.</li> <li>• Keep employees out of the bushhog work area.</li> <li>• Utilize good housekeeping practices.</li> <li>• Keep aiseways, pathways, and work areas free of obstruction.</li> <li>• Clean ice or snow off of walkways or work stations.</li> <li>• Use appropriate footwear for the task assigned.</li> </ul>
	Heat rash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the skin clean and dry.</li> <li>• Change perspiration-soaked clothing, as necessary.</li> <li>• Bathe at end of work shift or day.</li> <li>• Apply powder to affected area.</li> </ul>
	Heat cramps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drink plenty of cool fluids even when not thirsty.</li> <li>• Provide cool fluid for work crews.</li> <li>• Move victim to shaded, cool area.</li> </ul>
	Heat exhaustion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct physiological worker monitoring as needed (i.e., heart rate, oral temperature).</li> <li>• Set up work/rest periods.</li> <li>• Use the buddy system.</li> <li>• Allow workers time to acclimate.</li> <li>• Have ice packs available for use.</li> <li>• Take frequent breaks.</li> </ul>
	Heat stroke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate possibility of night work.</li> <li>• Perform physiological monitoring on workers during breaks.</li> <li>• Wear body cooling devices.</li> </ul>

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Surface/subsurface soil, groundwater, depositional and sediment sampling (continued)	Lightning strikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whenever possible, halt activities and take cover.</li> <li>• If outdoors, stay low to the ground.</li> <li>• Limit the body surface area that is in contact with the ground (i.e., kneeling on one knee is better than laying on the ground).</li> <li>• Seek shelter in a building if possible.</li> <li>• Stay away from windows.</li> <li>• If available, crouch under a group of trees instead of one single tree.</li> <li>• If in a group, keep 6 feet of distance between people.</li> </ul>
	Thunderstorms, tornadoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to radio or TV announcements for pending weather information.</li> <li>• Cease field activities during thunderstorms or tornado warnings.</li> <li>• Seek shelter. Do not try to outrun a tornado.</li> </ul>
	UXO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UXO specialist will perform UXO surface avoidance and/or UXO downhole avoidance.</li> </ul>
Installation of Monitoring Wells	Overhead hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure no obstacles are within radius of boom. Always stay a safe distance from power lines.</li> </ul>
	Faulty or damaged equipment being utilized to perform work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All machinery or mechanized equipment will be inspected by a competent mechanic and be certified to be in safe operating condition.</li> <li>• Equipment will be inspected before being put to use and at the beginning of each shift.</li> <li>• Faulty/unsafe equipment will be tagged and if possible locked out.</li> <li>• Drill rigs and geoprobes shall be equipped with reverse signal alarm, backup warning lights, or the vehicle is backed up only when an observer signals it is safe to do so.</li> </ul>
	Heat rash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the skin clean and dry.</li> <li>• Change perspiration-soaked clothing, as necessary.</li> <li>• Comply with IT Procedure HS 400 (May 13, 1999).</li> <li>• Bathe at end of work shift or day.</li> <li>• Apply powder to affected area.</li> </ul>
	Heat cramps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drink plenty of cool fluids even when not thirsty.</li> <li>• Provide cool fluid for work crews.</li> <li>• Comply with IT Procedure HS 400 (May 13, 1999).</li> <li>• Move victim to shaded, cool area.</li> </ul>

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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
Installation of Monitoring Wells (continued)	Heat exhaustion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct physiological worker monitoring as needed (i.e., heart rate, oral temperature).</li> <li>• Set up work/rest periods.</li> <li>• Use the "buddy system."</li> <li>• Comply with IT Procedure HS 400 (May 13, 1999).</li> <li>• Allow workers time to acclimate.</li> <li>• Have ice packs available for use.</li> <li>• Take frequent breaks.</li> </ul>
	Heat stroke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate possibility of night work.</li> <li>• Perform physiological monitoring on workers during breaks.</li> <li>• Wear body cooling devices.</li> <li>• Comply with IT Procedure HS 400 (May 13, 1999).</li> </ul>
	Uneven terrain, poor ground support, inadequate clearances, contact with utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspections or determinations of road conditions and structures shall be made in advance to ensure that clearances and load capacities are safe for the passage or placing of any machinery or equipment.</li> <li>• All mobile equipment and areas in which they are operated shall be adequately illuminated.</li> <li>• Aboveground and belowground utilities will be located prior to staging equipment.</li> <li>• Whenever the equipment is parked, the parking brake shall be set.</li> <li>• Equipment parked on inclines will have the wheels chocked.</li> <li>• Inspect brakes and tire pressure on drill rig before staging for work.</li> </ul>
	Inexperienced operator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Machinery and mechanized equipment shall be operated only by designated personnel.</li> <li>• Operators shall inform their supervisor(s) of any prescribed medication that they are taking that would impair their judgment.</li> </ul>
	Jacks/outriggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure proper footing and cribbing.</li> </ul>
	Falling objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove unsecured tools and materials before raising or lowering the derrick.</li> <li>• Stay alert and clear of materials suspended overhead.</li> </ul>
	Pinch points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep feet and hands clear of moving/suspended materials and equipment.</li> <li>• Stay alert at all times!</li> </ul>
	Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanized equipment shall be shut down prior to and during fueling operations.</li> <li>• Have fire extinguishers inspected and readily available.</li> <li>• Obtain a Hot Work Permit, per IT Procedure HS 314 (May 19, 1999) for any operation which could act as an ignition source.</li> </ul>
	Fall hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel are not allowed to work off of machinery or use them as ladders.</li> <li>• Use fall protection when working above 6 feet.</li> </ul>

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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
Installation of Monitoring Wells (continued)	Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearing protection is mandatory above 85 dBA.</li> </ul>
	Contact with rotating or reciprocating machine parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use machine guards; use long-handled shovels to remove auger cuttings.</li> <li>• Safe lockout procedures for maintenance work.</li> </ul>
	Heavy lifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use proper lifting techniques. Lifts greater than 60 pounds require assistance or mechanical equipment; size up the lift.</li> </ul>
	Slip, trip, and fall hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice good housekeeping, keep work area picked up and clean as feasible.</li> <li>• Continually inspect the work area for slip, trip, and fall hazards.</li> </ul>
	Contact with potentially contaminated materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real time air monitoring will take place. Proper personal protective clothing and equipment will be utilized.</li> <li>• Stop immediately at any sign of obstruction.</li> <li>• Do not breathe air surrounding boring any more than necessary.</li> <li>• Upgrade to respirator if necessary.</li> <li>• Avoid skin contact with soil cuttings. Wear gloves.</li> <li>• Stay clear of moving parts of drill rig and geoprobe.</li> </ul>
Drum handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be careful not to breathe air from around open drum any more than necessary. Monitor with photoionization detector/flame ionization detector (PID/FID) equipment and upgrade to respirator if necessary.</li> <li>• When filling a drum (with either soil or water), be careful not to make contact with the contained waste. Wear appropriate gloves. Make sure lid or bung of drum is secure.</li> <li>• If moving a drum unassisted, be sure to leverage properly, use proper lifting techniques, and wear safety glasses and steel-toed boots.</li> <li>• When using a drum dolly, make sure straps and lid catch are securely attached. Leverage properly when tilting drum. Be sure toes stay away from drum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UXO specialist will perform UXO surface avoidance and/or UXO downhole avoidance.</li> </ul>
UXO		

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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
Moving and shipping collected samples	Heavy lifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use proper lifting techniques. Lifts greater than 60 pounds require assistance or mechanical equipment; size-up the lift.</li> </ul>
	Pinch points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep hands, fingers, and feet clear of moving/suspended materials and equipment.</li> <li>Beware of contact points.</li> <li>Stay alert at all times!</li> </ul>
	Cut hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear adequate hand protection. Use care when handling glassware.</li> </ul>
	Hazard communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Label all containers as to contents and associated hazards.</li> </ul>
	Heavy lifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use proper lifting techniques. Lifts greater than 60 pounds require assistance or mechanical equipment; size-up the lift.</li> </ul>
	Material storage	Flammable and combustible liquids
Disposal of investigation-derived waste (IDW) (Forklift Operation)	Personnel injury, property damage, and/or equipment damage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use qualified and trained forklift operators.</li> <li>The operator shall not exceed the load capacity rating for the forklift.</li> <li>The load capacity shall be clearly visible on the forklift.</li> <li>Forklift operators shall inform their supervisor of any prescribed medication that they are taking that would impair their judgement.</li> </ul>
	Cross-contamination and contact with potentially contaminated materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All personnel will follow good hygiene practices.</li> <li>Proper decontamination procedures will be followed.</li> <li>All liquids and materials used for decontamination will be contained and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.</li> </ul>

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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
Disposal of investigation-derived waste (IDW) (Forklift Operation) (continued)	Cut hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use care when handling glassware.</li> <li>• Wear adequate hand protection.</li> </ul>
High-pressure water jetting operations	Heavy lifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use proper lifting techniques.</li> <li>• Lifts greater than 60 pounds require assistance or mechanical equipment; size-up the lift.</li> </ul>
	Slip, trip, and fall hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good housekeeping shall be implemented.</li> <li>• The work area shall be kept clean as feasible. Inspect the work area for slip, trip, and fall hazards.</li> </ul>
	Fueling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only approved safety cans shall be used to store fuel.</li> <li>• Do not refuel equipment while it is operating.</li> <li>• Fire extinguishers shall be suitably placed, distinctly marked, readily accessible, and maintained in a fully charged and operable condition.</li> </ul>
	Faulty or damaged equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment shall be inspected before being placed into service and at the beginning of each shift.</li> <li>• Preventive maintenance procedures recommended by the manufacturer shall be followed.</li> <li>• A lockout/tagout procedure shall be used for equipment found to be faulty or undergoing maintenance.</li> </ul>
	High-pressure water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jetting gun operator must wear appropriate PPE including hard hat, impact-resistant safety glasses with side shields, water-resistant clothing, metatarsal guards for feet and legs, and hearing protection (if appropriate).</li> <li>• One standby person shall be available within the vicinity of the pump during jetting operation.</li> <li>• The work area shall be isolated and adequate barriers will be used to warn other site personnel.</li> </ul>
	Unqualified operators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only qualified and trained personnel are permitted to operate machinery and mechanized equipment associated with water jet cutting and cleaning.</li> </ul>
	Out of control equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No machinery or equipment is permitted to run unattended.</li> <li>• Machinery or equipment will not be operated in a manner that will endanger persons or property nor will the safe operating speeds or loads be exceeded.</li> </ul>

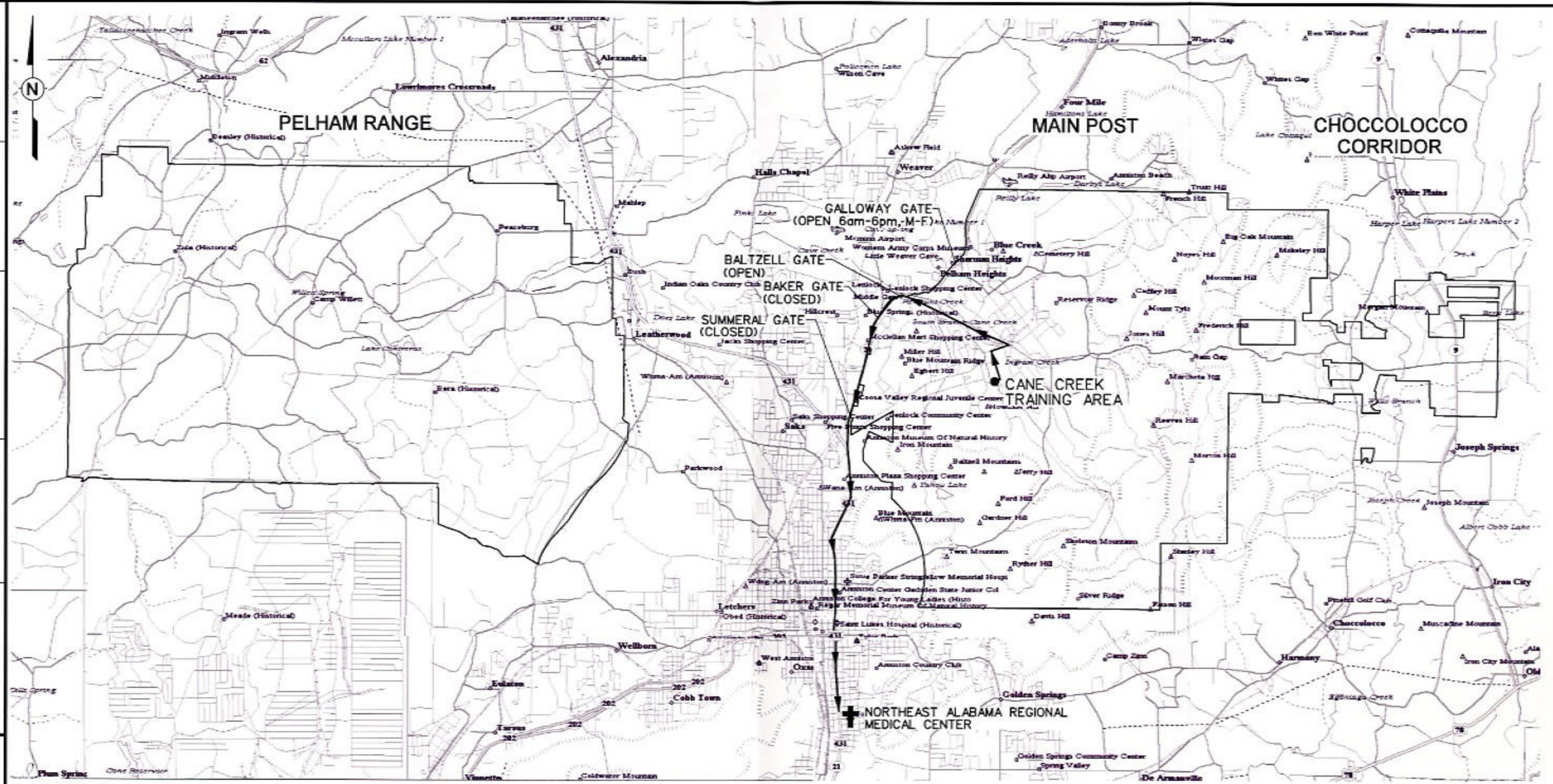
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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
High-pressure water jetting operations (continued)	Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound levels above 85 dBA mandates hearing protection by nearby site personnel.</li> </ul>
	Activation during repairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All machinery or equipment will be shut down and positive means taken to prevent its operation while repairs or manual lubrications are being done.</li> </ul>
	Pinch points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep feet and hands clear of moving/suspended materials and equipment.</li> <li>• Stay alert and clear of materials suspended</li> </ul>
	Falling objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard hats are required by site personnel.</li> <li>• Stay alert and clear of material suspended overhead.</li> </ul>
	Flying debris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact-resistant safety glasses with side shields are required.</li> </ul>
	Contact with potentially contaminated materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All site personnel will wear the appropriate PPE.</li> </ul>

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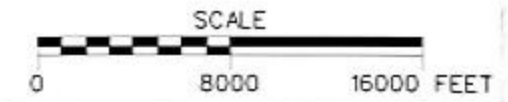


**LEGEND:**

- ROUTE TO NORTHEAST ALABAMA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
- U.S. HIGHWAY
- HOSPITALS
- INVESTIGATION SITE

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM BALTZELL GATE ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER**

- LEAVING FORT MCCLELLAN ON BALTZELL GATE ROAD, TURN LEFT (SOUTH) ONTO AL HWY 21
- GO ~ 2.5 MILES WHERE AL HWY 21 MERGES WITH U.S. HWY 431 AND CONTINUE SOUTH
- CONTINUE SOUTH ON AL21/US431 FOR ~ 2.7 MILES
- TURN LEFT ONTO EAST 10th STREET
- GO ~ 0.2 MILE TO MEDICAL CENTER ON RIGHT
- NORTHEAST ALABAMA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, 400 EAST 10th STREET
- PHONE NUMBER : (256) 235-5121



**FIGURE 5-1  
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROUTE**

U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
 MOBILE DISTRICT  
 FORT McCLELLAN  
 CALHOUN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 Contract No. DACA21-96-D-0018



**ATTACHMENT 1**

**EVALUATING OE/UXO/CWM HAZARDS  
IN SUPPORT OF HTRW ACTIVITIES**

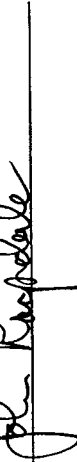
Site Name: Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7)

Job Number: 838936

Date: 09/12/02

Name of person completing form: John Ragsdale

Title: Plan Writer

Signature: 

1a. Have the historical records available for this HTRW site been reviewed? Yes  No

If the answer to 1a. is yes, proceed to 1b.  
If the answer to 1a. is no, review site information prior to completing this form.

1b. Is there recent information (site walk, worker interviews, etc.) that indicates a potential OE/CWM hazard at this site? Yes  No

Proceed to 2.

2. According to the records review, is this site known or suspected to have been used for:

2a. Manufacturing, production, or shipping of conventional or chemical warfare materiel (CWM) OE:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Live fire testing of any ordnance:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Conventional or CWM OE training:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage of conventional or CWM OE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disposal or demilitarization of conventional or CWM OE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):		

2b. Manufacturing, production, or shipping of chemical agent:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research or testing of chemical agent:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chemical agent related training:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage of chemical agent:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disposal or demilitarization of chemical agent:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):		

Any 2a question answered "YES" indicates UXO support is required for all site activities. If all 2a questions are answered "NO", UXO support may not be required. Refer to Installation-Wide Safety and Health Plan (SHP) for additional information concerning UXO support. Proceed to question 2b.

Any 2b question answered "YES" requires the remainder of this form to be completed. If all 2b questions are answered "NO", real-time monitoring for chemical agent will not be required and completing the remainder of this form is not required. Refer to SHP for additional information concerning agent monitoring.

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 Site Name: Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7)

Job Number: 838936

Date: 09/12/02

	Yes	No
<b>3. For sites where the manufacturing, testing, storage, or disposal of CWM is suspected:</b>		
Is there evidence that the CWM is/was containerized in potentially unexploded ordnance:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is there evidence that the CWM is/was containerized in nonexplosive containers:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is there evidence that the CWM is open to the environment (i.e., in an open container or free liquid/solid in the soil/water):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is there evidence that the CWM hazard has been removed from the site or that the site has been decontaminated:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has the site been previously monitored or sampled for chemical agent or agent breakdown products:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For any "YES" above, was the agent or breakdown product identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**For any "Yes", list types of agent (mustard, lewisite, etc.) and the form (in ordnance, in drum, etc.) the CWM is expected to be found (or state "unknown"):**

**List agent breakdown products identified:**

None identified in Parsons EE/CA.

<b>4. Defining the Potential for the Presence of CWM:</b>	<b>Agent Monitoring Requirements for Site Activities:</b>
<b>4a. High Presence Potential – Definition:</b> CWM is known or highly suspected to be present at the site in a condition (within ordnance and/or nonexplosive container, or in an uncontainerized form in sufficient volume that weathering of the product has not rendered it harmless) that will cause potential harm to personnel if it is encountered.	Mandatory personal and perimeter air monitoring using the DAAMS, MINICAMS, and RTAP collection/analysis methods with off-site surety laboratory confirmation of all environmental samples. Specific monitoring criteria (equipment types and sampling station placement, percentage of personnel monitored, etc.) to be established in the Site Specific Safety and Health Plan (SSHP).
<b>4b. Moderate Presence Potential - Definition:</b> CWM is suspected to have been present at the site, but has been previously removed and/or decontaminated, or has been open to the environment such that it is expected to have degraded and been rendered harmless.	The need for personal and perimeter air monitoring using the DAAMS, MINICAMS, and RTAP collection/analysis methods with off-site surety laboratory confirmation of all environmental samples will be reviewed on a site-by-site basis. Specific monitoring criteria (equipment types and sampling station placement, percentage of personnel monitored, etc.) to be established in the Site Specific Safety and Health Plan (SSHP).
<b>4c. Low Presence Potential – Definition:</b> No indications that CWM will be present in quantity or reactivity (in munitions, projectiles, drums, etc.).	No specific personal or area monitoring for chemical agents required beyond what is specified in the SHP.

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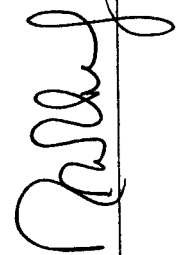

Based on the information available for this site, including information gathered during completion of this form, the potential for CWM to be present at this site, as defined above, is expected to be: **LOW**

Exceptions/Explanations: See Attached Memorandum from the Department of the Army (additional space for notes and explanations on page 4)

<p>5. Based on the information provided in questions 1 through 5, above, the following guidelines will be used for establishing PPE requirements for activities to be performed at this site; Specific details are provided in the SSHP:</p>	<p>Subject to review by the IT CIH, PPE for all personnel in the exclusion zone at a site identified as having a "High Exposure Potential" will be Level B (supplied air) or Level C (full-face respirator with HEPA/Acid Gas/OV cartridges w/ emergency egress hood) and chemically resistant coveralls. Specific PPE requirements are in the SSHP for this site.</p>
<p>5a. High Exposure Potential - High exposure potential is determined by evaluating the potential presence of CWM in conjunction with the task(s) to be performed, as well as the specific location and duration of the task(s).</p>	<p>Subject to review by the IT CIH, PPE for all personnel in the exclusion zone at a site identified as having a "Moderate Exposure Potential" will be Modified Level D (disposable coveralls and emergency egress hood) carried by all personnel. Specific PPE requirements are in the SSHP for this site.</p>
<p>5b. Moderate Exposure Potential - Moderate exposure potential is determined by evaluating the potential presence of CWM in conjunction with the task(s) to be performed, as well as the specific location and duration of the task(s).</p>	<p>Subject to review by the IT CIH, no additional PPE requirements above those stated in the SSHP are needed for sites identified as having "Low Exposure Potential." Specific PPE requirements are in the SSHP for this site.</p>
<p>5c. Low Exposure Potential - Low exposure potential is determined by evaluating the potential presence of CWM in conjunction with the task(s) to be performed, as well as the specific location and duration of the task(s).</p>	<p>Subject to review by the IT CIH, no additional PPE requirements above those stated in the SSHP are needed for sites identified as having "Low Exposure Potential." Specific PPE requirements are in the SSHP for this site.</p>

Based on all available information, the exposure potential at this site is considered to be: **LOW**

Exceptions/Explanations: See attached memorandum from the Department of the Army.

Review Signatures:  Date: 9/30/02  
 IT UXO Technical Manager IT H&S Specialist  Date: 9/30/02

Site Name: Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7)

Job Number: 838936

Date: 09/12/02

*Additional Notes and Explanations:*

Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7), is located in the south-central area of the Main Post. The Cane Creek Training Area is located along the west side of Cane Creek and on the east side of the of Fox Road, southeast of the intersection of Derby Street with Fox Road. The parcel is approximately 2 acres in size lying along the east side of Fox Road, straddling the creek itself. The Cane Creek Training Area first appeared on the 1956 map of the Chemical Corps Training Areas. In 1958, it was used for training classes in decontamination procedures and equipment. It is unknown if toxic agents were used in this area.

Parsons conducted an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) investigation in 2001 at the Cane Creek Training Area to address the potential presence of CWM or other subsurface disposal using geophysical surveys, excavation of suspect anomalies, continuous air monitoring, soil sampling, and laboratory analysis of the soils for GB, HD, VX and chemical agent breakdown products. The EE/CA investigation did not find any evidence of soil contamination by chemical agent. Based on the results of soil sampling and analysis, Parsons concluded that it can be inferred that current and future human health risks due to exposure to CWM at this site are very unlikely. A memorandum from the Department of Army providing release of properties on Main Post for hazardous, toxic and radiological waste (HTRW) investigations is attached.

**MEMORANDUM FOR RELEASE OF PROPERTY TO CONDUCT  
HTRW INVESTIGATIONS**



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
MOBILE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P.O. BOX 2288  
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36628-0001

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

September 7, 2001

Environmental and HTRW Section  
Engineering Division

IT Corporation  
Attention: Mr. Steve Moran  
312 Directors Drive  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37923-4799

Dear Mr. Moran:

Reference is made to your Contract DACA21-96-D-0018, Task Order CK10, WADs 1, 2, 9, and 10, at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

The Corps of Engineers Huntsville Center has completed its CWM EE/CA and has received all soil sample results. All of the samples were clear of Chemical Warfare Material and Chemical Warfare Material by-products. A copy of Huntsville's letter is enclosed for your files.

You are now authorized to begin the monitoring well installations within these areas as approved in your work plans.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (334) 690-3077.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ellis C. Pope in black ink.

Ellis C. Pope  
Authorized Representative of the  
Contracting Officer

Encl

Cf: Mr. Ron Levy  
BRAC Environmental Coordinator  
U. S. Army Garrison/Transition Force  
Environmental Office  
291 Jimmy Parks Boulevard  
Fort McClellan, AL 36205-5000



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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REPLY TO  
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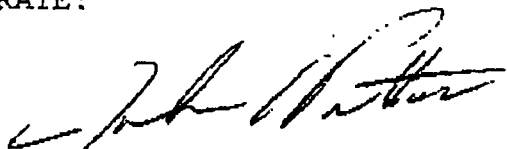
5 September 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile,  
ATTN: Ellis Pope (EN-GE), P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628-0001

SUBJECT: Chemical Warfare Material (CWM) Engineering  
Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) Completion and Release of  
Property for Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste (HTRW)  
Investigations, Fort McClellan, AL

1. The CWM EE/CA for Fort McClellan has been completed and the results from all the soil samples have been received. All of the samples were clear of Chemical Warfare Material and Chemical Warfare Material by-products.
2. The HTRW investigations can be started on the Chemical Warfare Material Sites that were completed during this investigation using anomaly avoidance and withdrawal if suspect chemical weapons are found.
3. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Dan Copeland at 256-895-1567.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF  
ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES DIRECTORATE:

  
JOHN C. POTTER, Ph.D., P.E.  
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