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Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan,
Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan, and Site-Specific
Unexploded Ordnance Safety Plan Attachments
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Executive Summary

In accordance with Contract Number DACA21-96-D-0018, Task Order CK10, IT Corporation (IT) will conduct a remedial investigation (RI) at Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X, at Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama. The RI will determine the nature and extent of contamination resulting from U.S. Army training activities that occurred at the site. The purpose of this site-specific RI field sampling plan is to provide technical guidance for the sampling activities proposed at Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X.

The Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X is located near the western perimeter of the Main Post. Ordnance fired at this range included unspecified large and small caliber weapons. Dates of use are unknown, but the site first shows use on 1940 and 1944 aerial photographs and then appears on a 1959 map. This range is identified on the 1959 map as a rifle range; however, the 1957 aerial photograph displays what appear to be hard targets arranged identically to those at one of the tank ranges at the northern Main Post boundary.

The archive search report describes the area as a rifle and machine gun range area, but the down range area is overlapped by a 60mm mortar range and a 2.36-inch rocket range. A review of aerial photographs by IT revealed a triangular disturbed area appearing in the 1944, 1949, and 1954 photographs. This area appeared to be centralized in the two thirds down range (upslope) area of Parcel 114Q-X.

IT conducted site investigation (SI) activities at the Ranges West of Iron Mountain Road, including Parcel 114Q-X, beginning in December 2000. The purpose of the SI was to determine the presence or absence of potential site-specific chemicals (PSSC) and to recommend further actions if appropriate. The SI at the Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X, consisted of the collection and analysis of 11 surface soil samples, 7 subsurface soil samples, 3 groundwater samples, 1 surface water sample, and 1 sediment sample. In addition, three permanent monitoring wells were installed in the saturated zone to facilitate groundwater sample collection and provide site-specific geological and hydrogeological characterization information.

Chemical analysis of samples collected at Parcel 114Q-X indicates that metals and volatile organic compounds (VOC) were detected in site media. Explosives and perchlorates were not detected in site media. The analytical results were compared to human health site-specific screening levels (SSSL), ecological screening values (ESV), and background screening values

1 for Fort McClellan to evaluate whether the detected constituents pose an unacceptable risk to
2 human health or the environment.

3
4 Although the site is projected for cultural (non-residential) and passive recreation reuse (EDAW,
5 1997), the analytical data were screened against residential human health SSSLs to evaluate the
6 site for unrestricted land reuse. Chemicals of potential concern were limited to lead (surface
7 soil) and acetone (groundwater). Additional surface soil sampling performed around sample
8 location HR-114Q-GP04 revealed concentrations of site-related lead above SSSL in the area. In
9 groundwater, concentrations of acetone (1.3 milligrams per liter [mg/L] and 1.2 mg/L) exceeded
10 the SSSL (0.156 mg/L) in two of the three samples. Lead in surface soil is also a chemical of
11 potential ecological concern identified at Parcel 114Q-X.

12
13 Based on the results of the SI, past operations at the Former Large Caliber Weapons Range
14 appear to have adversely impacted the environment. The lead detected in site media may pose
15 an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment. The SI data for Parcel 114Q-X was
16 presented to the BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) in August 2002. Therefore, the BCT
17 recommended that the nature and extent of the lead contamination in soil be defined at the
18 Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X. Also, the three existing monitoring
19 wells at Parcel 114Q-X will be re-sampled to determine if acetone is present.

20
21 IT will collect 11 groundwater samples (5 proposed and 6 pre-existing locations), 20 surface soil
22 samples, 40 subsurface soil samples, 5 surface water samples, and 5 sediment samples at this
23 site. The potential contaminant source at the Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel
24 114Q-X, are primarily metals. Also, prior to sample collection, IT will conduct x-ray
25 fluorescence screening at approximately 80 surface soil locations to better define locations for
26 soil borings and monitoring wells. Chemical analyses of samples collected during the field
27 program will include VOCs, semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC), metals,
28 nitroaromatic/nitramine explosives, chlorinated and organophosphorus pesticides, chlorinated
29 herbicides and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB). Results from these analyses will be compared
30 with SSSLs, ESVs, and background values to determine if potential site-specific chemicals are
31 present at the site at concentrations that pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the
32 environment and to determine the nature and extent of potential contamination in site media.

33
34 This RI field sampling plan will be used in conjunction with the installation-wide sampling and
35 analysis plan (SAP), the site-specific safety and health plan, and the site-specific unexploded
36 ordnance (UXO) safety plan. The SAP includes the installation-wide safety and health plan,

1 monitoring well installation and maintenance plan, investigation-derived waste management
2 plan, ordnance and explosives management plan, and quality assurance plan. Site-specific
3 hazard analyses are included in the site-specific safety and health plan and the site-specific UXO
4 safety plan attachments.

5
6 Parcel 114Q-X falls within the “Possible Explosive Ordnance Impact Areas” shown on Plate 10
7 of the *September 2001 Archives Search Report, Maps, Revision 1, Fort McClellan, Anniston,*
8 *Alabama*; therefore, UXO surface sweeps and downhole surveys of soil borings will be required
9 to support field activities this site. The surface sweeps and downhole surveys will be conducted
10 to identify anomalies for the purposes of UXO avoidance.

11
12 At the completion of the RI field work, a feasibility study (FS) will be conducted. The FS will
13 identify, develop, screen, and evaluate remedial alternatives for contaminated media at the site as
14 required under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
15 (CERCLA). The FS report will be prepared in accordance with the guidelines, criteria, and
16 considerations set forth in the 1988 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance document
17 entitled *Guidance for Conducting Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Studies Under*
18 *CERCLA, Interim Final*. The FS will provide the Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team
19 sufficient data to select a feasible and cost-effective remedial alternative that will protect human
20 health and the environment.

1.0 Project Description

1.1 Introduction

The U.S. Army is conducting studies of the environmental impact of suspected contaminants at Fort McClellan (FTMC) in Calhoun County, Alabama, under the management of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)-Mobile District. The USACE has contracted IT Corporation (IT) to provide environmental services for the remedial investigation (RI) at the Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X, under Task Order CK10, Contract Number DACA21-96-D-0018.

This RI site-specific field sampling plan (SFSP) has been prepared to provide technical guidance and rationale for sample collection and analysis at the Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X. The objective of this investigation is to further characterize the potential contamination resulting from training activities that occurred at the site and to better define the extent of groundwater contamination observed during the previous site investigation. IT will collect samples to characterize the source, nature, and extent of contamination. The data collected will also be used to evaluate the level of risk to human health and the environment posed by releases of chemicals. This RI SFSP will be used in conjunction with the site-specific safety and health plan (SSHP), the site-specific unexploded ordnance (UXO) safety plan, the installation-wide sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (IT, 2002a), and the installation-wide work plan (IT, 2002b). The SAP includes the installation-wide safety and health plan, well installation and maintenance plan, investigation-derived waste (IDW) management plan, ordnance and explosives management plan, and quality assurance plan (QAP). Site-specific hazard analysis is included in the SSHP and the site-specific UXO safety plan attachments.

1.2 FTMC Site Description and History

FTMC is located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains of northeastern Alabama near the cities of Anniston and Weaver in Calhoun County. FTMC is approximately 60 miles northeast of Birmingham, 75 miles northwest of Auburn, and 95 miles west of Atlanta, Georgia. FTMC consists of three main areas of government-owned and leased properties: the Main Post, Pelham Range, and Choccolocco Corridor (the lease for Choccolocco Corridor terminated in May 1998). The size of each property is presented below:

- Main Post 18,929 acres
- Pelham Range 22,245 acres
- Choccolocco Corridor 4,488 acres.

1 The Main Post is bounded on the east by the Choccolocco Corridor, which connects the Main
2 Post with the Talladega National Forest. Pelham Range is located approximately five miles west
3 of the Main Post and adjoins the Anniston Army Depot on the southwest. Pelham Range is
4 located to the west of U.S. Highway 431, approximately five miles from the Main Post.
5

6 FTMC is under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. Until
7 September 1999, the installation housed three major organizations, the U.S. Army Military
8 Police School, the U.S. Army Chemical School, and the Training Center (under the direction of
9 the training brigade), in addition to other major support units and tenants.
10

11 In 1917 the U.S. government purchased 18,929 acres of land near Anniston for use as an artillery
12 range and a training camp due to the outbreak of World War I. The site was named Camp
13 McClellan in honor of Major General George B. McClellan, a leader of the Union Army during
14 the Civil War. Camp McClellan was used to train troops for World War I from 1917 until the
15 armistice. It was then designated as a demobilization center. Between 1919 and 1929, Camp
16 McClellan served as a training area for active army units and other civilian elements. Camp
17 McClellan was redesignated as Fort McClellan in 1929 and continued to serve as a training area.
18

19 In 1940, the government acquired an additional 22,245 acres west of FTMC. This tract of land
20 was named Pelham Range. In 1941, the Alabama legislature leased approximately 4,488 acres to
21 the U.S. government to provide an access corridor from the Main Post to Talladega National
22 Forest. This corridor provided access to additional woodlands for training.
23

24 The U.S. Army operated the Chemical Corps School at FTMC from 1951 until the school was
25 deactivated in 1973. The Chemical Corps School offered advanced training in all phases of
26 chemical, biological, and radiological warfare to students from all branches of the military
27 service.
28

29 Until closure in September 1999, activities at FTMC could be divided into support activities,
30 academic training, and practical training. Support activities included housing, feeding, and
31 moving individuals during training. Academic training included classroom, laboratory, and field
32 instruction. Practical training included weapons, artillery and explosives, vehicle operation and
33 maintenance, and physical and tactical training activities.
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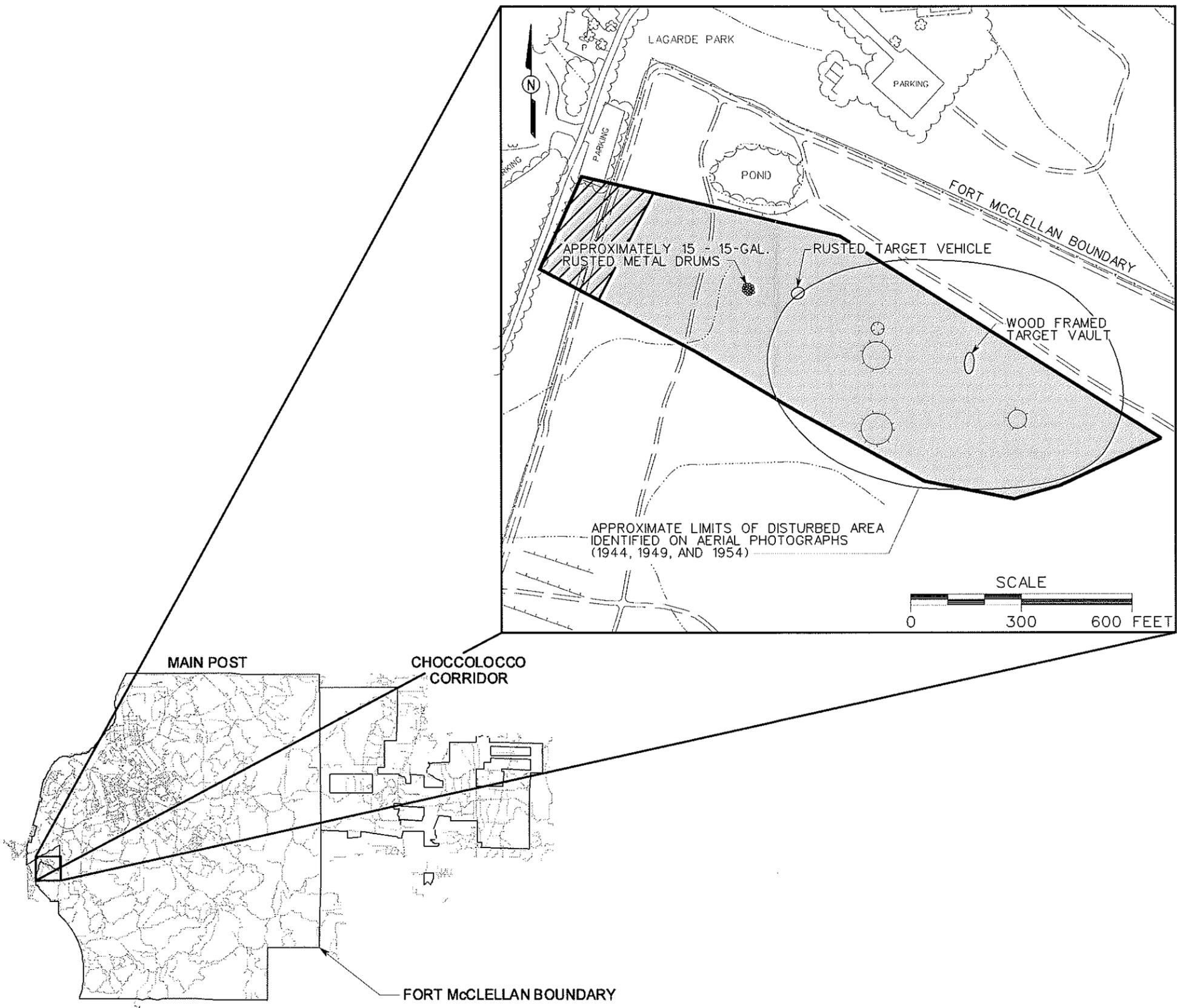
1 **1.3 Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X: Site Description and**
2 **History**

3 The former weapons range is located near the western perimeter of the Main Post (Figures 1-1
4 and 1-2). Ordnance fired at this range included unspecified large and small caliber weapons
5 (Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. [ESE], 1998). Dates of use are unknown, but the
6 site first shows use on 1940 and 1944 aerial photographs and then appears on a 1959 map. This
7 range is identified on the 1959 map as a rifle range; however, the 1957 aerial photographs
8 display what appear to be hard targets arranged identically to those at one of the tank ranges at
9 the northern Main Post boundary (ESE, 1998). There is a small pond adjacent and north of the
10 western portion of Parcel 114Q-X. FTMC personnel stated the pond area may have been used as
11 a borrow area for sand and has since filled with water.

12
13 The archive search report describes the area as a rifle and machine gun range area, but the down
14 range (eastern) area is overlapped by a 60mm mortar range and a 2.36 inch rocket range
15 (USACE, 2001). A review of aerial photographs by IT revealed a triangular disturbed area
16 appearing in the 1944, 1949, and 1954 photographs. This area appeared to be centralized in the
17 two thirds down range (upslope) area of Parcel 114Q-X. Figure 1-3 shows the 1954 aerial
18 photograph with overlay of the Parcel 114Q-X boundary

19
20 Observations during a site walk by IT personnel in July 2000 revealed indications of a small
21 arms range in the area of Parcel 114Q-X. The range was oriented to the east. The probable
22 firing line was not obvious (shown in the EBS partly outside of the western FTMC boundary). It
23 appeared some trenching had occurred just east of the probable firing line and the perimeter road
24 along the western FTMC boundary fence. Small trenches and firing points were observed to the
25 east and uphill at approximately 400 to 500 feet from the probable firing point (Figure 1-2).
26 Wood-framed target vaults (approximately 7 to 8 feet deep) and perpendicular trenches were
27 observed further east and uphill of the probable firing point. Small arms fragments were
28 observed throughout the central and southern area of Parcel 114Q-X.

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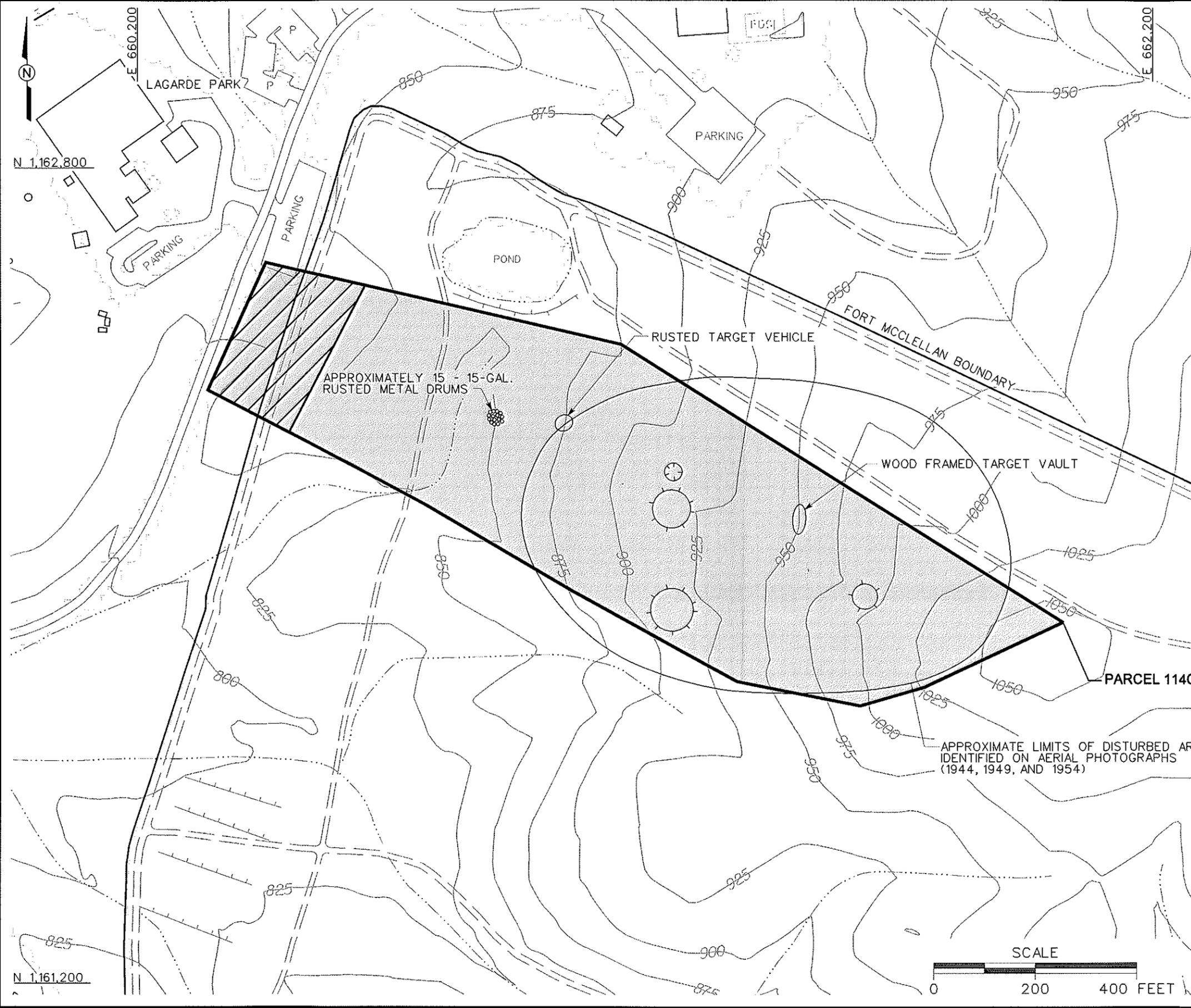
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 - PARCEL BOUNDARY
 - SURFACE DRAINAGE / CREEK
 - UTILITY POLE
 - FENCE
 - BERM
 - PROBABLE TARGET MOUND
 - DEPRESSION
 - PROBABLE FIRING LINE AREA

FIGURE 1-1
SITE LOCATION MAP
FORMER LARGE CALIBER
WEAPONS RANGE
PARCEL 114Q-X

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 - PARCEL BOUNDARY
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FIGURE 1-2
SITE MAP
FORMER LARGE CALIBER
WEAPONS RANGE
PARCEL 114Q-X
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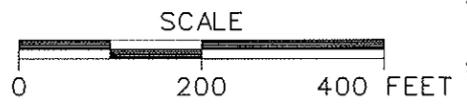


Figure 1-3

1954 Aerial Photograph

Former Large Caliber
Weapons Range,
Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, AL



Legend

 Parcel Boundary

0 200 Feet

NAD83 State Plane Coordinates



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The resulting distortions affect the spatial accuracy
of the photographs.

1 **1.4 Regional and Site-Specific Geology**

2
3 **1.4.1 Regional Geology**

4 Calhoun County includes parts of two physiographic provinces, the Piedmont Upland Province
5 and the Valley and Ridge Province. The Piedmont Upland Province occupies the extreme
6 eastern and southeastern portions of the county and is characterized by metamorphosed
7 sedimentary rocks. The generally accepted range in age of these metamorphics is Cambrian to
8 Devonian.

9
10 The majority of Calhoun County, including the Main Post of FTMC, lies within the Appalachian
11 fold-and-thrust structural belt (Valley and Ridge Province), where southeastward-dipping thrust
12 faults with associated minor folding are the predominant structural features. The fold-and-thrust
13 belt consists of Paleozoic sedimentary rocks that have been asymmetrically folded and thrust-
14 faulted, with major structures and faults striking in a northeast-southwest direction.

15
16 Northwestward transport of the Paleozoic rock sequence along the thrust faults has resulted in
17 the imbricate stacking of large slabs of rock, referred to as thrust sheets. Within an individual
18 thrust sheet, smaller faults may splay off the larger thrust fault, resulting in imbricate stacking of
19 rock units within the individual thrust sheet (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). Geologic contacts in
20 this region generally strike parallel to the faults, and repetition of lithologic units is common in
21 vertical sequences. Geologic formations within the Valley and Ridge Province portion of
22 Calhoun County have been mapped by Warman and Causey (1962), Osborne and Szabo (1984),
23 and Moser and DeJarnette (1992) and vary in age from Lower Cambrian to Pennsylvanian.

24
25 The basal unit of the sedimentary sequence in Calhoun County is the Cambrian Chilhowee
26 Group. The Chilhowee Group consists of the Cochran, Nichols, Wilson Ridge, and Weisner
27 Formations (Osborne and Szabo, 1984) but in Calhoun County is either undifferentiated or
28 divided into the Cochran and Nichols Formations and an upper, undifferentiated Wilson Ridge
29 and Weisner Formation. The Cochran is composed of poorly sorted arkosic sandstone and
30 conglomerate with interbeds of greenish gray siltstone and mudstone. Massive to laminated
31 greenish gray and black mudstone makes up the Nichols Formation, with thin interbeds of
32 siltstone and very fine-grained sandstone (Osborne et al., 1988). These two formations are
33 mapped only in the eastern part of the county.

34
35 The Wilson Ridge and Weisner Formations are undifferentiated in Calhoun County and consist
36 of both coarse-grained and fine-grained clastics. The coarse-grained facies appears to dominate

1 the unit and consists primarily of coarse-grained, vitreous quartzite and friable, fine- to coarse-
2 grained, orthoquartzitic sandstone, both of which locally contain conglomerate. The fine-grained
3 facies consists of sandy and micaceous shale and silty, micaceous mudstone, which are locally
4 interbedded with the coarse clastic rocks. The abundance of orthoquartzitic sandstone and
5 quartzite suggests that most of the Chilhowee Group bedrock in the vicinity of FTMC belongs to
6 the Weisner Formation (Osborne and Szabo, 1984).

7
8 The Cambrian Shady Dolomite overlies the Weisner Formation northeast, east, and southwest of
9 the Main Post and consists of interlayered bluish gray or pale yellowish gray sandy dolomitic
10 limestone and siliceous dolomite with coarsely crystalline, porous chert (Osborne et al., 1989).
11 A variegated shale and clayey silt have been included within the lower part of the Shady
12 Dolomite (Cloud, 1966). Material similar to this lower shale unit was noted in core holes drilled
13 by the Alabama Geologic Survey on FTMC (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). The character of the
14 Shady Dolomite in the FTMC vicinity and the true assignment of the shale at this stratigraphic
15 interval are still uncertain (Osborne, 1999).

16
17 The Rome Formation overlies the Shady Dolomite and locally occurs to the northwest and
18 southeast of the Main Post, as mapped by Warman and Causey (1962) and Osborne and Szabo
19 (1984), and immediately to the west of Reilly Airfield (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). The Rome
20 Formation consists of variegated, thinly interbedded grayish red-purple mudstone, shale,
21 siltstone, and greenish red and light gray sandstone, with locally occurring limestone and
22 dolomite. Weaver Cave, located approximately one mile west of the northwest boundary of the
23 Main Post, is situated in gray dolomite and limestone mapped as the Rome Formation (Osborne
24 et al., 1997). The Conasauga Formation overlies the Rome Formation and occurs along
25 anticlinal axes in the northeastern portion of Pelham Range (Warman and Causey, 1962;
26 Osborne and Szabo, 1984) and the northern portion of the Main Post (Osborne et al., 1997). The
27 Conasauga Formation is composed of dark gray, finely to coarsely crystalline, medium- to thick-
28 bedded dolomite with minor shale and chert (Osborne et al., 1989).

29
30 Overlying the Conasauga Formation is the Knox Group, which is composed of the Copper Ridge
31 and Chepultepec dolomites of Cambro-Ordovician age. The Knox Group is undifferentiated in
32 Calhoun County and consists of light medium gray, fine to medium crystalline, variably bedded
33 to laminated, siliceous dolomite and dolomitic limestone that weather to a chert residuum
34 (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). The Knox Group underlies a large portion of the Pelham Range
35 area.

1 The Ordovician Newala and Little Oak Limestones overlie the Knox Group. The Newala
2 Limestone consists of light to dark gray, micritic, thick-bedded limestone with minor dolomite.
3 The Little Oak Limestone consists of dark gray, medium- to thick-bedded, fossiliferous,
4 argillaceous to silty limestone with chert nodules. These limestone units are mapped as
5 undifferentiated at FTMC and in other parts of Calhoun County. The Athens Shale overlies the
6 Ordovician limestone units. The Athens Shale consists of dark gray to black shale and
7 graptolitic shale with localized interbedded dark gray limestone (Osborne et al., 1989). These
8 units occur within an eroded “window” in the uppermost structural thrust sheet at FTMC and
9 underlie much of the developed area of the Main Post.

10
11 Other Ordovician-aged bedrock units mapped in Calhoun County include the Greensport
12 Formation, Colvin Mountain Sandstone, and Sequatchie Formation. These units consist of
13 various siltstones, sandstones, shales, dolomites, and limestones and are mapped as one,
14 undifferentiated unit in some areas of Calhoun County. The only Silurian-age sedimentary
15 formation mapped in Calhoun County is the Red Mountain Formation. This unit consists of
16 interbedded red sandstone, siltstone, and shale with greenish gray to red silty and sandy
17 limestone.

18
19 The Devonian Frog Mountain Sandstone consists of sandstone and quartzitic sandstone with
20 shale interbeds, dolomudstone, and glauconitic limestone (Osborne et al., 1988). This unit
21 locally occurs in the western portion of Pelham Range.

22
23 The Mississippian Fort Payne Chert and the Maury Formation overlie the Frog Mountain
24 Sandstone and are composed of dark to light gray limestone with abundant chert nodules and
25 greenish gray to grayish red phosphatic shale, with increasing amounts of calcareous chert
26 toward the upper portion of the formation (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). These units occur in the
27 northwestern portion of Pelham Range. Overlying the Fort Payne Chert is the Floyd Shale, also
28 of Mississippian age, which consists of thin-bedded, fissile, brown to black shale with thin
29 intercalated limestone layers and interbedded sandstone. Osborne and Szabo (1984) reassigned
30 the Floyd Shale, which was mapped by Warman and Causey (1962) on the Main Post of FTMC,
31 to the Ordovician Athens Shale based on fossil data.

32
33 The Pennsylvanian Parkwood Formation overlies the Floyd Shale and consists of a medium to
34 dark gray, silty, clay shale and mudstone with interbedded light to medium gray, very fine to fine
35 grained, argillaceous, micaceous sandstone. Locally the Parkwood Formation also contains beds
36 of medium to dark gray argillaceous, bioclastic to cherty limestone and beds of clayey coal up to

1 a few inches thick (Raymond et al., 1988). In Calhoun County, the Parkwood Formation is
2 generally found within a structurally complex area known as the Coosa deformed belt. In the
3 deformed belt, the Parkwood Formation and Floyd Shale are mapped as undifferentiated because
4 their lithologic similarity and significant deformation make it impractical to map the contact
5 (Thomas and Drahovzal, 1974; Osborne et al., 1988). The undifferentiated Parkwood Formation
6 and Floyd Shale are found throughout the western quarter of Pelham Range.

7
8 The Jacksonville thrust fault is the most significant structural geologic feature in the vicinity of
9 the Main Post of FTMC, both for its role in determining the stratigraphic relationships in the area
10 and for its contribution to regional water supplies. The trace of the fault extends northeastward
11 for approximately 39 miles between Bynum, Alabama, and Piedmont, Alabama. The fault is
12 interpreted as a major splay of the Pell City fault (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). The Ordovician
13 sequence that makes up the Eden thrust sheet is exposed at FTMC through an eroded window, or
14 "fenster," in the overlying thrust sheet. Rocks within the window display complex folding, with
15 the folds being overturned and tight to isoclinal. The carbonates and shales locally exhibit well-
16 developed cleavage (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). The FTMC window is framed on the northwest
17 by the Rome Formation; north by the Conasauga Formation; northeast, east, and southwest by
18 the Shady Dolomite; and southeast and southwest by the Chilhowee Group (Osborne et al.,
19 1997). Two small klippen of the Shady Dolomite, bounded by the Jacksonville fault, have been
20 recognized adjacent to the Pell City fault at the FTMC window (Osborne et al., 1997).

21
22 The Pell City fault serves as a fault contact between the bedrock within the FTMC window and
23 the Rome and Conasauga Formations. The trace of the Pell City fault is also exposed
24 approximately nine miles west of the FTMC window on Pelham Range, where it traverses
25 northeast to southwest across the western quarter of Pelham Range. The trace of the Pell City
26 fault marks the boundary between the Pell City thrust sheet and the Coosa deformed belt.

27
28 The eastern three-quarters of Pelham Range is located within the Pell City thrust sheet, while the
29 remaining western quarter of Pelham is located within the Coosa deformed belt. The Pell City
30 thrust sheet is a large-scale thrust sheet containing Cambrian and Ordovician rocks. It is
31 relatively less structurally complex than the Coosa deformed belt (Thomas and Neathery, 1982).
32 The Pell City thrust sheet is exposed between the traces of the Jacksonville and Pell City faults
33 along the western boundary of the FTMC window and along the trace of the Pell City fault on
34 Pelham Range (Thomas and Neathery, 1982; Osborne et al., 1988). The Coosa deformed belt is
35 a narrow northeast-to-southwest-trending linear zone of complex structure (approximately 5 to
36 20 miles wide and approximately 90 miles in length) consisting mainly of thin imbricate thrust

1 slices. The structure within these imbricate thrust slices is often internally complicated by small-
2 scale folding and additional thrust faults (Thomas and Drahovzal, 1974).

3 4 **1.4.2 Site Specific Geology**

5 The soil survey for Calhoun County, Alabama, classifies soils at the Former Large Caliber
6 Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X, as Stony Rough Land, sandstone (Ss) and Anniston and Allen
7 gravelly loam (U.S. Department of Agriculture [USDA], 1961). The Stony Rough Land soils,
8 mapped in the southeastern three-fourths of the area of investigation, consist of medium to
9 strongly acidic, shallow or stony, well-drained, friable soils with many outcrops of sandstone and
10 quartzite bedrock, loose rock fragments, and scattered patches of sandy soil material (USDA,
11 1961). The Anniston and Allen Series soils, mapped in the western one-fourth of the area of
12 investigation, consist of deep, strongly to very strongly acidic, well-drained, friable soils
13 developed from weathered sandstone, shale and quartzite. The surface soil is dark brown to dark
14 reddish-brown gravelly loam. The subsurface soil is dark red to yellowish-red, gravelly fine
15 sandy clay loam to clay loam (USDA, 1961).

16
17 The area of investigation is bisected by an imbricate thrust fault. As shown on the site geologic
18 map (Figure 1-4), the fault trace and geologic contacts strike generally north/northeast to
19 south/southwest with transport direction of the thrust sheet to the northwest. The bedrock east of
20 the fault is mapped as the Cambrian Chilhowee Group, undifferentiated. Most of the
21 undifferentiated Chilhowee Group bedrock in the vicinity of FTMC belongs to the Weisner
22 Formation based upon the abundance of orthoquartzitic sandstone and quartzite (Osborne and
23 Szabo, 1984).

24
25 The bedrock immediately west of the fault is mapped as the Cambrian Shady Dolomite (Osborne
26 et al., 1997). This unit is a bluish gray or pale yellowish gray, thick bedded sandy dolomitic
27 limestone or siliceous dolomite, characterized by coarsely crystalline porous chert (Moser and
28 DeJarnette, 1992). Most of the western half of the area of investigation is mapped as a terrace
29 deposit of unknown age (Osborne et al., 1997).

30
31 The residuum encountered during direct push and drilling activities at Parcel 114Q-X consisted
32 predominately of brown to yellowish-orange silt or sand containing quartz-rich gravel in shallow
33 borings. The residuum encountered in deeper borings consisted primarily of yellowish-orange,
34 light gray, or reddish-brown clay or sand and clay mixtures containing varying amounts of silt
35 and quartz-rich gravel. The description of soils encountered at the site are consistent with the
36 mapped Stony Rough Land sandstone and the Anniston and Allen gravelly loam. Bedrock was

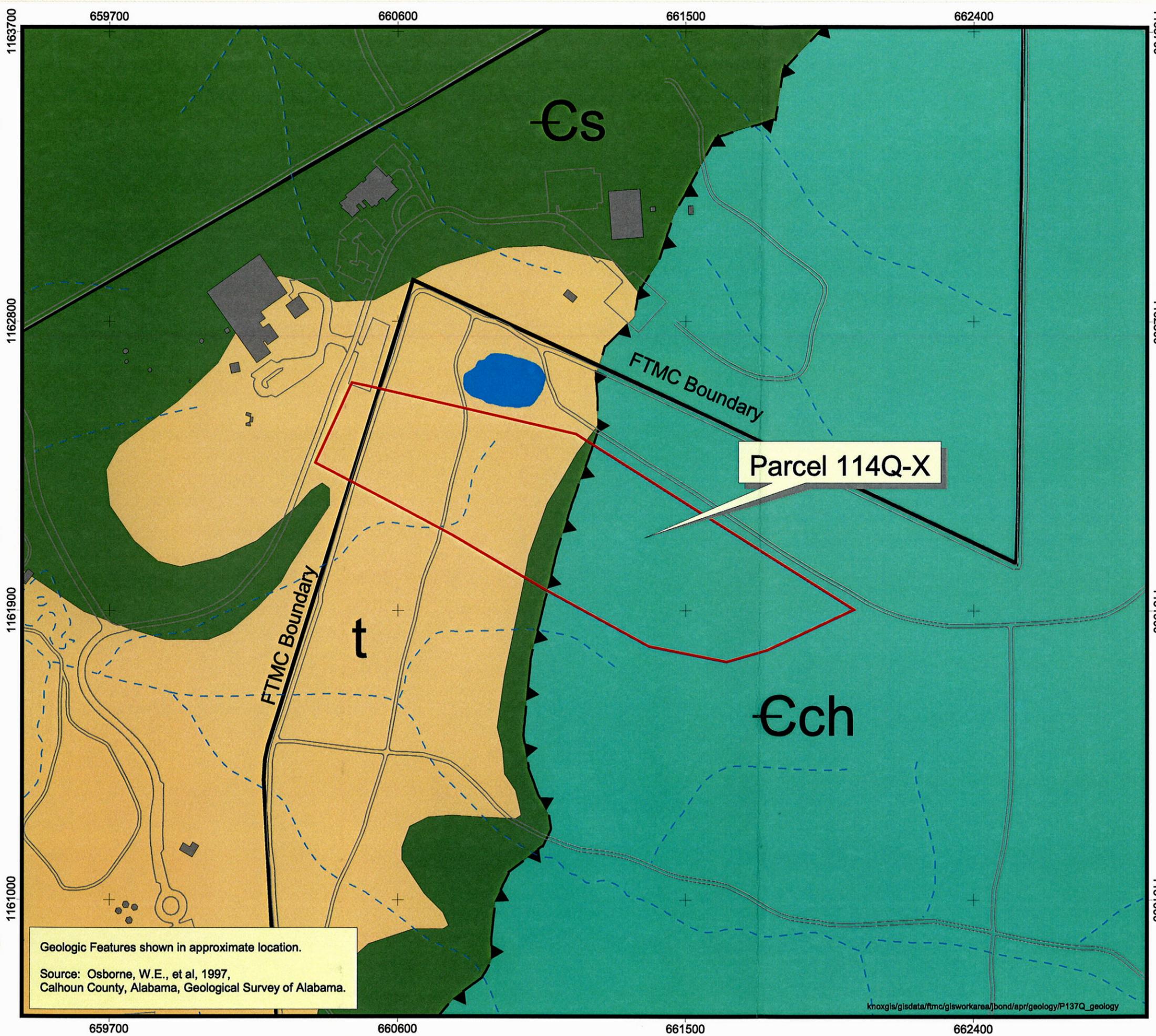


Figure 1-4

Site Geologic Map

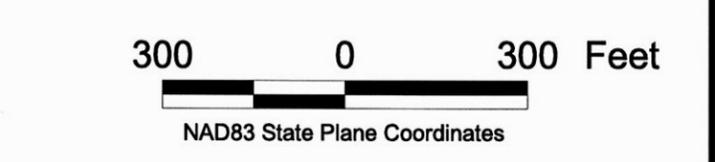
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Alabama

Legend

- FTMC Boundary
- Parcel Boundary
- Roads
- Surface Drainage Feature (dashed where intermittent)
- Surface Water Feature (may be ephemeral)

Geology

- t Terrace Deposit - Age Unknown
- Cs Cambrian - Shady Dolomite
- Cch Cambrian - Chilhowee Group, undifferentiated
- Thrust Fault (dashed where inferred; barbs on upper sheet)



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Geologic Features shown in approximate location.
Source: Osborne, W.E., et al, 1997,
Calhoun County, Alabama, Geological Survey of Alabama.

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1 not encountered during drilling activities at Parcel 114Q-X. The boring logs are included in
2 Appendix A. The drilling and sampling activities proposed in this RI (Chapter 4) will provide
3 additional lithological and structural information for this site.
4

5 **1.5 Regional and Site-Specific Hydrogeology**

6

7 **1.5.1 Regional Hydrogeology**

8 The hydrogeology of Calhoun County has been investigated by the Geologic Survey of Alabama
9 (Moser and DeJarnette, 1992) and the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the General
10 Services Administration (Warman and Causey, 1962) and Alabama Department of
11 Environmental Management (ADEM) (Planert and Pritchette, 1989). Groundwater in the
12 vicinity of FTMC occurs in residuum derived from bedrock decomposition, within fractured
13 bedrock along fault zones, and from the development of karst frameworks. Groundwater flow
14 may be estimated to be toward major surface water features. Areas with well-developed
15 residuum horizons may subtly reflect the surface topography, but the groundwater flow direction
16 also may exhibit the influence of pre-existing structural fabrics or the presence of perched water
17 horizons on unweathered ledges or impermeable clay lenses.
18

19 Precipitation and subsequent infiltration provide recharge to the groundwater flow system in the
20 region. The main recharge areas for the aquifers in Calhoun County are located in the valleys.
21 The ridges generally consist of sandstone, quartzite, and slate which are resistant to weathering,
22 relatively unaffected by faulting, and, therefore, relatively impermeable. The ridges have steep
23 slopes and thin to no soil cover, which enhances runoff to the edges of the valleys (Planert and
24 Pritchette 1989).
25

26 The thrust fault zones typical of the county form large storage reservoirs for groundwater. Points
27 of discharge occur as springs, effluent streams, and lakes. Coldwater Spring is one of the largest
28 springs in the State of Alabama, with a discharge of approximately 32 million gallons per day.
29 This spring is the main source of water for the Anniston Water Department, from which FTMC
30 buys its water. The spring is located approximately five miles southwest of Anniston and
31 discharges from the brecciated zone of the Jacksonville Fault (Warman and Causey, 1962).
32

33 Shallow groundwater on FTMC occurs principally in the residuum developed from Cambrian
34 sedimentary and carbonate bedrock units of the Weisner Formation, Shady Dolomite, and locally
35 in lower Ordovician carbonates. The residuum may yield adequate groundwater for domestic
36 and livestock needs but may go dry during prolonged dry weather. Bedrock permeability is

1 locally enhanced by fracture zones associated with thrust faults and by the development of
2 solution (karst) features.

3
4 Two major aquifers were identified by Planert and Pritchette (1989): the Knox-Shady and
5 Tusculumbia-Fort Payne aquifers. The continuity of the aquifers has been disrupted by the
6 complex geologic structure of the region, such that each major aquifer occurs repeatedly in
7 different areas. The Knox-Shady aquifer group occurs over most of Calhoun County and is the
8 main source of groundwater in the county. It consists of the Cambrian- and Ordovician-aged
9 quartzite and carbonates. The Conasauga Dolomite is the most utilized unit of the Knox-Shady
10 aquifer, with twice as many wells drilled as any other unit (Moser and DeJarnette, 1992).

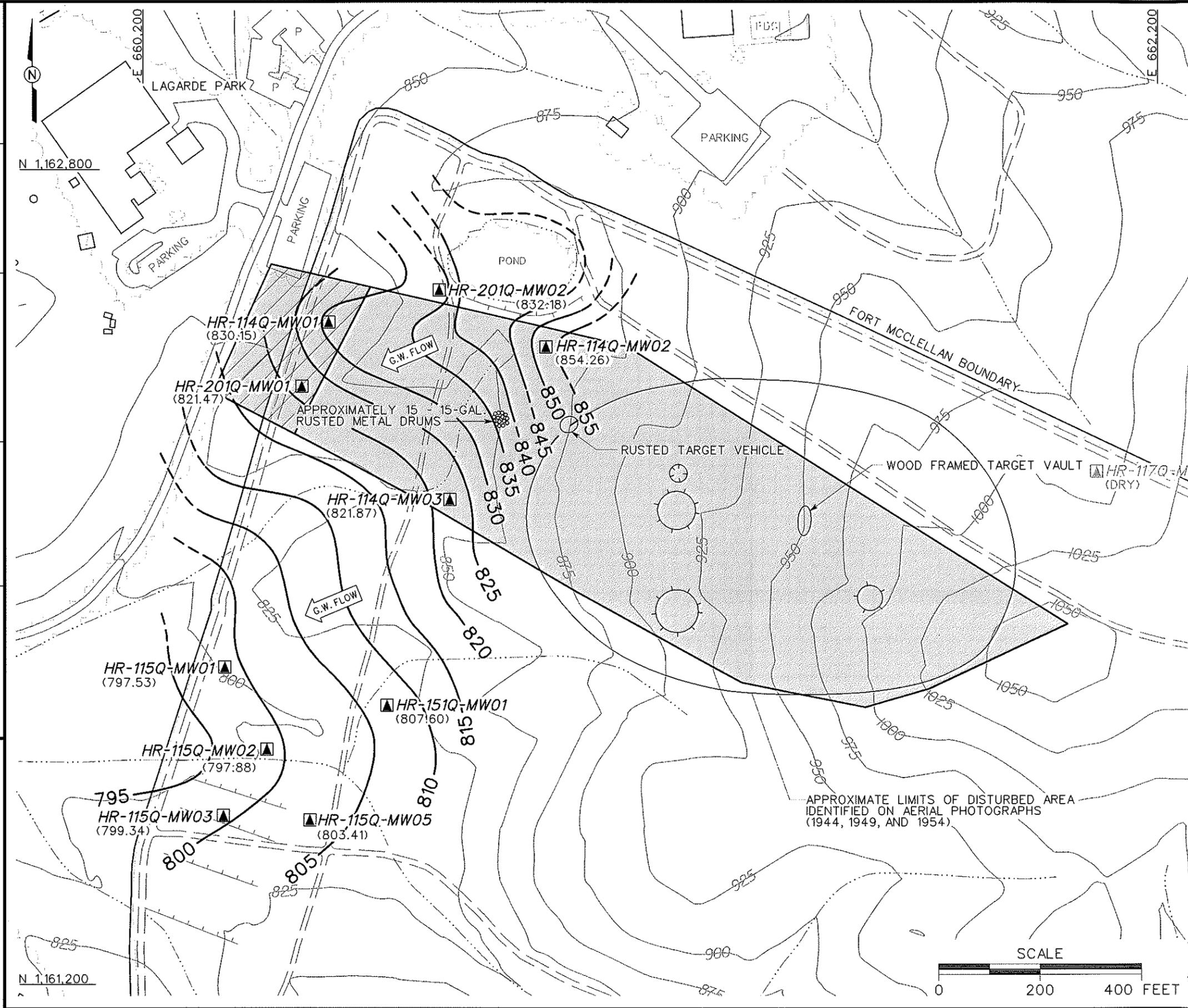
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12 Regional groundwater flow in the bedrock was approximated for the FTMC vicinity by the U.S.
13 Geological Survey (Scott et al., 1987). Regional groundwater elevation ranged from 800 feet
14 above mean sea level on the main base to about 600 feet above mean sea level to the west on
15 Pelham Range, based on water depths in wells completed across multiple formations.
16 Groundwater elevation contours suggest that regional groundwater flow is from the Main Post to
17 the northwest.

18
19 Scott et al. (1987) concluded that the groundwater surface broadly coincides with the surface
20 topography and that the regional aquifers are hydraulically connected. Groundwater flow on a
21 local scale may be more complex and may be affected by geologic structures such as the shallow
22 thrust faults, rock fracture systems, and karst development in soluble formations.

23 24 **1.5.2 Site-Specific Hydrogeology**

25 Static groundwater levels were measured in the permanent residuum monitoring wells at Parcel
26 114Q-X and adjacent Parcels 117Q, 151Q, and 201Q on January 11, 2002 (Table 1-1). Depth to
27 groundwater measurements were taken from the top of casing following procedures outlined in
28 the SAP (IT, 2000a). A groundwater elevation map (Figure 1-5) was constructed for the
29 residuum water-bearing zone at Parcels 114Q, 117Q, 151Q and 201Q. As shown on Figure 1-5,
30 groundwater flow is northeast to southwest across this area. Based on the January 2002 data, the
31 horizontal hydraulic gradient ranges from 0.056 foot per foot (ft/ft) to 0.090 ft/ft, with an
32 arithmetic mean of approximately 0.071 ft/ft (Table 1-2). The proposed drilling and collection of
33 water levels during this RI will provide additional hydrogeological information for Parcel 114Q.

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- LEGEND**
- UNIMPROVED ROADS AND PARKING
 - PAVED ROADS AND PARKING
 - BUILDING
 - TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOURS (CONTOUR INTERVAL - 25 FOOT)
 - GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR (DASHED WHERE INFERRED)
 - (830.15) GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (FT MSL) (JANUARY 2002)
 - G.W. FLOW
 - TREES / TREELINE
 - PARCEL BOUNDARY
 - SURFACE DRAINAGE / CREEK
 - UTILITY POLE
 - FENCE
 - BERM
 - PROBABLE TARGET MOUND
 - DEPRESSION
 - PROBABLE FIRING LINE AREA
 - GROUNDWATER, SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

FIGURE 1-5
GROUNDWATER ELEVATION MAP
FORMER LARGE CALIBER
WEAPONS RANGE
PARCEL 114Q-X

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Table 1-1

**Groundwater Elevations
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Well Location	Date	Northing	Easting	Depth to Water (ft BTOC)	Top of Casing Elevation (ft amsl)	Ground Elevation (ft amsl)	Groundwater Elevation (ft amsl)	Well Depth (ft bgs)	Screen Length (ft)	Screen Internal (ft bgs)
HR-114Q-MW01	11-Jan-02	1162496.61	660568.59	13.37	843.52	841.70	830.15	49.0	20	28.8 - 48.8
HR-114Q-MW02	11-Jan-02	1162448.05	660996.92	11.57	865.83	863.93	854.26	115.0	20	95 - 115
HR-114Q-MW03	11-Jan-02	1162147.83	660807.57	16.86	838.73	836.43	821.87	36.5	15	21.15 - 36.15
HR-115Q-MW01	11-Jan-02	1161819.38	660363.94	8.25	805.78	803.53	797.53	28.0	20	7.8 - 27.8
HR-115Q-MW02	11-Jan-02	1161657.80	660446.95	10.90	808.78	806.54	797.88	30.0	15	14.65 - 29.65
HR-115Q-MW03	11-Jan-02	1161527.82	660361.16	18.75	818.09	816.14	799.34	35.2	15	19.95 - 34.95
HR-115Q-MW05	11-Jan-02	1161519.28	660531.57	16.45	819.86	817.63	803.41	76.9	20	56.6 - 76.6
HR-117Q-MW08	11-Jan-02	1162204.07	662083.15	Dry	997.39	995.54	Dry	35.0	20	15 - 35
HR-151Q-MW01	11-Jan-02	1161743.77	660683.79	9.73	817.33	815.21	807.60	53.7	20	33.35 - 53.35
HR-201Q-MW01	11-Jan-02	1162372.46	660515.70	21.92	843.39	841.79	821.47	45.0	20	25 - 45
HR-201Q-MW02	11-Jan-02	1162559.55	660786.52	33.15	865.33	863.16	832.18	50.0	20	30 - 50

Elevations referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88).

BTOC - Below top of casing.

ft - Feet.

amsl - Above mean sea level.

Table 1-2

**Horizontal Hydraulic Groundwater Gradient
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Upgradient Well Location	Groundwater Elevation (ft amsl) 11-Jan-02	Downgradient Well Location	Groundwater Elevation (ft amsl) 11-Jan-02	Distance Between Well Locations (ft)	Horizontal Hydraulic Gradient
HR-114Q-MW02	854.26	HR-114Q-MW01	830.15	430	0.056
HR-114Q-MW02	854.26	HR-114Q-MW03	821.87	360	0.090
HR-114Q-MW02	854.26	HR-201Q-MW01	821.47	490	0.067
Arithmetic Mean					0.071

ft - feet.

amsl - above mean sea level.

1 **1.6 Scope of Work**

2 The scope of work for activities associated with the RI for Former Large Caliber Weapons
3 Range, Parcel 114Q-X, as specified by the USACE statement of work (USACE, 2002), includes
4 the following tasks:

- 5
- 6 • Develop the RI SFSP attachment.
- 7
- 8 • Develop the RI SSHP attachment.
- 9
- 10 • Develop the site-specific UXO safety plan attachment.
- 11
- 12 • Conduct a surface and near surface UXO survey over all areas to be included in
13 the sampling effort.
- 14
- 15 • Provide downhole UXO support for all intrusive direct-push and drilling activities
16 to determine the presence of potential downhole hazards.
- 17
- 18 • Conduct a five phase investigation approach, including:
 - 19
 - 20 1. X-ray fluorescence (XRF) survey of surface soil to determine locations of soil
21 borings and monitoring wells.
 - 22
 - 23 2. Install 20 soil borings to collect surface soil and subsurface soil samples.
 - 24
 - 25 3. Install 5 residuum monitoring wells.
 - 26
 - 27 4. Collect 11 groundwater samples from 5 proposed and 6 pre-existing monitoring
28 wells.
 - 29
 - 30 5. Collect 5 surface water and 5 sediment samples.
 - 31
- 32 • Analyze samples for the parameter methods listed in Section 4.6.
- 33
- 34 • Conduct a feasibility study (FS) in accordance with the guidelines, criteria, and
35 considerations set forth in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 1988
36 guidance document entitled *Guidance for Conducting Remedial Investigations and*
37 *Feasibility Studies Under CERCLA, Interim Final.*
- 38

39 Parcel 114Q-X falls within the “Possible Explosive Ordnance Impact Areas” shown on Plate 10
40 of the *September 2001 Archives Search Report, Maps, Revision 1, Fort McClellan, Anniston,*
41 *Alabama*; therefore, unexploded ordnance (UXO) surface sweeps and downhole surveys of soil
42 borings will be required to support field activities this site. The surface sweeps and downhole
43 surveys will be conducted to identify anomalies for the purposes of UXO avoidance.

1 At the completion of the field activities and sample analyses, draft, draft final, and final RI
2 summary reports will be prepared. Reports will be prepared in accordance with current EPA
3 Region 4 and ADEM requirements.

4
5 Subsequent to completion of the RI field work, an FS will be conducted for Former Large
6 Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X, to identify, develop, screen, and evaluate remedial
7 alternatives for contaminated media at the site, as required under the Comprehensive
8 Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, and as
9 specified in the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (*40 Code of Federal
10 Regulations, Part 300*). An FS report will be prepared in accordance with the guidelines, criteria,
11 and considerations set forth in the EPA guidance document entitled *Guidance for Conducting
12 Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies Under CERCLA* (EPA, 1988). The report will
13 provide the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team sufficient data to select a
14 feasible and cost-effective remedial alternative that will protect human health and the
15 environment.

16
17 The sections in the FS report will provide the following:

- 18
19 • An introduction detailing site background information and a summary of the RI,
20 including the nature and extent of contamination, contaminant fate and transport,
21 and the results of the human health and ecological risk assessments.
- 22
23 • Identification and screening of remedial technologies.
- 24
25 • Development and screening of remedial alternatives.
- 26
27 • A detailed analysis of remedial alternatives.
- 28

29 The Identification and Screening of Technologies section of the report will present objectives for
30 remedial action(s), a summary of applicable health and environmental protection criteria and
31 standards, and identification of volumes or areas of media to which remedial actions may be
32 applied. It will also identify general response actions for each medium of interest, defining
33 containment, treatment, excavation, or other actions, singly or in combination, that may be taken
34 to satisfy the remedial action objectives. Potentially feasible technologies will be presented for
35 each of the general response actions, along with the technical criteria and the site-specific
36 requirements used in the technology screening process and the results of the remedial technology
37 screening.

1 The Development and Screening of Remedial Alternatives section of the report will present the
2 remedial alternatives developed by combining the technologies carried forward from the initial
3 screening. Each of the identified alternatives will be screened against three evaluation criteria:
4 1) effectiveness, 2) implementability, and 3) cost.

5
6 The Detailed Analysis of Remedial Alternatives section will present a description and evaluation
7 of each of the alternatives retained from the alternative screening process. Each alternative will
8 be evaluated individually, and a comparative analysis among alternatives will be presented. The
9 remedial action alternatives selected for evaluation will be individually evaluated against the
10 following seven criteria:

- 11
- 12 • Overall protection of human health and the environment
- 13 • Compliance with applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements
- 14 • Long-term effectiveness and permanence
- 15 • Reduction of toxicity, mobility, and volume
- 16 • Short-term effectiveness
- 17 • Implementability
- 18 • Cost.

19
20 Although CERCLA requires the evaluation of alternatives against nine evaluation criteria, the
21 state acceptance and community acceptance criteria will be evaluated in the record of decision
22 after comments have been received on the FS report from the regulatory agencies and the public.

2.0 Summary of Existing Environmental Studies

An EBS was conducted by ESE to document current environmental conditions of all FTMC property (ESE, 1998). The study was to identify sites that, based on available information, have no history of contamination and comply with U.S. Department of Defense guidance for fast-track cleanup at closing installations. The EBS also provides a baseline picture of FTMC properties by identifying and categorizing the properties by seven criteria.

1. Areas where no storage, release, or disposal of hazardous substances or petroleum products has occurred (including no migration of these substances from adjacent areas).
2. Areas where only release or disposal of petroleum products has occurred.
3. Areas where release, disposal, and/or migration of hazardous substances has occurred, but at concentrations that do not require a removal or remedial response.
4. Areas where release, disposal, and/or migration of hazardous substances has occurred, and all removal or remedial actions to protect human health and the environment have been taken.
5. Areas where release, disposal, and/or migration of hazardous substances has occurred, and removal or remedial actions are underway, but all required remedial actions have not yet been taken.
6. Areas where release, disposal, and/or migration of hazardous substances has occurred, but required actions have not yet been implemented.
7. Areas that are not evaluated or require additional evaluation.

The EBS was conducted in accordance with the Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act (CERFA) protocols (CERFA-Public Law 102-426) and U.S. Department of Defense policy regarding contamination assessment. Record searches and reviews were performed on all reasonably available documents from FTMC, ADEM, EPA Region 4, and Calhoun County, as well as a database search of CERCLA-regulated substances, petroleum products, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act-regulated facilities. Available historical maps and aerial photographs were reviewed to document historical land uses. Personal and telephone interviews of past and present FTMC employees and military personnel were conducted. In addition, visual site inspections were conducted to verify conditions of specific property parcels.

1 The Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X is an area where no known or
2 recorded storage, release, or disposal (including migration) has occurred on site property. The
3 parcel, however, was qualified because chemicals of potential concern and UXO may be present
4 as a result of range activities. Therefore, Parcel 114Q-X, requires additional evaluation to
5 determine its environmental condition.

6
7 The following sections summarize site investigation (SI) activities conducted by IT at the Former
8 Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X, including UXO avoidance activities,
9 environmental sampling and analysis, and groundwater monitoring well installation activities.

10 The scope of the SI was outlined in the Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan (SFSP) for the *Ranges*
11 *West of Iron Mountain Road, Parcels 181(7), 194(7), 518(7), 73Q-X, 114Q-X, 115Q, 116Q-X,*
12 *117Q-X, 129Q-X, 151Q, 200Q, 201Q, 228Q, 229Q-X, 231Q, 232Q-X, Washington Tank Range,*
13 *and 1950 Rocket Launcher Range* (IT, 2000a).

14 15 **2.1 Site Investigation**

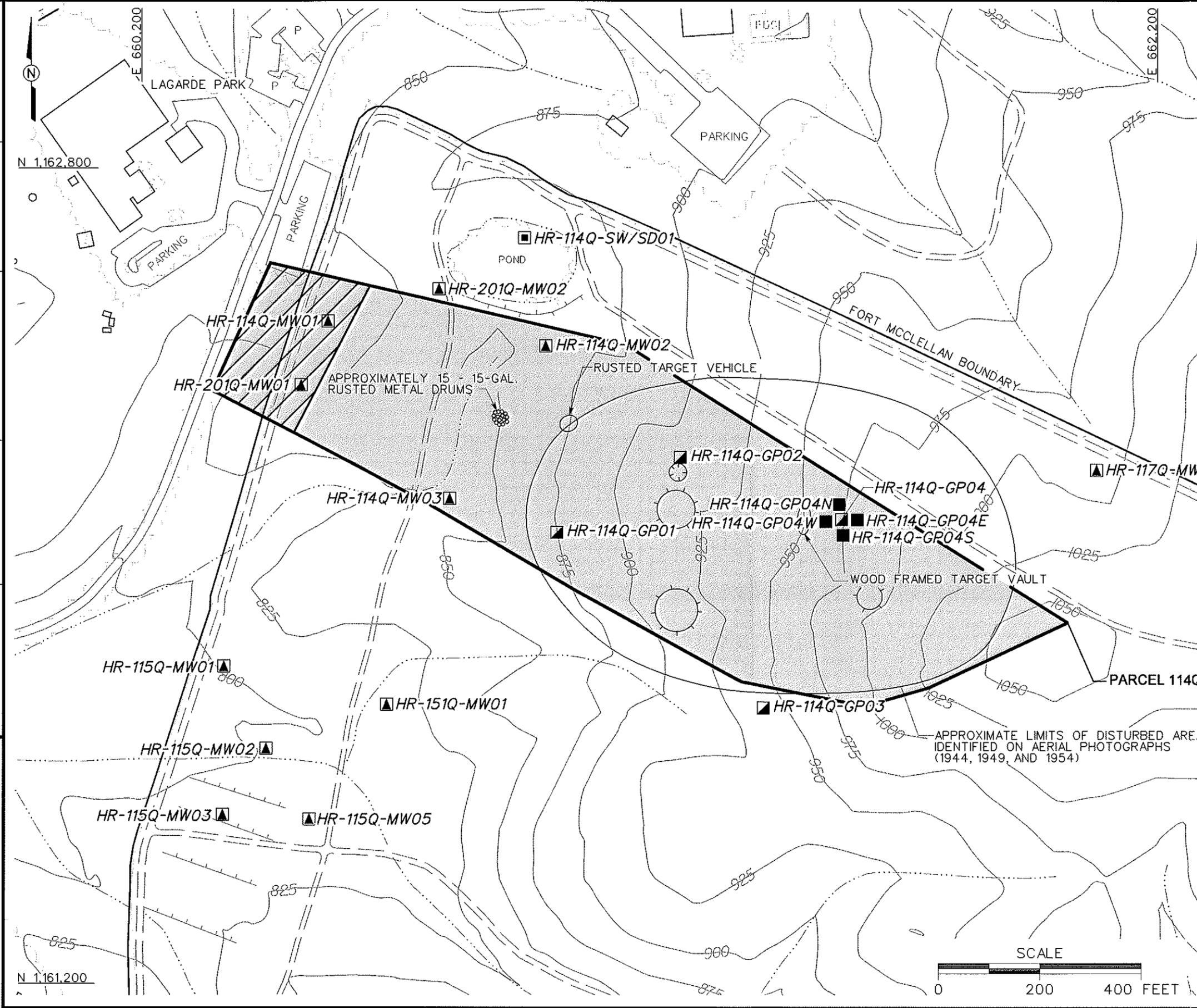
16 IT conducted SI activities at the Ranges West of Iron Mountain Road, including Parcel 114Q-X,
17 beginning in December 2000. The purpose of the SI was to determine the presence or absence of
18 potential site-specific chemicals (PSSC) and to recommend further actions if appropriate. UXO
19 avoidance was performed at Parcel 114Q-X, following methodology outlined in the SAP. IT
20 UXO personnel used a low-sensitivity magnetometer to perform a surface sweep of the parcel
21 prior to site access. After the site was cleared for access, sample locations were monitored by
22 UXO personnel following procedures outlined in the SAP (IT, 2000b; IT, 2002a).

23 24 **2.2 Environmental Sampling**

25 Environmental sampling performed during the SI at Parcel 114Q-X, included the collection of 11
26 surface soil samples, 7 subsurface soil samples, 3 groundwater samples, 1 surface water sample,
27 and 1 sediment sample. The on-site geologist's boring logs are included in Appendix A. Sample
28 collection logs are included in Appendix B.

29
30 Initially 7 surface soil samples were collected using direct push technology (DPT) from locations
31 at Parcel 114Q-X (Figure 2-1). An additional 4 surface soil samples (HR-114Q-GP04N, -
32 GP04E, -GP04S, and -GP04W) were collected using stainless-steel hand augers around sample
33 location HR-114Q-GP04 in May 2002 (Figure 2-2). Soil sampling locations and rationale are
34 presented in Table 2-1. Subsurface soil samples were collected using DPT from the original 7
35 soil borings at Parcel 114Q-X (Figure 2-1).

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- LEGEND**
- UNIMPROVED ROADS AND PARKING
 - PAVED ROADS AND PARKING
 - BUILDING
 - TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOURS (CONTOUR INTERVAL - 25 FOOT)
 - TREES / TREELINE
 - PARCEL BOUNDARY
 - SURFACE DRAINAGE / CREEK
 - UTILITY POLE
 - FENCE
 - BERM
 - PROBABLE TARGET MOUND
 - DEPRESSION
 - PROBABLE FIRING LINE AREA
 - SURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
 - SURFACE WATER/SEDIMENT SAMPLE LOCATION
 - SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
 - GROUNDWATER, SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

FIGURE 2-1
SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
IT SITE INVESTIGATION
FORMER LARGE CALIBER
WEAPONS RANGE
PARCEL 114Q-X

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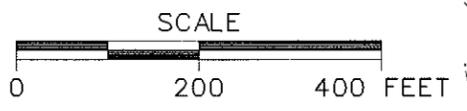
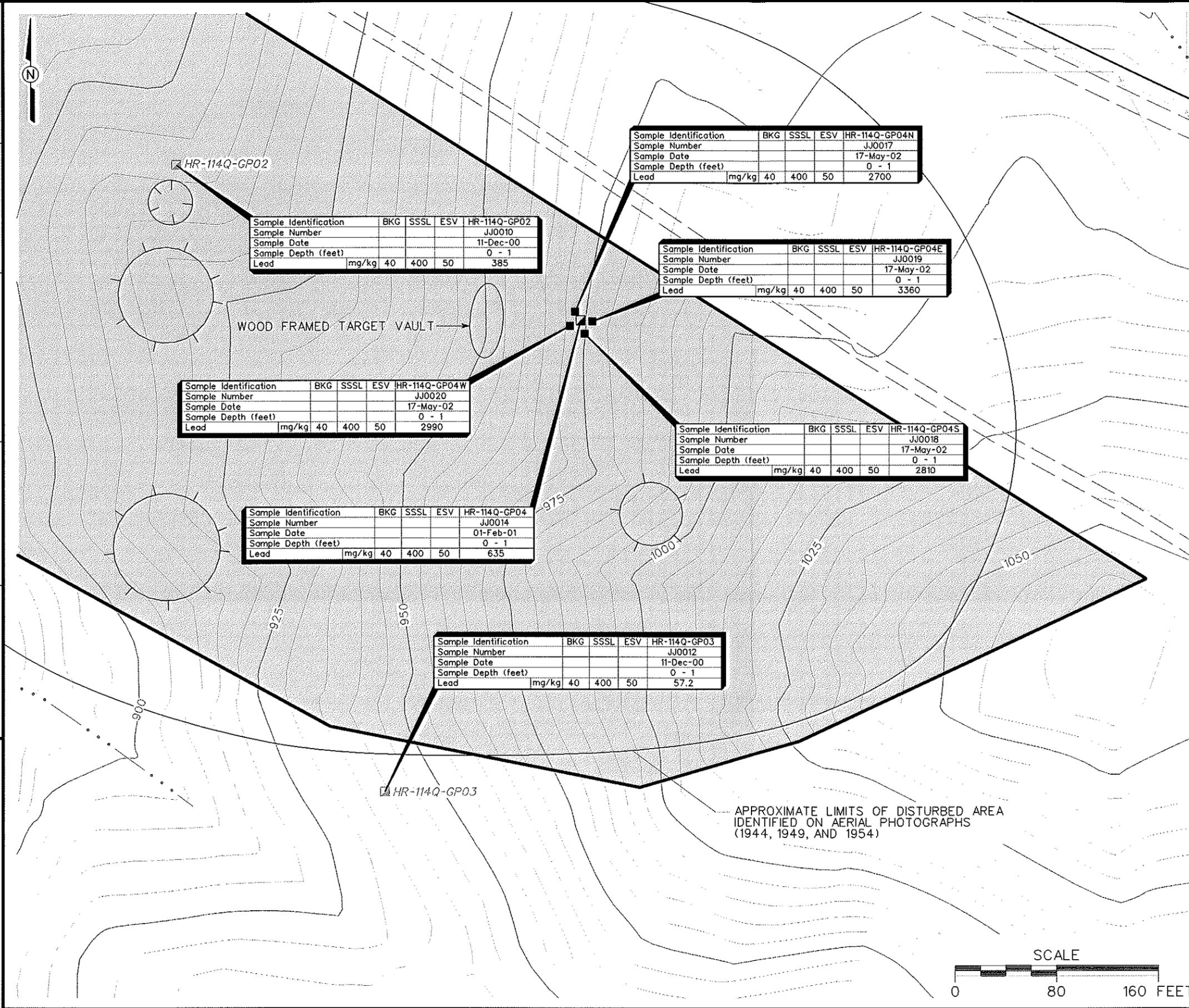


Table 2-1

**Sampling Locations And Rationale
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
HR-114Q-MW01	Surface soil, subsurface soil, groundwater	Soil boring placed in the center area of the firing line for Parcel 114Q-X to indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the firing line and if contaminated soil exists at this location. The monitoring well location was used to establish a local groundwater flow direction and site-specific geology, and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer.
HR-114Q-MW02	Surface soil, subsurface soil, groundwater	Soil boring placed in Parcel 114Q-X, east of the firing line for Parcel 201Q and potentially downgradient of the small arms impact area for 114Q-X to indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the small arms impact and if contaminated soil exists at this location. The monitoring well location was used to establish a local groundwater flow direction and site-specific geology, and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer.
HR-114Q-MW03	Surface soil, subsurface soil, groundwater	Soil boring placed in Parcel 114Q-X, east of the firing line for Parcel 201Q and potentially downgradient of the small arms impact area for 114Q-X to indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the small arms impact and if contaminated soil exists at this location. The monitoring well location was used to establish a local groundwater flow direction and site-specific geology, and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer.
HR-114Q-GP01	Surface and subsurface soil	Soil boring placed near the central part of Parcel 114Q-X and downslope of most of the small arms impact area to indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the small arms impact and if contaminated soil exists at this location.
HR-114Q-GP02	Surface and subsurface soil	Soil boring placed near the center of Parcel 114Q-X and downslope of the impact area to indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the small arms impact area and if contaminated soil exists at this location.
HR-114Q-GP03	Surface and subsurface soil	Soil boring placed along the southeastern edge of Parcel 114Q-X in a cleared area observed on the several aerial photographs to indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the small arms impact area and if contaminated soil exists at this location.
HR-114Q-GP04	Surface and subsurface soil	Soil boring placed near the northeastern edge of Parcel 114Q-X in a cleared area observed on several aerial photographs to indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the small arms impact area and if contaminated soil exists at this location.
HR-114Q-GP04N	Surface soil	Surface soil sample located 10 feet north of HR-114Q-GP04 to determine the areal extent of lead contamination in surface soil observed in HR-114Q-GP04.
HR-114Q-GP04S	Surface soil	Surface soil sample located 10 feet south of HR-114Q-GP04 to determine the areal extent of lead contamination in surface soil observed in HR-114Q-GP04.
HR-114Q-GP04E	Surface soil	Surface soil sample located 10 feet east of HR-114Q-GP04 to determine the areal extent of lead contamination in surface soil observed in HR-114Q-GP04.
HR-114Q-GP04W	Surface soil	Surface soil sample located 10 feet west of HR-114Q-GP04 to determine the areal extent of lead contamination in surface soil observed in HR-114Q-GP04.
HR-114Q-SW/SD01	Surface water sediment	The pond north of Parcel 114Q-X and south of Lagarde Park is located downslope of the small arms impact area and was sampled to indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff into the pond from former activities at the parcel. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota and other ecological receptors that may utilize the pond for food and/or habitat purposes.

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- UNIMPROVED ROADS AND PARKING
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- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- PROBABLE TARGET MOUND
- DEPRESSION
- SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
- SURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
- mg/kg MILLIGRAMS PER KILOGRAM
- SSSL SITE-SPECIFIC SCREENING LEVELS
- BKG BACKGROUND RANGE
- ESV ECOLOGICAL SCREENING VALUE

Sample Identification	BKG	SSSL	ESV	HR-114Q-GP02	
Sample Number				JJ0010	
Sample Date				11-Dec-00	
Sample Depth (feet)				0 - 1	
Lead	mg/kg	40	400	50	385

Sample Identification	BKG	SSSL	ESV	HR-114Q-GP04N	
Sample Number				JJ0017	
Sample Date				17-May-02	
Sample Depth (feet)				0 - 1	
Lead	mg/kg	40	400	50	2700

Sample Identification	BKG	SSSL	ESV	HR-114Q-GP04E	
Sample Number				JJ0019	
Sample Date				17-May-02	
Sample Depth (feet)				0 - 1	
Lead	mg/kg	40	400	50	3360

Sample Identification	BKG	SSSL	ESV	HR-114Q-GP04W	
Sample Number				JJ0020	
Sample Date				17-May-02	
Sample Depth (feet)				0 - 1	
Lead	mg/kg	40	400	50	2990

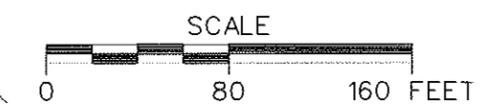
Sample Identification	BKG	SSSL	ESV	HR-114Q-GP04S	
Sample Number				JJ0018	
Sample Date				17-May-02	
Sample Depth (feet)				0 - 1	
Lead	mg/kg	40	400	50	2810

Sample Identification	BKG	SSSL	ESV	HR-114Q-GP04	
Sample Number				JJ0014	
Sample Date				01-Feb-01	
Sample Depth (feet)				0 - 1	
Lead	mg/kg	40	400	50	635

Sample Identification	BKG	SSSL	ESV	HR-114Q-GP03	
Sample Number				JJ0012	
Sample Date				11-Dec-00	
Sample Depth (feet)				0 - 1	
Lead	mg/kg	40	400	50	57.2

FIGURE 2-2
 LEAD IN SURFACE SOIL
 ABOVE BACKGROUND
 FORMER LARGE CALIBER
 WEAPONS RANGE
 PARCEL 114Q-X

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1 Three permanent residuum monitoring wells were installed in the saturated zone at Parcel 114Q-
2 X to collect groundwater samples for laboratory analysis (Figure 2-1). Table 1-1 includes
3 construction details of the monitoring wells installed at the site. The well construction logs are
4 included in Appendix A. The well development logs are included in Appendix C. The depth to
5 groundwater was measured in the permanent wells located at Parcel 114Q-X and surrounding
6 parcels on January 11, 2002. The measurement was referenced to the top of the PVC well
7 casing, as summarized in Table 1-1. Groundwater samples were collected from each of the
8 monitoring wells installed at Parcel 114Q-X. The groundwater sampling location and rationale
9 are listed in Table 2-1. The groundwater samples were collected using either a peristaltic
10 pump or a bladder pump each equipped with Teflon™ tubing. Groundwater was sampled after
11 purging a minimum of three well volumes and after field parameters (temperature, pH, dissolved
12 oxygen, specific conductivity, oxidation-reduction potential, and turbidity) stabilized. Field
13 parameters are summarized in Table 2-2. Sample collection logs are included in Appendix B.

14
15 Sample locations were surveyed using global positioning system and conventional civil survey
16 techniques described in the SAP. Horizontal coordinates were referenced to the U.S. State Plane
17 Coordinate System, Alabama East Zone, North American Datum of 1983. Elevations were
18 referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. Horizontal coordinates and
19 elevations are included in Appendix D.

20
21 Samples collected at Parcel 114Q-X, were analyzed for the following parameters:

- 22 • Target analyte list metals – EPA Method 6010B/7000
- 23 • Nitroaromatic/nitramine explosives – EPA Method 8330
- 24 • Perchlorate – EPA Method 314
- 25 • Target Compound List (TCL) VOCs - EPA Method 5035/8260B (groundwater
26 only).
- 27
- 28
- 29
- 30
- 31

32 The sediment sample was analyzed for above listed parameters and the following additional
33 parameters:

- 34 • Total organic carbon (TOC) – EPA Method 9060
- 35 • Grain size – American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Method
36 D421/D422.
- 37
- 38

39 The samples were analyzed using EPA SW-846 methods, including Update III methods where
40 applicable. Completed analysis request and chain-of-custody records (Appendix B) were

Table 2-2

**Groundwater and Surface Water Field Parameters
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Media	Date	Specific Conductivity (mS/cm)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	ORP (mv)	Temperature (°C)	Turbidity (NTU)	pH (SU)
HR-114Q-MW01	GW	17-May-01	0.024	5.27	266	18.0	1.7	5.05
HR-114Q-MW02	GW	9-May-01	0.094	1.07	11	17.0	4.6	5.74
HR-114Q-MW03	GW	7-May-01	0.040	7.66	197	15.8	8.5	5.99
HR-114Q-SW/SD01	SW	28-Feb-01	0.024	5.93	350	17.1	180	4.40

°C - Degrees Celsius.

GW - Groundwater.

mg/L - Milligram per liter.

mS/cm - Millisiemen per centimeter.

mV - Millivolt.

NR - Not recorded.

NTUs - Nephelometric turbidity unit.

ORP - Oxidation-reduction potential.

SU - Standard unit.

SW - Surface water.

1 secured and included with each shipment of sample coolers to EMAX Laboratories, Inc. in
2 Torrance, California. The field sample analytical data are presented in tabular form in Appendix
3 E.

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5 The reported analytical data were validated in accordance with EPA National Functional
6 Guidelines by Level III criteria. The data validation results are summarized in a quality
7 assurance report, which includes the data validation summary report (Appendix F).

8
9 There were not any variances to the SFSP recorded during completion of the SI at the Former
10 Large Caliber Weapons Range. In addition, there were not any nonconformances recorded
11 during completion of the SI at Parcel 114Q-X.

12 13 **2.3 Summary of Analytical Results**

14 The results of the chemical analysis of samples collected at the Former Large Caliber Weapons
15 Range, Parcel 114Q-X, indicate that metals and VOCs were detected in site media. To evaluate
16 whether the detected constituents present an unacceptable risk to human health and the
17 environment, analytical results were compared to the human health SSSLs and ESVs for FTMC.
18 The SSSLs and ESVs were developed by IT for human health and ecological risk evaluations as
19 part of the ongoing SIs being performed under the BRAC Environmental Restoration Program at
20 FTMC.

21
22 Metals concentrations exceeding the SSSLs and ESVs were subsequently compared to metals
23 background screening values to determine if the metals concentrations are within natural
24 background concentrations (Science Application International Corporation [SAIC], 1998).
25 Summary statistics for background metals samples collected at FTMC are included in Appendix
26 G.

27
28 The following sections and Tables 2-3 through 2-7 summarize the results of the comparison of
29 detected constituents to the SSSLs, ESVs, and background screening values. Complete
30 analytical results are presented in Appendix E.

31 32 **2.3.1 Surface Soil Analytical Results**

33 Eleven surface soil samples were collected for chemical analysis at Parcel 114Q-X. Surface soil
34 samples were collected at the locations shown on Figures 2-1 and 2-2. Analytical results were
35 compared to residential human health SSSLs, ESVs, and metals background screening values, as
36 presented in Table 2-3.

Table 2-3

**Surface Soil Analytical Results
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)						HR-114Q-GP01 JJ0008 11-Dec-00 0- 1						HR-114Q-GP02 JJ0010 11-Dec-00 0- 1						HR-114Q-GP03 JJ0012 11-Dec-00 0- 1						
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	ESV ^c	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	
METALS																								
Aluminum	mg/kg	3.99E+04	1.63E+04	7.80E+03	5.00E+01	4.66E+03					YES	6.22E+03					YES	5.50E+03						YES
Arsenic	mg/kg	4.90E+01	1.37E+01	4.26E-01	1.00E+01	2.35E+00				YES		2.10E+00				YES		1.46E+00				YES		
Barium	mg/kg	2.88E+02	1.24E+02	5.47E+02	1.65E+02	1.02E+01						2.40E+01						3.33E+01						
Beryllium	mg/kg	8.70E-01	8.00E-01	9.60E+00	1.10E+00	7.83E-02	J					1.39E-01	J					1.59E-01	J					
Calcium	mg/kg	1.79E+04	1.72E+03	NA	NA	8.42E+01	J					1.16E+02						2.22E+02						
Chromium	mg/kg	1.34E+02	3.70E+01	2.32E+01	4.00E-01	7.29E+00					YES	1.27E+01					YES	3.70E+00						YES
Cobalt	mg/kg	7.10E+01	1.52E+01	4.68E+02	2.00E+01	9.45E-01	J					1.21E+00	J					4.55E-01	J					
Copper	mg/kg	2.40E+01	1.27E+01	3.13E+02	4.00E+01	8.37E+00						1.88E+01			YES			4.50E+00						
Iron	mg/kg	5.63E+04	3.42E+04	2.34E+03	2.00E+02	9.02E+03	J			YES	YES	8.35E+03	J			YES	YES	3.10E+03	J			YES	YES	
Lead	mg/kg	8.30E+01	4.01E+01	4.00E+02	5.00E+01	3.83E+01						3.85E+02		YES	YES		YES	5.72E+01				YES		YES
Magnesium	mg/kg	9.60E+03	1.03E+03	NA	4.40E+05	1.13E+02						1.53E+02						2.28E+02						
Manganese	mg/kg	6.85E+03	1.58E+03	3.63E+02	1.00E+02	4.05E+01						2.51E+01						1.33E+02						YES
Nickel	mg/kg	2.20E+01	1.03E+01	1.54E+02	3.00E+01	1.01E+00	J					1.69E+00	J					2.39E+00						
Potassium	mg/kg	6.01E+03	8.00E+02	NA	NA	ND						ND						ND						
Selenium	mg/kg	1.30E+00	4.80E-01	3.91E+01	8.10E-01	4.60E-01	J					5.48E-01	J		YES			5.92E-01	J		YES			
Vanadium	mg/kg	1.58E+02	5.88E+01	5.31E+01	2.00E+00	1.03E+01					YES	1.75E+01					YES	6.40E+00						YES
Zinc	mg/kg	2.09E+02	4.06E+01	2.34E+03	5.00E+01	2.19E+01	J					2.20E+01	J					1.87E+01	J					

Table 2-3

**Surface Soil Analytical Results
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)						HR-114Q-GP04 JJ0014 1-Feb-01 0- 1						HR-114Q-GP04N JJ0017 17-May-02 0- 1						HR-114Q-GP04S JJ0018 17-May-02 0- 1						
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	ESV ^c	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	
METALS																								
Aluminum	mg/kg	3.99E+04	1.63E+04	7.80E+03	5.00E+01	4.07E+03	J				YES	NR						NR						
Arsenic	mg/kg	4.90E+01	1.37E+01	4.26E-01	1.00E+01	1.10E+00	J			YES		NR						NR						
Barium	mg/kg	2.88E+02	1.24E+02	5.47E+02	1.65E+02	1.69E+01						NR						NR						
Beryllium	mg/kg	8.70E-01	8.00E-01	9.60E+00	1.10E+00	1.09E-01	J					NR						NR						
Calcium	mg/kg	1.79E+04	1.72E+03	NA	NA	5.77E+01	J					NR						NR						
Chromium	mg/kg	1.34E+02	3.70E+01	2.32E+01	4.00E-01	3.14E+00					YES	NR						NR						
Cobalt	mg/kg	7.10E+01	1.52E+01	4.68E+02	2.00E+01	4.88E-01	J					NR						NR						
Copper	mg/kg	2.40E+01	1.27E+01	3.13E+02	4.00E+01	6.58E+00						NR						NR						
Iron	mg/kg	5.63E+04	3.42E+04	2.34E+03	2.00E+02	2.86E+03	J			YES	YES	NR						NR						
Lead	mg/kg	8.30E+01	4.01E+01	4.00E+02	5.00E+01	6.35E+02		YES	YES	YES	YES	2.70E+03		YES	YES	YES	YES	2.81E+03		YES	YES	YES	YES	
Magnesium	mg/kg	9.60E+03	1.03E+03	NA	4.40E+05	1.47E+02						NR						NR						
Manganese	mg/kg	6.85E+03	1.58E+03	3.63E+02	1.00E+02	2.31E+01						NR						NR						
Nickel	mg/kg	2.20E+01	1.03E+01	1.54E+02	3.00E+01	1.17E+00	J					NR						NR						
Potassium	mg/kg	6.01E+03	8.00E+02	NA	NA	1.41E+02	J					NR						NR						
Selenium	mg/kg	1.30E+00	4.80E-01	3.91E+01	8.10E-01	ND						NR						NR						
Vanadium	mg/kg	1.58E+02	5.88E+01	5.31E+01	2.00E+00	6.92E+00	J				YES	NR						NR						
Zinc	mg/kg	2.09E+02	4.06E+01	2.34E+03	5.00E+01	1.56E+01	J					NR						NR						

Table 2-3

**Surface Soil Analytical Results
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)						HR-114Q-GP04E JJ0019 17-May-02 0- 1					HR-114Q-GP04W JJ0020 17-May-02 0- 1					HR-114Q-MW01 JJ0001 11-Dec-00 0- 1								
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	ESV ^c	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	
METALS																								
Aluminum	mg/kg	3.99E+04	1.63E+04	7.80E+03	5.00E+01	NR						NR						5.39E+03						YES
Arsenic	mg/kg	4.90E+01	1.37E+01	4.26E-01	1.00E+01	NR						NR						8.51E-01	B				YES	
Barium	mg/kg	2.88E+02	1.24E+02	5.47E+02	1.65E+02	NR						NR						1.83E+01						
Beryllium	mg/kg	8.70E-01	8.00E-01	9.60E+00	1.10E+00	NR						NR						1.07E-01	J					
Calcium	mg/kg	1.79E+04	1.72E+03	NA	NA	NR						NR						6.53E+01	J					
Chromium	mg/kg	1.34E+02	3.70E+01	2.32E+01	4.00E-01	NR						NR						5.00E+00						YES
Cobalt	mg/kg	7.10E+01	1.52E+01	4.68E+02	2.00E+01	NR						NR						7.71E-01	J					
Copper	mg/kg	2.40E+01	1.27E+01	3.13E+02	4.00E+01	NR						NR						1.11E+00	J					
Iron	mg/kg	5.63E+04	3.42E+04	2.34E+03	2.00E+02	NR						NR						3.46E+03	J			YES	YES	
Lead	mg/kg	8.30E+01	4.01E+01	4.00E+02	5.00E+01	3.36E+03		YES	YES	YES	YES	2.99E+03		YES	YES	YES	YES	3.82E+00						
Magnesium	mg/kg	9.60E+03	1.03E+03	NA	4.40E+05	NR						NR						1.88E+02						
Manganese	mg/kg	6.85E+03	1.58E+03	3.63E+02	1.00E+02	NR						NR						1.65E+01						
Nickel	mg/kg	2.20E+01	1.03E+01	1.54E+02	3.00E+01	NR						NR						2.01E+00	J					
Potassium	mg/kg	6.01E+03	8.00E+02	NA	NA	NR						NR						ND						
Selenium	mg/kg	1.30E+00	4.80E-01	3.91E+01	8.10E-01	NR						NR						ND						
Vanadium	mg/kg	1.58E+02	5.88E+01	5.31E+01	2.00E+00	NR						NR						7.30E+00						YES
Zinc	mg/kg	2.09E+02	4.06E+01	2.34E+03	5.00E+01	NR						NR						7.48E+00	J					

Table 2-3

**Surface Soil Analytical Results
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)						HR-114Q-MW02 JJ0003 11-Dec-00 0- 1						HR-114Q-MW03 JJ0005 11-Dec-00 0- 1						
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	ESV ^c	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	
METALS																		
Aluminum	mg/kg	3.99E+04	1.63E+04	7.80E+03	5.00E+01	5.70E+03					YES	9.12E+03					YES	YES
Arsenic	mg/kg	4.90E+01	1.37E+01	4.26E-01	1.00E+01	1.32E+00	B			YES		2.59E+00					YES	
Barium	mg/kg	2.88E+02	1.24E+02	5.47E+02	1.65E+02	2.43E+01						6.14E+01						
Beryllium	mg/kg	8.70E-01	8.00E-01	9.60E+00	1.10E+00	8.65E-02	J					5.49E-01	J					
Calcium	mg/kg	1.79E+04	1.72E+03	NA	NA	2.03E+02						1.49E+02						
Chromium	mg/kg	1.34E+02	3.70E+01	2.32E+01	4.00E-01	8.28E+00					YES	8.20E+00						YES
Cobalt	mg/kg	7.10E+01	1.52E+01	4.68E+02	2.00E+01	ND						2.79E+00						
Copper	mg/kg	2.40E+01	1.27E+01	3.13E+02	4.00E+01	2.71E+00						1.33E+01		YES				
Iron	mg/kg	5.63E+04	3.42E+04	2.34E+03	2.00E+02	5.93E+03	J			YES	YES	7.97E+03	J				YES	YES
Lead	mg/kg	8.30E+01	4.01E+01	4.00E+02	5.00E+01	1.35E+01						3.19E+01						
Magnesium	mg/kg	9.60E+03	1.03E+03	NA	4.40E+05	1.09E+02	J					2.01E+02						
Manganese	mg/kg	6.85E+03	1.58E+03	3.63E+02	1.00E+02	4.70E+01						3.99E+02					YES	YES
Nickel	mg/kg	2.20E+01	1.03E+01	1.54E+02	3.00E+01	1.34E+00	J					2.17E+00	J					
Potassium	mg/kg	6.01E+03	8.00E+02	NA	NA	ND						1.38E+02	B					
Selenium	mg/kg	1.30E+00	4.80E-01	3.91E+01	8.10E-01	ND						ND						
Vanadium	mg/kg	1.58E+02	5.88E+01	5.31E+01	2.00E+00	1.48E+01					YES	1.46E+01						YES
Zinc	mg/kg	2.09E+02	4.06E+01	2.34E+03	5.00E+01	9.97E+00	J					6.71E+01	J		YES			YES

Analyses performed using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW-846 analytical methods.

^a UBR - Upper background range as given in Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), 1998, *Final Background Metals Survey Report, Fort McClellan, Alabama*, July.

^b BKG - Background. Concentration listed is two times (2x) the arithmetic mean of background metals concentration given in SAIC, 1998. For SVOCs, concentration listed is the background screening value for soils adjacent to asphalt as given in IT Corporation (IT), 2000, *Final Human Health and Ecological Screening Values and PAH Background Summary Report, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama*, July.

^c Residential human health site-specific screening level (SSSL) and ecological screening value (ESV) as given in IT, 2000.

B - Analyte detected in laboratory or field blank at concentration greater than the reporting limit (and greater than zero).

J - Compound was positively identified; reported value is an estimated concentration.

mg/kg - Milligrams per kilogram.

NA - Not available.

ND - Not detected.

NR - Not requested.

Qual - Data validation qualifier.

Table 2-4

Subsurface Soil Analytical Results
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama

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Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)					HR-114Q-GP01 JJ0009 11-Dec-00 4 - 5					HR-114Q-GP02 JJ0011 11-Dec-00 3 - 4					HR-114Q-GP03 JJ0013 11-Dec-00 5 - 6					HR-114Q-GP04 JJ0015 1-Feb-01 4 - 6					
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	Result	Qual	UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	
METALS																									
Aluminum	mg/kg	2.46E+04	1.36E+04	7.80E+03	1.54E+03					6.38E+03					1.52E+04			YES	YES	3.82E+03	J				
Arsenic	mg/kg	3.80E+01	1.83E+01	4.26E-01	7.64E-01	J			YES	3.35E+00				YES	3.68E+00				YES	1.49E+00					YES
Barium	mg/kg	4.50E+03	2.34E+02	5.47E+02	1.10E+00					1.25E+01					3.69E+01					1.24E+01					
Beryllium	mg/kg	2.00E+00	8.60E-01	9.60E+00	ND					1.83E-01	J				1.63E-01	J				4.35E-02	B				
Calcium	mg/kg	3.65E+03	6.37E+02	NA	2.17E+01	J				3.34E+01	J				6.15E+01	J				3.90E+01	J				
Chromium	mg/kg	5.50E+01	3.83E+01	2.32E+01	3.80E+00					1.90E+01					2.73E+01				YES	6.01E+00					
Cobalt	mg/kg	9.60E+01	1.75E+01	4.68E+02	ND					1.26E+00	J				1.13E+00	J				3.46E-01	J				
Copper	mg/kg	6.10E+01	1.94E+01	3.13E+02	ND					4.23E+00					5.24E+00					9.58E+00					
Iron	mg/kg	4.80E+04	4.48E+04	2.34E+03	2.68E+03	J			YES	3.00E+04	J			YES	2.34E+04	J			YES	3.49E+03	J				YES
Lead	mg/kg	5.00E+02	3.85E+01	4.00E+02	1.17E+00					7.06E+00					7.68E+00					1.66E+02				YES	
Magnesium	mg/kg	5.94E+03	7.66E+02	NA	1.92E+01	J				1.17E+02					2.74E+02					1.20E+02					
Manganese	mg/kg	1.90E+04	1.36E+03	3.63E+02	1.22E+00					3.17E+01					1.11E+01					6.50E+00					
Nickel	mg/kg	3.80E+01	1.29E+01	1.54E+02	ND					2.18E+00	J				2.58E+00	J				1.38E+00	J				
Potassium	mg/kg	6.15E+03	7.11E+02	NA	ND					ND					2.60E+02	B				ND					
Selenium	mg/kg	5.50E-01	4.70E-01	3.91E+01	ND					1.40E+00		YES	YES		1.13E+00	J	YES	YES		ND					
Thallium	mg/kg	2.40E+01	1.40E+00	5.08E-01	ND					1.09E+00	B			YES	ND					ND					
Vanadium	mg/kg	9.90E+01	6.49E+01	5.31E+01	5.69E+00					8.17E+01			YES	YES	4.20E+01					8.06E+00	J				
Zinc	mg/kg	8.90E+01	3.49E+01	2.34E+03	1.24E+00	J				5.92E+00	J				7.64E+00	J				6.10E+00	J				

Table 2-4

**Subsurface Soil Analytical Results
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)					HR-114Q-MW01 JJ0002 11-Dec-00 5 - 6					HR-114Q-MW02 JJ0004 11-Dec-00 3 - 4					HR-114Q-MW03 JJ0006 11-Dec-00 6 - 8				
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	Result	Qual	UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	UBR	>BKG	>SSSL
METALS																			
Aluminum	mg/kg	2.46E+04	1.36E+04	7.80E+03	6.62E+03					1.70E+03					5.30E+03				
Arsenic	mg/kg	3.80E+01	1.83E+01	4.26E-01	2.18E+00			YES		3.71E-01	B				1.41E+00	B			YES
Barium	mg/kg	4.50E+03	2.34E+02	5.47E+02	6.42E+00					6.79E+00					1.07E+01				
Beryllium	mg/kg	2.00E+00	8.60E-01	9.60E+00	9.11E-02	J				3.75E-02	J				8.01E-02	J			
Calcium	mg/kg	3.65E+03	6.37E+02	NA	2.50E+01	J				4.75E+01	J				4.44E+01	J			
Chromium	mg/kg	5.50E+01	3.83E+01	2.32E+01	1.52E+01					5.58E+00					1.11E+01				
Cobalt	mg/kg	9.60E+01	1.75E+01	4.68E+02	ND					ND					ND				
Copper	mg/kg	6.10E+01	1.94E+01	3.13E+02	2.67E+00					8.53E-01	J				2.18E+00	J			
Iron	mg/kg	4.80E+04	4.48E+04	2.34E+03	1.62E+04	J		YES		2.73E+03	J			YES	1.07E+04	J			YES
Lead	mg/kg	5.00E+02	3.85E+01	4.00E+02	3.20E+00					5.41E+00					4.12E+00				
Magnesium	mg/kg	5.94E+03	7.66E+02	NA	8.71E+01	J				3.35E+01	J				1.14E+02				
Manganese	mg/kg	1.90E+04	1.36E+03	3.63E+02	1.04E+01					2.43E+01					1.38E+01				
Nickel	mg/kg	3.80E+01	1.29E+01	1.54E+02	1.07E+00	J				5.60E+00					1.87E+00	J			
Potassium	mg/kg	6.15E+03	7.11E+02	NA	ND					ND					ND				
Selenium	mg/kg	5.50E-01	4.70E-01	3.91E+01	ND					ND					ND				
Thallium	mg/kg	2.40E+01	1.40E+00	5.08E-01	ND					ND					ND				
Vanadium	mg/kg	9.90E+01	6.49E+01	5.31E+01	2.67E+01					4.42E+00					1.83E+01				
Zinc	mg/kg	8.90E+01	3.49E+01	2.34E+03	4.25E+00	J				3.36E+00	J				6.07E+00	J			

Analyses performed using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW-846 analytical methods.

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^b BKG - Background. Concentration listed is two times (2x) the arithmetic mean of background metals concentration given in SAIC, 1998.

^c Residential human health site-specific screening level (SSSL) as given in IT Corporation (2000), *Final Human Health and Ecological Screening Values and PAH Background Summary Report, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama*, July.

B - Analyte detected in laboratory or field blank at concentration greater than the reporting limit (and greater than zero).

J - Compound was positively identified; reported value is an estimated concentration.

mg/kg - Milligrams per kilogram.

NA - Not available.

ND - Not detected.

Qual - Data validation qualifier.

Table 2-5

Groundwater Analytical Results
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama

Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date					HR-114Q-MW01 JJ3001 17-May-01					HR-114Q-MW02 JJ3002 9-May-01					HR-114Q-MW03 JJ3003 7-May-01				
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL
METALS																			
Aluminum	mg/L	9.60E+00	2.34E+00	1.56E+00	ND					1.63E-01	J				2.56E-01				
Barium	mg/L	4.01E-01	1.27E-01	1.10E-01	7.50E-03	J				2.00E-02					9.57E-03	J			
Calcium	mg/L	4.52E+02	5.65E+01	NA	7.67E-01	J				3.94E+00					4.71E+00				
Cobalt	mg/L	2.50E-02	2.34E-02	9.39E-02	ND					1.45E-02	J				ND				
Iron	mg/L	2.58E+01	7.04E+00	4.69E-01	5.22E-02	B				3.17E+00			YES		1.89E-02	B			
Magnesium	mg/L	1.49E+02	2.13E+01	NA	4.21E-01	J				2.42E-01	J				1.32E-01	B			
Manganese	mg/L	5.82E+00	5.81E-01	7.35E-02	1.96E-02					2.06E-02					3.22E-03	J			
Nickel	mg/L	NA	NA	3.13E-02	1.19E-02	B				1.27E-02	J				ND				
Potassium	mg/L	6.85E+01	7.20E+00	NA	ND					2.12E+00	J				ND				
Sodium	mg/L	6.47E+01	1.48E+01	NA	2.35E+00					9.02E+00					2.28E+00				
Zinc	mg/L	1.16E+00	2.20E-01	4.69E-01	ND					5.83E-03	J				ND				
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS																			
Acetone	mg/L	NA	NA	1.56E-01	ND					1.30E+00				YES	1.20E+00				YES
Chloroform	mg/L	NA	NA	1.15E-03	ND					6.70E-04	B				ND				

Analyses performed using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW-846 analytical methods.

^a UBR - Upper background range as given in Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), 1998,

Final Background Metals Survey Report, Fort McClellan, Alabama, July.

^b BKG - Background. Concentration listed is two times (2x) the arithmetic mean of background metals concentration given in SAIC, 1998.

^c Residential human health site-specific screening level (SSSL) as given in IT Corporation (2000), *Final Human Health and Ecological Screening Values and PAH Background Summary Report, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama, July.*

B - Analyte detected in laboratory or field blank at concentration greater than the reporting limit (and greater than zero).

J - Compound was positively identified; reported value is an estimated concentration.

mg/L - Milligrams per liter.

NA - Not available.

ND - Not detected.

Qual - Data validation qualifier.

Table 2-6

**Surface Water Analytical Results
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location						HR-114Q-SW/SD01					
Sample Number						JJ2001					
Sample Date						28-Feb-01					
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	ESV ^c	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV
METALS											
Aluminum	mg/L	4.78E+01	5.26E+00	1.53E+01	8.70E-02	2.63E+00					YES
Barium	mg/L	2.00E-01	7.54E-02	1.10E+00	3.90E-03	2.20E-02					YES
Calcium	mg/L	6.41E+01	2.52E+01	NA	1.16E+02	1.34E+00					
Iron	mg/L	2.32E+02	1.96E+01	4.70E+00	1.00E+00	1.50E+00					YES
Lead	mg/L	4.70E-02	8.67E-03	1.50E-02	1.32E-03	3.10E-03	B				YES
Magnesium	mg/L	2.44E+01	1.10E+01	NA	8.20E+01	3.98E-01	J				
Manganese	mg/L	6.06E+00	5.65E-01	6.40E-01	8.00E-02	8.76E-02					YES
Mercury	mg/L	NA	NA	4.25E-03	1.20E-05	4.37E-03				YES	YES
Vanadium	mg/L	3.60E-02	1.52E-02	7.90E-02	1.90E-02	4.07E-03	J				
Zinc	mg/L	1.82E-01	4.04E-02	4.65E+00	5.89E-02	3.81E-02					

Analyses performed using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW-846 analytical methods.

^a UBR - Upper background range as given in Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), 1998,

Final Background Metals Survey Report, Fort McClellan, Alabama, July.

^b BKG - Background. Concentration listed is two times (2x) the arithmetic mean of background metals concentration given in SAIC, 1998.

^c Recreational site user site-specific screening level (SSSL) and ecological screening value (ESV) as given in IT Corporation (2000),

Final Human Health and Ecological Screening Values and PAH Background Summary Report, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama, July.

B - Analyte detected in laboratory or field blank at concentration greater than the reporting limit (and greater than zero).

J - Compound was positively identified; reported value is an estimated concentration.

mg/L - Milligrams per liter.

NA - Not available.

Qual - Data validation qualifier.

Table 2-7

Sediment Analytical Results
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama

Sample Location						HR-114Q-SW/SD01					
Sample Number						JJ1001					
Sample Date						28-Feb-01					
Sample Depth (Feet)						0- .5					
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	ESV ^c	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV
METALS											
Aluminum	mg/kg	1.74E+04	8.59E+03	1.15E+06	NA	1.12E+04			YES		
Arsenic	mg/kg	2.00E+01	1.13E+01	5.58E+01	7.24E+00	2.38E+00					
Barium	mg/kg	2.72E+02	9.89E+01	8.36E+04	NA	1.58E+01					
Beryllium	mg/kg	1.20E+00	9.70E-01	1.50E+02	NA	1.73E-01	J				
Calcium	mg/kg	2.81E+03	1.11E+03	NA	NA	1.57E+02					
Chromium	mg/kg	6.30E+01	3.12E+01	2.79E+03	5.23E+01	2.19E+01					
Cobalt	mg/kg	2.20E+01	1.10E+01	6.72E+04	5.00E+01	8.68E-01	J				
Copper	mg/kg	5.90E+01	1.71E+01	4.74E+04	1.87E+01	5.55E+00					
Iron	mg/kg	5.75E+04	3.53E+04	3.59E+05	NA	1.70E+04					
Lead	mg/kg	1.10E+02	3.78E+01	4.00E+02	3.02E+01	6.65E+00					
Magnesium	mg/kg	3.27E+03	9.06E+02	NA	NA	2.06E+02					
Manganese	mg/kg	2.05E+03	7.12E+02	4.38E+04	NA	1.81E+01					
Mercury	mg/kg	2.80E-01	1.10E-01	2.99E+02	1.30E-01	4.00E-02	J				
Nickel	mg/kg	3.30E+01	1.30E+01	1.76E+04	1.59E+01	2.33E+00	J				
Sodium	mg/kg	7.38E+02	6.92E+02	NA	NA	3.83E+01	J				
Vanadium	mg/kg	6.70E+01	4.09E+01	4.83E+03	NA	3.74E+01					
Zinc	mg/kg	1.11E+02	5.27E+01	3.44E+05	1.24E+02	1.69E+01					
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON											
Total Organic Carbon	mg/kg	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.10E+02					

Analyses performed using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW-846 analytical methods.

^a UBR - Upper background range as given in Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), 1998, *Final Background Metals Survey Report, Fort McClellan, Alabama*, July.

^b BKG - Background. Concentration listed is two times (2x) the arithmetic mean of background metals concentration given in SAIC, 1998.

^c Recreational site user site-specific screening level (SSSL) and ecological screening value (ESV) as given in IT Corporation (2000), *Final Human Health and Ecological Screening Values and PAH Background Summary Report, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama*, July.

J - Compound was positively identified; reported value is an estimated concentration.

mg/kg - Milligrams per kilogram.

NA - Not available.

Qual - Data validation qualifier.

1 **Metals.** Seventeen metals were detected in surface soil samples collected at the site. The
2 concentrations of five metals (aluminum, arsenic, iron, lead, and manganese) exceeded SSSLs.
3 Only the concentration of lead was above background levels. The concentration of lead from
4 sample location HR-114Q-GP04 (635 milligrams per kilogram [mg/kg]) exceeded its SSSL (400
5 mg/kg). Subsequent sampling was performed in May 2002 around this location. Four additional
6 surface soil samples were collected in each direction from HR-114Q-GP04 in 10-foot step-outs.
7 Concentrations from these 4 samples ranged from 2,700 mg/kg to 3,360 mg/kg.

8
9 The concentrations of seven metals (aluminum, chromium, iron, lead, manganese, vanadium, and
10 zinc) exceeded ESVs but were below their respective background concentrations except for lead
11 (seven samples) and zinc (one sample). However, only the concentration of lead exceeded the
12 ESV (50 mg/kg) and the upper background range (83 mg/kg). The concentration of lead above
13 background (40 mg/kg) in surface soil at Parcel 114Q-X is shown on Figure 2-2.

14
15 **Explosives.** Explosives were not detected in the surface soil samples collected at the site.

16
17 **Perchlorate.** Perchlorate was not detected in the surface soil samples collected at the site.

18 19 **2.3.2 Subsurface Soil Analytical Results**

20 Seven subsurface soil samples were collected for chemical analysis at Parcel 114Q-X at the
21 locations shown on Figure 2-1. Analytical results were compared to residential human health
22 SSSLs and metals background concentrations, as presented in Table 2-4.

23
24 **Metals.** Eighteen metals were detected in subsurface soil samples collected at the site. The
25 concentrations of six metals (aluminum, arsenic, chromium, iron, thallium, and vanadium)
26 exceeded SSSLs. Of these metals, the concentrations of aluminum (one sample) and vanadium
27 (one sample) also exceeded their respective background concentrations. However, the
28 concentration of these metals was within the upper background range.

29
30 **Explosives.** Explosives were not detected in the subsurface soil samples collected at the site.

31
32 **Perchlorate.** Perchlorate was not detected in the subsurface soil samples collected at the site.

1 **2.3.3 Groundwater Analytical Results**

2 Three groundwater samples were collected for chemical analysis at Parcel 114Q-X, at the
3 locations shown on Figure 2-1. Analytical results were compared to residential human health
4 SSSLs and metals background concentrations, as presented in Table 2-5.
5

6 **Metals.** Eleven metals were detected in the groundwater sample collected at the site. Only the
7 concentration of iron from one sample exceeded SSSLs. The iron result was below its
8 background concentration.
9

10 **Explosives.** Explosives were not detected in the groundwater samples collected at the site.
11

12 **Perchlorate.** Perchlorate was not detected in the groundwater samples collected at the site.
13

14 **VOCs.** Two VOCs (acetone and chloroform) were detected in groundwater samples collected at
15 the site. The concentration of acetone (1.3 milligrams per kilogram [mg/L] and 1.2 mg/L)
16 exceeded its SSSL (0.156 mg/L) in two samples (HR-114Q-MW02 and HR-114Q-MW03,
17 respectively). Chloroform was detected in HR-114Q-MW02 but the result was flagged with a
18 "B" data qualifier, indicating that the compound was also detected in an associated laboratory
19 method blank sample.
20

21 **2.3.4 Surface Water Analytical Results**

22 One surface water sample was collected for chemical analysis at Parcel 114Q-X, at the location
23 shown on Figure 2-1. Analytical results were compared to residential human health SSSLs and
24 metals background concentrations, as presented in Table 2-6.
25

26 **Metals.** Ten metals were detected in the surface water sample collected at the site. Only the
27 concentration of mercury (0.00437 mg/L) exceeded its SSSL (0.00425 mg/L). In addition, six
28 metals exceeded ESVs. However, none of the metals exceeded their background concentrations
29 (mercury does not have a background value).
30

31 **Explosives.** Explosives were not detected in the surface water sample collected at the site.
32

33 **Perchlorate.** Perchlorate was not detected in the surface water sample collected at the site.
34

1 **2.3.5 Sediment Analytical Results**

2 One sediment sample was collected for chemical analysis at Parcel 114Q-X, at the location
3 shown on Figure 2-1. Analytical results were compared to residential human health SSSLs and
4 metals background concentrations, as presented in Table 2-7.

5
6 **Metals.** Seventeen metals were detected in the sediment sample collected at the site. No metals
7 exceeded SSSLs or ESVs. The concentration of aluminum (11,200 mg/kg) exceeded its
8 background concentration (8590 mg/kg) but did not exceed its upper background range (17,400
9 mg/kg).

10
11 **Explosives.** Explosives were not detected in the sediment sample collected at the site.

12
13 **Perchlorate.** Perchlorate was not detected in the sediment sample collected at the site.

14
15 **TOC.** The sediment sample was analyzed for TOC. The TOC concentration was 110 mg/kg, as
16 summarized in Appendix E.

17
18 **Grain Size.** The grain size analytical results are included in Appendix E.

19
20 **2.4 SI Summary and Conclusions**

21 The SI at the Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X, consisted of the sampling
22 and analysis of 11 surface soil samples, 7 subsurface soil samples, 3 groundwater samples, 1
23 surface water sample, and 1 sediment sample. In addition, three permanent monitoring wells
24 were installed in the saturated zone to facilitate groundwater sample collection and provide site-
25 specific geological and hydrogeological characterization information.

26
27 Chemical analysis of samples collected at Parcel 114Q-X indicates that metals and VOCs were
28 detected in site media. Explosives and perchlorates were not detected in site media. The
29 analytical results were compared to human health SSSLs, ESVs, and background screening
30 values for Fort McClellan to evaluate whether the detected constituents pose an unacceptable
31 risk to human health or the environment.

32
33 Although the site is projected for non-residential (cultural) and passive recreational reuse
34 (EDAW, 1997), the analytical data were screened against residential human health SSSLs to
35 evaluate the site for unrestricted land reuse. Chemicals of potential concern were limited to lead
36 (surface soil) and acetone (groundwater). Additional surface soil sampling performed around
37 sample location HR-114Q-GP04 revealed concentrations of site-related lead above SSSL in the

1 area. In groundwater, concentrations of acetone (1.3 mg/L and 1.2 mg/L) exceeded the SSSL
2 (0.156 mg/L) in two of the three samples. Lead in surface soil is also a chemical of potential
3 ecological concern identified at Parcel 114Q-X.

4

5 Based on the results of the SI, past operations at the Former Large Caliber Weapons Range
6 appear to have adversely impacted the environment. The lead detected in site media may pose
7 an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment. The SI data for Parcel 114Q-X was
8 presented to the BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) in August 2002. Therefore, the BCT
9 recommended that the nature and extent of the lead contamination in soil be defined at the
10 Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X. Also, the three existing monitoring
11 wells at Parcel 114Q-X will be re-sampled to determine if acetone is present.

12

3.0 Site-Specific Data Quality Objectives

3.1 Overview

The data quality objective (DQO) process is followed to establish data requirements. This process ensures that the proper quantity and quality of data are generated to support the decision-making process associated with the future action for Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X. This section incorporates the components of the DQO process described in the publication EPA 600/R-96/005 *Guidance for the Data Quality Process* (EPA, 2000). The DQO process as applied to Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X is described in more detail in Section 3.4 of this RI SFSP. Table 3-1 provides a summary of the factors used to determine the appropriate quantity of samples and the procedures necessary to meet the objectives of the RI and establish a basis for future action at this site.

To support the RI at Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X, five sample media are proposed to be collected for analysis: groundwater, surface soil, subsurface soil, surface water, and sediment.

The samples will be analyzed for this RI using EPA SW-846 methods, including Update III Methods where applicable, as presented in Chapter 4.0 in this RI SFSP and Section 5.0 of the QAP. Data will be reported in accordance with the definitive data requirements of the *USACE Engineer Manual 200-1-6, Chemical Quality Assurance for Hazardous, Toxic and Radioactive Waste (HTRW) Projects* (USACE, 1997) and evaluated by the stipulated requirements for the generation of definitive data (Section 7.2.2 of the QAP). Chemical data will be reported by the laboratory via hard-copy data packages using Contract Laboratory Program-like forms along with electronic copies. These packages will be validated in accordance with EPA National Functional Guidelines Level III criteria.

3.2 Data Users and Available Data

The available data related to the RI SFSP at Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X, presented in Table 3-1, have been used to formulate a site-specific conceptual model. This conceptual model was developed to support the development of this RI SFSP, which is necessary to meet the objectives of these activities and to establish a basis for future action at the site. The data users for information generated during field activities are primarily EPA, USACE, ADEM, FTMC, and the USACE supporting contractors. This RI SFSP, along with the necessary companion documents, has been designed to provide the regulatory agencies with sufficient detail to reach a determination as to the adequacy of the scope of work. The program has also

Table 3-1

**Summary of Data Quality Objectives
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Remedial Investigation
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Users	Available Data	Conceptual Site Model	Media of Concern	Data Uses and Objectives	Data Types	Analytical Level	Data Quantity
EPA, ADEM USACE, DOD FTMC, IT Corporation Other contractors, and possible future land users	Previous site investigation by IT that show potential metals and VOC contamination.	<u>Contaminant Source</u> Former Large Caliber Weapons Range <u>Migration Pathways</u> Rain runoff and erosion to surface soil, infiltration and leaching to subsurface soil and groundwater, dust emissions and volatilization to ambient air, runoff to surface water, erosion to sediment, bioconcentration in fish and biotransfer to venison. <u>Potential Receptors</u> Recreational site user (current and future) Groundskeeper (future) Resident (future) Construction Worker (future) <u>PSSC</u> Primarily metals and potential VOCs	<u>Surface soil</u>	RI to delineate vertical and horizontal extent of contamination in the site media	<u>Surface soil</u> VOCs, SVOCs, metals, nitroaromatic/nitramine explosives, chlorinated and organophosphorus pesticides, chlorinated herbicides and PCBs	Definitive data in data packages (as defined in USACE EM200-1-6)	20 surface soil samples + QC
			<u>Subsurface Soil</u>				
			<u>Groundwater</u>	Definitive quality data for future decision-making	<u>Subsurface Soil</u> VOCs, SVOCs, metals, nitroaromatic/nitramine explosives, chlorinated and organophosphorus pesticides, chlorinated herbicides and PCBs	Definitive data in data packages (as defined in USACE EM200-1-6)	40 subsurface soil samples + QC
			<u>Surface water</u>				
			<u>Sediment</u>				
<u>Groundwater</u>	Definitive data in data packages (as defined in USACE EM200-1-6)	VOCs, SVOCs, metals, nitroaromatic/nitramine explosives, chlorinated and organophosphorus pesticides, chlorinated herbicides and PCBs	11 groundwater samples + QC				
<u>Surface water</u>				Definitive data in data packages (as defined in USACE EM200-1-6)	5 surface water samples + QC		
<u>Sediment</u>	Definitive data in data packages (as defined in USACE EM200-1-6)	VOCs, SVOCs, metals, nitroaromatic/nitramine explosives, chlorinated and organophosphorus pesticides, chlorinated herbicides and PCBs; plus TOC and grain size	5 sediment samples + QC				

ADEM - Alabama Department of Environmental Management.
EPA - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
FTMC - Fort McClellan.
PSSC - Potential site-specific chemical.
QC - Quality control.
RI - Remedial investigation.

TOC - Total organic carbon
PCB - polychlorinated biphenyls
VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds.
SVOC - Semi-volatile Organic Compounds.
EM200-1-6 - USACE Engineering Manual, Chemical Quality Assurance for HTRW Projects, October 10, 1997.
USACE - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

1 been designed to provide defensible information required to confirm or deny the existence and
2 nature of residual chemical contamination in site media.

3 4 **3.3 Conceptual Site Exposure Model**

5 The conceptual site exposure model (CSEM) provides the basis for identifying and evaluating
6 potential risks to human health in the risk assessment. The CSEM includes all receptors and
7 potential exposure pathways appropriate to all plausible scenarios. The CSEM facilitates consistent
8 and comprehensive evaluation of risk to human health through graphically presenting possible
9 exposure pathways, including sources, release and transport pathways, and exposure routes. In
10 addition, the CSEM helps to ensure that potential pathways are not overlooked. The elements of a
11 complete exposure pathway and CSEM are:

- 12
- 13 • Source (i.e., contaminated environmental) media
- 14 • Contaminant release mechanisms
- 15 • Contaminant transport pathways
- 16 • Receptors
- 17 • Exposure pathways.
- 18

19 Contaminant release mechanisms and transport pathways are not relevant for direct receptor
20 contact with a contaminated source medium.

21
22 Primary contaminant release mechanisms were associated with possible large and small arms
23 training exercises and possibly through leaks and spills. Potential contaminant transport
24 pathways include rain runoff and erosion to surface soil, infiltration and leaching to subsurface
25 soil and groundwater, dust emissions and volatilization to ambient air, erosion to surface water
26 and sediment, bioconcentration in fish, and biotransfer to deer through browsing.

27
28 Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X, is a mostly wooded area located at the
29 western slope of Iron Mountain. The site encompasses about 15 acres. The area is within the
30 western fenced boundary of the Main Post, but access is not totally restricted. A small pond is
31 upslope of the western portion of the parcel and within 50 feet of the northern parcel boundary.
32 The pond is approximately 200 feet by 100 feet, but recedes extensively during most summers.
33 It is unknown whether the pond goes completely dry each year and the average depth is also
34 unknown. There is not any data regarding fishing in the pond available; therefore, to be
35 conservative fish ingestion will be included as a potential exposure pathway.

36
37 Although the pond is not fenced, it is within the Main Post Boundary fence that is approximately
38 75 feet to the north and 250 feet to the west. The Main Post Boundary fence is inspected;

1 however, trespassing is still a possibility. In addition, it is unknown if the fence will remain
2 during the anticipated future land use (incorporation into the Lagarde Park.

3
4 Because trespassers or hunters may access the site, a recreational site user who hunts will be
5 evaluated for the current land-use scenario. Currently, the area is undeveloped and is not
6 maintained by lawn services so the groundskeeper will not be evaluated for the current land-use
7 scenario. Fish ingestion will be evaluated because the small pond just north of Parcel 114Q-X
8 may have sufficient water to support fish for consumption. Other potential receptors considered,
9 but not included under current land-use scenarios, are the:

- 10
11 • **Construction Worker.** Currently, there are no buildings to maintain and no
12 development or construction is occurring.
- 13
14 • **Resident.** The site is not currently used for residential purposes.

15
16 Proposed future land-use in this area is a combination of cultural use (potential Lagarde Park
17 expansion) and passive recreation (EDAW, 1997). Thus, the following future land-use receptor
18 scenarios are included in the CSEM:

- 19
20 • **Resident.** Although the site is not likely to be utilized for residential purposes,
21 the resident is considered in order to provide information for the project manager
22 and regulators.
- 23
24 • **Construction Worker.** Future development of a portion of the parcel is
25 expected as part of the Lagarde Park expansion.
- 26
27 • **Groundskeeper.** It is expected that the Lagarde Park expansion would require
28 lawn services.
- 29
30 • **Recreational Site User.** Because the area borders the Remediation Reserve
31 and hunting and fishing by trespassers is a viable option prior to the Lagarde Park
32 expansion, the recreational site user who hunts and fishes will be included.

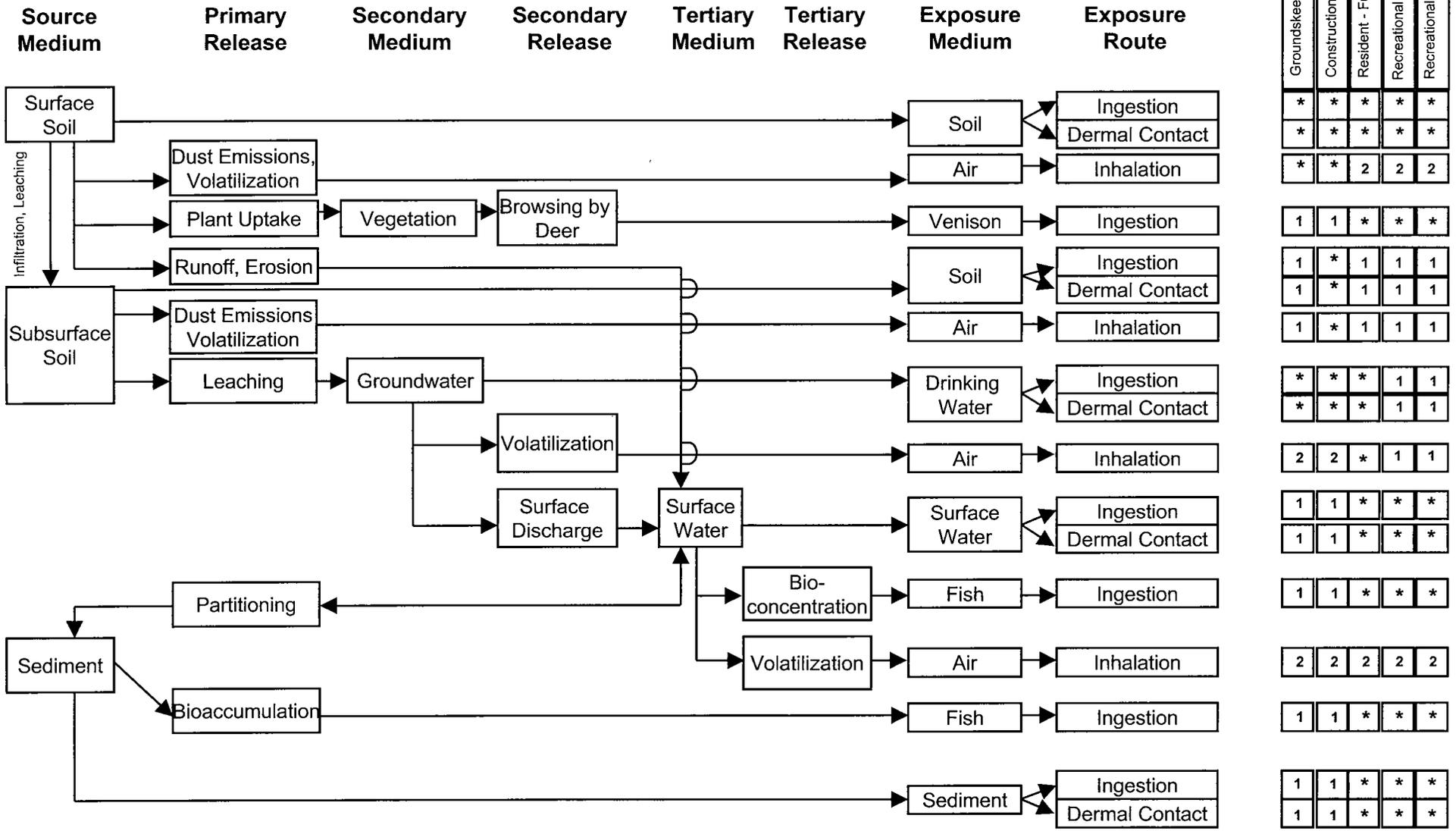
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34 A summary of relevant contaminant release and transport mechanisms, source and exposure media,
35 and receptor scenarios and exposure pathways for this site is provided in Table 3-1 and Figure 3-1.

36 37 **3.4 Decision-Making Process, Data Uses, and Needs**

38 39 **3.4.1 Risk Evaluation**

40 Confirmation of contamination at Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X, will be
41 based on using EPA-definitive data to determine whether or not PSSCs are detected in site

Figure 3-1
Human Health Conceptual Site Exposure Model
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Alabama



* = Complete exposure pathway evaluated in the streamlined risk assessment.
 1 = Incomplete exposure pathway.
 2 = Although theoretically complete, this pathway is judged to be insignificant and is not evaluated in the streamlined risk assessment.

1 media. Results from these analyses will be compared with SSSLs, ESVs, and background values
2 to determine if PSSCs are present at the site at concentrations that pose an unacceptable risk to
3 human health or the environment. Definitive data will be adequate for confirming the presence
4 of site contamination and for supporting a FS and risk assessment. Assessment of potential
5 ecological risk associated with sites or parcels (e.g., surface water and sediment sampling,
6 specific ecological assessment methods) will be addressed in accordance with the procedures in
7 Section 5.3 of the work plan (IT, 2002b).

8 9 **3.4.2 Data Types and Quality**

10 Surface soil, subsurface soil, groundwater, surface water, and sediment will be sampled and
11 analyzed to meet the objectives of the RI at Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-
12 X. In association with these definitive samples, quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC)
13 samples will be collected for sample types as described in Chapter 5.0 of this RI SFSP.

14
15 Samples will be analyzed by EPA-approved SW-846 methods Update III, where available
16 comply with EPA-definitive data requirements, and be reported using hard-copy data packages.
17 In addition to meeting the quality needs of this RI SFSP, data analyzed at this level of quality are
18 appropriate for all phases of site characterization, RI, and risk assessment.

19 20 **3.4.3 Precision, Accuracy, and Completeness**

21 Laboratory requirements of precision, accuracy, and completeness for this RI SFSP are defined
22 in Section 3.1 and presented in Section 5.0 of the QAP (IT, 2002a).

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4.0 Field Investigations

This remedial investigation will consist of a five-phase approach. The investigation phases are as follows:

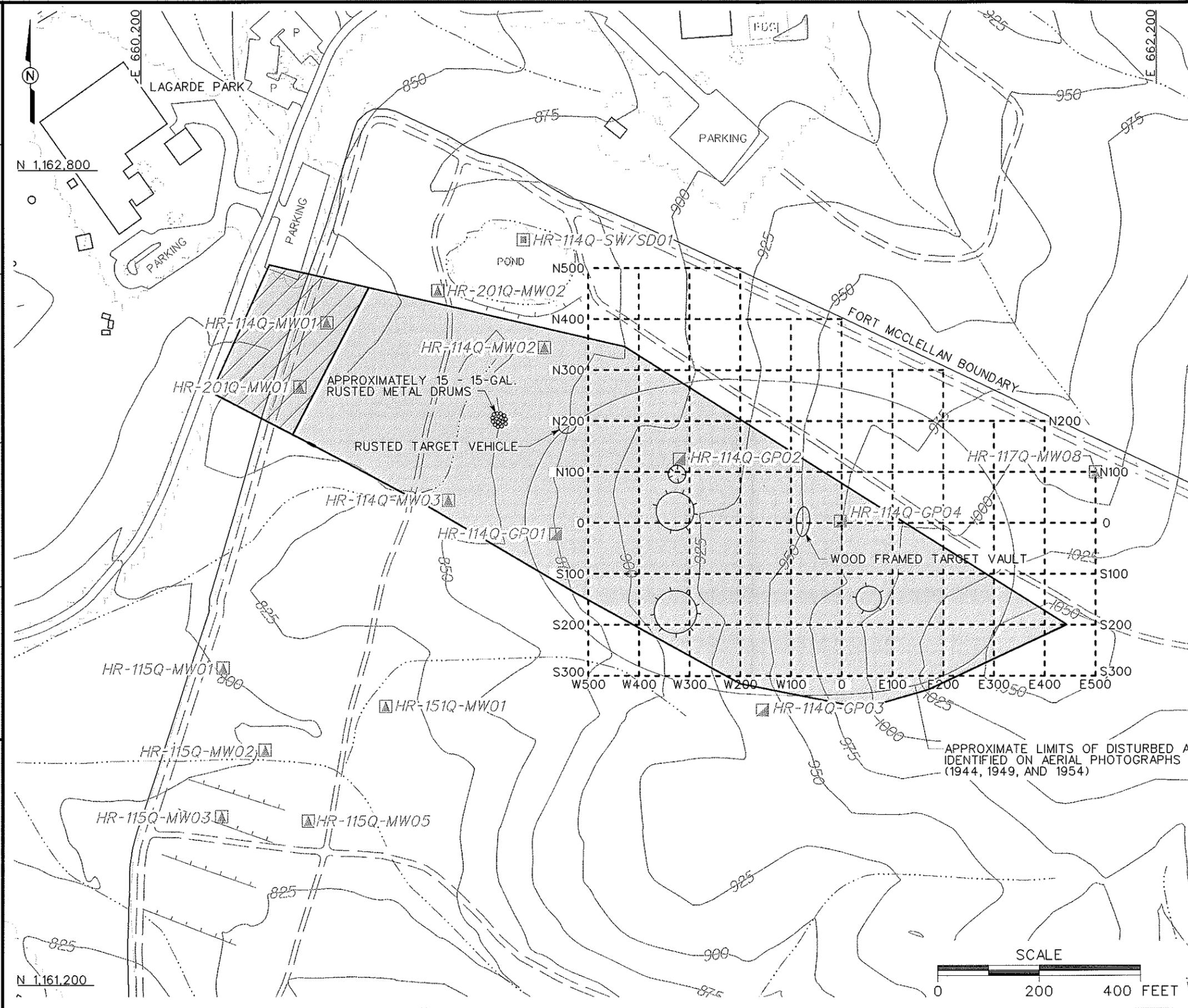
- XRF survey of surface soil to determine soil boring and monitoring well locations.
- Install a total of 20 soil borings and collect one surface soil sample and two discrete subsurface soil samples from each soil boring (a total of 20 surface soil samples and 40 subsurface soil samples).
- Install five monitoring wells.
- Collect 11 groundwater samples from five proposed and six pre-existing monitoring wells.
- Collect five surface water and five sediment samples.

XRF surface soil screening will be carried out in situ at approximately 80 locations within a grid installed in the area of investigation of the Parcel 114Q-X as shown on Figure 4-1. Samples for XRF screening will be collected at the grid line intersections or “grid nodes.” Additional XRF screening locations will be selected in the area of investigation not covered by the grid to screen for hot spots. The purpose of the XRF surface soil screening will be to screen the surface soils in the area of sample location HR-114Q-GP04. Soil borings and monitoring wells will be installed using the XRF surface soil screening results to collect samples for analysis to define the horizontal extent of the presence of lead.

A total of 20 soil borings will be installed at Parcel 114Q-X to provide data to determine the vertical and horizontal extent of potential metals contamination in soil. A total of 20 surface soil samples and 40 subsurface soil samples will be collected. Eight of the twenty soil boring locations have been selected and are shown on Figure 4-2. XRF surface soil screening data may be used to adjust the final locations of these selected soil borings. The 12 additional soil borings will be installed using XRF surface soil screening data and field conditions to select the locations. One surface soil and two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from each the 12 soil borings (a total of 12 surface soil samples and 24 subsurface soil samples). The selection of the intervals for the discrete subsurface samples will be based on XRF screening of the subsurface soil showing the highest lead concentrations.

Five residuum monitoring wells are proposed at the Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X to be installed to approximate depth of 70 feet. Four of the five monitoring well

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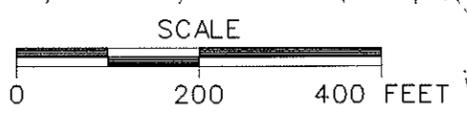
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- BUILDING
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- TREES / TREELINE
- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- SURFACE DRAINAGE / CREEK
- UTILITY POLE
- FENCE
- BERM
- PROBABLE TARGET MOUND
- DEPRESSION
- PROBABLE FIRING LINE AREA
- SURFACE WATER/SEDIMENT SAMPLE LOCATION
- SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
- GROUNDWATER, SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
- XRF SAMPLE LOCATION GRID (100 ft x 100 ft) LOCATION OF HR-117Q-MW08 EQUALS GRID NODE LOCATION E500,N100. XRF SURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION WILL BE COLLECTED AT EACH GRID NODE.

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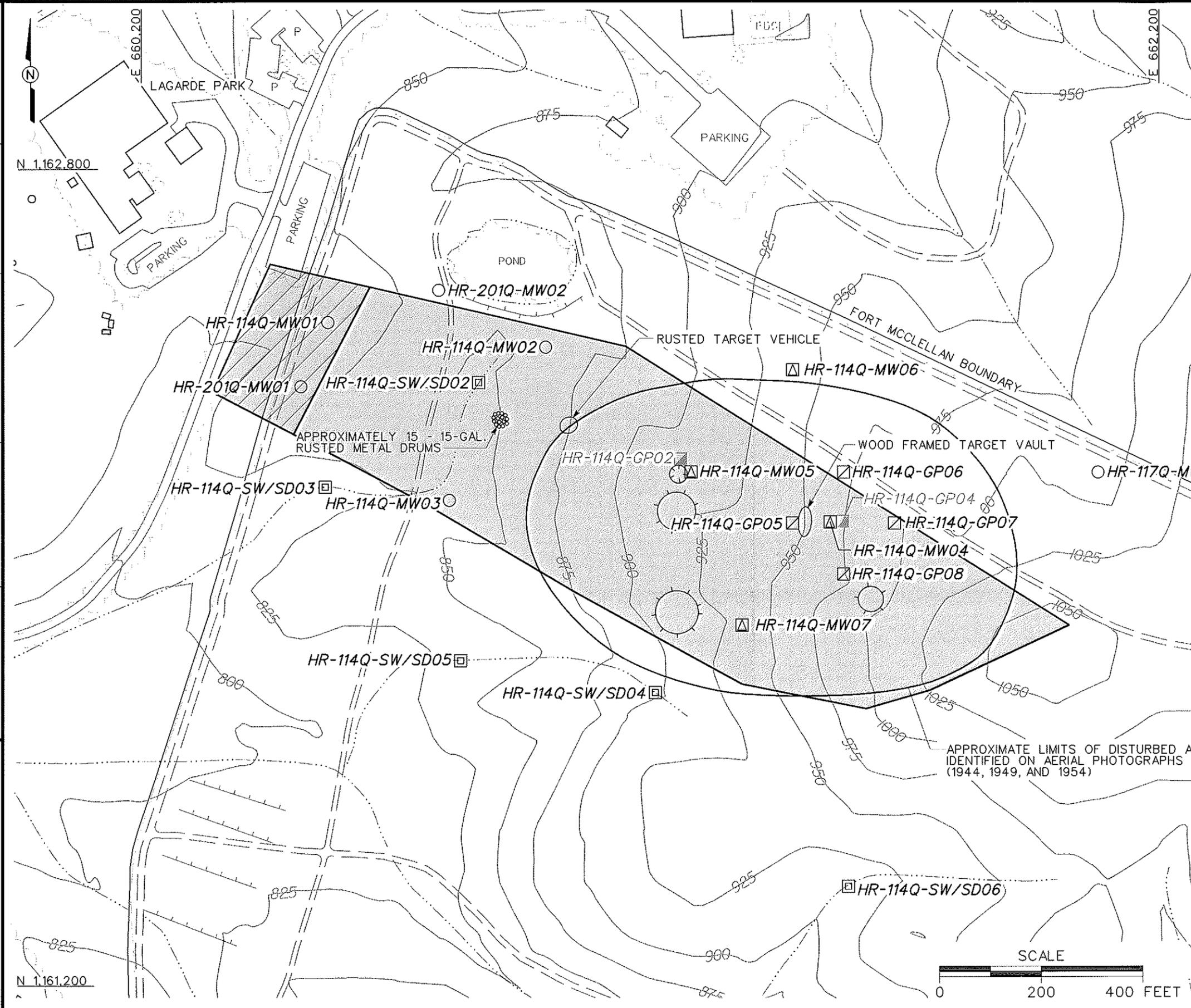
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FIGURE 4-1
XRF SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
FORMER LARGE CALIBER
WEAPONS RANGE
PARCEL 114Q-X

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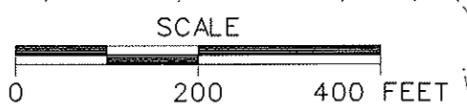
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 - PROBABLE FIRING LINE AREA
 - EXISTING SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
 - EXISTING RESIDUUM MONITORING WELL TO BE RESAMPLED
 - PROPOSED MONITORING WELL / GROUNDWATER, SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
 - PROPOSED SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
 - PROPOSED SURFACE WATER/SEDIMENT SAMPLE LOCATION

NOTE:

- APPROXIMATELY 12 ADDITIONAL SOIL BORINGS AND 1 ADDITIONAL WELL (NOT SHOWN) WILL BE INSTALLED BASED ON XRF SOIL SCREENING RESULTS.

FIGURE 4-2
PROPOSED SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
FORMER LARGE CALIBER
WEAPONS RANGE
PARCEL 114Q-X

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1 locations have been previously selected and are shown on Figure 4-2. The fifth proposed
2 residuum monitoring well location will be determined based on XRF surface soil screening
3 results.

4
5 Eleven groundwater samples will be collected from the monitoring wells in the vicinity of Parcel
6 114Q-X. Groundwater samples will be collected from the five proposed and six pre-existing
7 monitoring wells.

8
9 Five surface water and five sediment samples will be collected from intermittent stream locations
10 at Parcel 114Q-X and are shown on Figure 4-2.

11
12 The following sections describe the field activities required to conduct the remedial
13 investigations at Parcel 114Q-X.

14 15 **4.1 UXO Survey Requirements and Utility Clearances**

16 Parcel 114Q-X falls within the “Possible Explosive Ordnance Impact Areas” shown on Plate 10
17 of the *September 2001 Archives Search Report, Maps, Revision 1, Fort McClellan, Anniston,*
18 *Alabama*; therefore, UXO surface sweeps and downhole surveys of soil borings will be required
19 to support field activities this site. The surface sweeps and downhole surveys will be conducted
20 to identify anomalies for the purposes of UXO avoidance. IT will conduct UXO avoidance
21 activities as outlined in Appendix E of the SAP (IT, 2002a) and the attached site-specific UXO
22 safety plan.

23 24 **4.1.1 Surface UXO Survey**

25 A UXO sweep will be conducted over areas that will be included in the sampling and surveying
26 activities to identify UXO on or near the surface that may present a hazard to on-site workers
27 during field activities. Low-sensitivity magnetometers will be used to locate surface and
28 shallow-buried metal objects. UXO located on the surface will be identified and conspicuously
29 marked for easy avoidance. UXO personnel requirements, procedures, and detailed descriptions
30 of the geophysical equipment to be used are provided in Chapter 4.0 and Appendix E of the SAP
31 (IT, 2002a).

32 33 **4.1.2 Downhole UXO Survey**

34 During the soil boring and downhole sampling activities, a downhole UXO survey will be
35 performed to determine if buried metallic objects are present. UXO monitoring as described in

1 Appendix E of the SAP (IT, 2002a) will continue until undisturbed soils are encountered or the
2 borehole has been advanced to 12 feet bgs, whichever is reached first.

4 **4.1.3 Utility Clearances**

5 After the UXO surface survey has cleared the area to be sampled and prior to performing any
6 intrusive sampling, a utility clearance will be performed at all locations where soil and
7 groundwater samples will be collected, using the procedure outlined in Section 4.2 of the SAP
8 (IT, 2002a). The site manager will mark the proposed locations with stakes, coordinate with the
9 appropriate utility companies to clear the proposed locations for utilities, and obtain digging
10 permits. Once the locations are approved (for both UXO and utility avoidance) for intrusive
11 sampling, the stakes will be labeled as cleared.

13 **4.2 X-Ray Fluorescence Surface Soil Screening**

14 XRF surface soil screening will be carried out in situ at approximately 80 locations within a grid
15 installed in the area of investigation of the Parcel 114Q-X, shown on Figure 4-1. Additional
16 XRF screening locations will be selected at random in the area of investigation outside the grid
17 to screen for “hot spots.” The purpose of the XRF surface soil screening will be to analyze the
18 surface soils in the area of sample location HR-114Q-GP04 to define the horizontal extent of the
19 presence of lead. The 100- foot grid shown in Figure 4-1 presents the proposed XRF surface soil
20 sample locations surrounding sample location HR-114Q-GP04. Samples will be collected at the
21 grid line intersections or “grid nodes.” Surface soil samples will be screened by XRF starting at
22 the grid nodes closest to sample location HR-114Q-GP04 and moving out to subsequent grid
23 nodes. Table 4-1 presents the coordinates for each grid node where surface soil may be collected
24 for XRF screening. The limits of the grid were determined by reviewing the laboratory results of
25 samples collected during the previous SI by IT that is presented in Chapter 2.0 of this SFSP.
26 XRF surface soil screening results will be compared to the ESV for lead (50 mg/kg) to determine
27 the actual limits of the grid boundaries. The XRF grid may be expanded if surface soil results at
28 grid nodes along the perimeter of the grid indicate high levels of lead. After the initial XRF
29 screening of surface soil at each grid node locations has been completed, additional sample
30 locations between grid nodes may be selected for XRF screening to further define the extent of
31 lead contamination. Results from the XRF surface soil screening will be used to aid in placing
32 soil borings and monitoring well locations and may be used to adjust the locations of the sample
33 locations shown on Figure 4-2 and presented in Table 4-2.

Table 4-1

**XRF Grid Node Coordinates
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Grid Node	Northing	Easting
O, 0	1162104.07	661583.15
N100, 0	1162204.07	661583.15
N200, 0	1162304.07	661583.15
N300, 0	1162404.07	661583.15
N400, 0	1162504.07	661583.15
S100, 0	1162004.07	661583.15
S200, 0	1161904.07	661583.15
S300, 0	1161804.07	661583.15
O, E100	1162104.07	661683.15
N100, E100	1162204.07	661683.15
N200, E100	1162304.07	661683.15
N300, E100	1162404.07	661683.15
S100, E100	1162004.07	661683.15
S200, E100	1161904.07	661683.15
S300, E100	1161804.07	661683.15
O, W100	1162104.07	661483.15
N100, W100	1162204.07	661483.15
N200, W100	1162304.07	661483.15
N300, W100	1162404.07	661483.15
N400, W100	1162504.07	661483.15
S100, W100	1162004.07	661483.15
S200, W100	1161904.07	661483.15
S300, W100	1161804.07	661483.15
O, E200	1162104.07	661783.15
N100, E200	1162204.07	661783.15
N200, N200	1162304.07	661783.15
N300, E200	1162404.07	661783.15
S100, E200	1162004.07	661783.15
S200, E200	1161904.07	661783.15
S300, E200	1161804.07	661783.15
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N100, W200	1162304.07	661383.15
N200, W200	1162404.07	661383.15
N300, W200	1162504.07	661383.15
N400, W200	1162604.07	661383.15
N500, W200	1162104.07	661383.15
S100, W200	1162004.07	661383.15
S200, W200	1161904.07	661383.15
S300, W200	1161804.07	661483.15
O, E300	1162104.07	661883.15
N100, E300	1162304.07	661883.15
N200, E300	1162404.07	661883.15
S100, E300	1162004.07	661883.15
S200, E300	1161904.07	661883.15
S300, E300	1161804.07	661883.15

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**XRF Grid Node Coordinates
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Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Grid Node	Northing	Easting
O, W300	1162104.07	661283.15
N100, W300	1162204.07	661283.15
N200, W300	1162304.07	661283.15
N300, W300	1162404.07	661283.15
N400, W300	1162504.07	661283.15
N500, W300	1162604.07	661283.15
S100, W300	1162004.07	661283.15
S200, W300	1161904.07	661283.15
S300, W300	1161804.07	661283.15
O, E400	1162104.07	661983.15
N100, E400	1162304.07	661983.15
N200, E400	1162404.07	661983.15
S100, E400	1162004.07	661983.15
S200, E400	1161904.07	661983.15
S300, E400	1161804.07	661983.15
O, W400	1162104.07	661183.15
N100, W400	1162204.07	661183.15
N200, W400	1162304.07	661183.15
N300, W400	1162404.07	661183.15
N400, W400	1162504.07	661183.15
N500, W400	1162604.07	661183.15
S100, W400	1162004.07	661183.15
S200, W400	1161904.07	661183.15
S300, W400	1161804.07	661183.15
O, E500	1162104.07	662083.15
N100, E500	1162204.07	662083.15
S100, E500	1162004.07	662083.15
S200, E500	1161904.07	662083.15
S300, E500	1161804.07	662083.15
O, W500	1162104.07	661083.15
N100, W500	1162204.07	661083.15
N 200, W500	1162304.07	661083.15
N300, W500	1162404.07	661083.15
N400, W500	1162504.07	661083.15
N500, W500	1162604.07	661083.15
S100, W500	1162004.07	661083.15
S200, W500	1161904.07	661083.15
S300, W500	1161804.07	661083.15

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Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
HR-201Q-MW01	One groundwater	Resample existing permanent residuum monitoring well in the vicinity of Parcel 114Q-X. Groundwater sample will be collected from existing monitoring well to provide sample data to assist in characterizing the groundwater for potential contamination and to provide sample data to support RI.
HR-201Q-MW02	One groundwater	Resample existing permanent residuum monitoring well in the vicinity of Parcel 114Q-X. Groundwater sample will be collected from existing monitoring well to provide sample data to assist in characterizing the groundwater for potential contamination and to provide sample data to support RI.
HR-117Q-MW08	One groundwater	Resample existing permanent residuum monitoring well in the vicinity of Parcel 114Q-X. Groundwater sample will be collected from existing monitoring well to provide sample data to assist in characterizing the groundwater for potential contamination and to provide sample data to support RI.
HR-114Q-MW01	One groundwater	Resample existing permanent residuum monitoring well. Groundwater sample will be collected from existing monitoring well to provide sample data to assist in characterizing the groundwater for potential contamination and to provide sample data to support RI.
HR-114Q-MW02	One groundwater	Resample existing permanent residuum monitoring well. Groundwater sample will be collected from existing monitoring well to provide sample data to assist in characterizing the groundwater for potential contamination and to provide sample data to support RI.
HR-114Q-MW03	One groundwater	Resample existing permanent residuum monitoring well. Groundwater sample will be collected from existing monitoring well to provide sample data to assist in characterizing the groundwater for potential contamination and to provide sample data to support RI.
HR-114Q-MW04	One surface soil, two subsurface soils, and one groundwater	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples and permanent residuum monitoring well to an approximate depth of 70 feet bgs for groundwater sample to be located immediately adjacent to HR-114Q-GP04. Sample data will confirm contaminant results previously found in samples for HR-114Q-GP04. First subsurface soil sample to be collected 1 to 2 feet below ground surface (bgs) to match subsurface depth at HR-114Q-GP04. Second subsurface soil sample to be collected from 2 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. The monitoring well location will be used to establish a local groundwater flow direction, site-specific geology and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.

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Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
HR-114Q-MW05	One surface soil, two subsurface soils, and one groundwater	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples and permanent residuum monitoring well to an approximate depth of 70 feet bgs for groundwater sample to be located adjacent to HR-114Q-GP02 at grid node W300, N100. Sample data will confirm contaminant results previously found in samples for HR-114Q-GP02. First subsurface soil sample to be collected 3 to 4 feet below ground surface (bgs) to match subsurface depth at HR-114Q-GP02. Second subsurface soil sample to be collected from 2 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. The monitoring well location will be used to establish a local groundwater flow direction, site-specific geology and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-MW06	One surface soil, two subsurface soils, and one groundwater	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples and permanent residuum monitoring well to an approximate depth of 70 feet bgs for groundwater sample to be located in the northern edge of the limits of the disturbed area at grid node W100, N300. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the use of this area and if contaminated media exists at this site. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. The monitoring well location will be used to establish a local groundwater flow direction, site-specific geology and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-MW07	One surface soil, two subsurface soils, and one groundwater	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples and permanent residuum monitoring well to an approximate depth of 70 feet bgs for groundwater sample to be located in the southern area of the disturbed area at grid node W200, S200. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the use of this area and if contaminated media exists at this site. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. The monitoring well location will be used to establish a local groundwater flow direction, site-specific geology and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-MW08	One surface soil, two subsurface soils, and one groundwater	Soil boring location to be determined from XRF soil screening results for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples and permanent residuum monitoring well for groundwater sample to an approximate depth of 70 feet bgs. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. The monitoring well location will be used to establish a local groundwater flow direction, site-specific geology and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP05	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be located approximately 100 feet west and down slope of location HR-114Q-GP04 at grid node W100, 0. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the use of this area and if contaminated media exists at this site. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. The monitoring well location will be used to establish a local groundwater flow direction, site-specific geology and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.

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Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
HR-114Q-GP06	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be located approximately 100 feet north of location HR-114Q-GP04 at grid node 0, N100. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the use of this area and if contaminated media exists at this site. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. The monitoring well location will be used to establish a local groundwater flow direction, site-specific geology and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP07	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be located approximately 100 feet east and upslope of location HR-114Q-GP04 at grid node E100, 0. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the use of this area and if contaminated media exists at this site. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. The monitoring well location will be used to establish a local groundwater flow direction, site-specific geology and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP08	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be located approximately 100 feet south of location HR-114Q-GP04 at grid node 0, S100. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the use of this area and if contaminated media exists at this site. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. The monitoring well location will be used to establish a local groundwater flow direction, site-specific geology and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP09	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP10	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP11	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.

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Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
HR-114Q-GP12	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP13	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP14	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP15	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP16	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP17	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP18	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-GP19	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentration. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.

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Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
HR-114Q-SW/SD02	Surface water and sediment	The sample location is in the intermittent stream flowing southwest in the western area of Parcel 114Q-X . Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff in this area from former activities in this area. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota in the waterway and other ecological receptors that may utilize the waterway for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-SW/SD03	Surface water and sediment	The sample location is in the intermittent stream flowing west and southwest, south of the western area of Parcel 114Q-X . Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff in this area from former activities in this area. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota in the waterway and other ecological receptors that may utilize the waterway for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-SW/SD04	Surface water and sediment	The sample location is in the intermittent stream flowing west, south of the central area of Parcel 114Q-X . Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff in this area from former activities in this area. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota in the waterway and other ecological receptors that may utilize the waterway for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-SW/SD05	Surface water and sediment	The sample location is in the intermittent stream flowing west then southwest, south of the eastern area of Parcel 114Q-X . Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff in this area from former activities in this area. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota in the waterway and other ecological receptors that may utilize the waterway for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-114Q-SW/SD06	Surface water and sediment	The sample location is in the intermittent stream flowing southwest, the area south of the eastern portion of Parcel 114Q-X . Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff in this area from former activities in this area. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota in the waterway and other ecological receptors that may utilize the waterway for food and/or habitat purposes.

1 The XRF surface soil screening will be conducted in accordance with the procedures specified in
2 Section 6.9 of the SAP. Sample documentation and chain-of-custody (COC) will be recorded as
3 specified in Chapter 6.0 of the SAP.

4
5 To perform this phase of the investigation, metals screening will be completed on site using an
6 energy-dispersive portable XRF instrument. Site soil surface areas will be prepared and
7 analyzed in situ according to the methodology specified in this SFSP. Although the XRF
8 instrument will measure and record a number of metals present at the screening location, lead has
9 been selected as the primary indicator element of contamination from range use. XRF surface
10 soil analysis provides screening-level data.

11
12 XRF surface soil screening measurements involve exposing the soil to a series of x-rays
13 generated by radioactive sources stored within the instrument. Qualitative and quantitative data
14 are generated by measuring the wavelength and frequency of the fluorescence of the metallic
15 elements present in the soil. The fluorescence is a function of the x-ray strength and length of
16 exposure during analysis. These data are captured and interpreted using an onboard data
17 processor, then reported via the display screen for manual recording in terms of concentration
18 and standard deviation. The manufacturer's directions for instrument calibration, operation, and
19 maintenance shall be followed explicitly. Select samples will be measured in duplicate to assess
20 analytical precision.

21
22 Prior to the measurement, the analyst will perform the daily instrument calibration checks. In
23 situ measurements will be conducted by the XRF analyst placing the instrument probe in direct
24 contact with the soil. In situ measurements will be performed on areas where the soil has been
25 prepared. This preparation will include the following steps:

- 26
27 • A visual assessment to ensure the soil is not wet (if the location is wet, an aliquot
28 will be collected and prepared by oven drying in a mobile lab to remove moisture
29 before analysis).
- 30
31 • Removal of rocks, vegetative material, and bullet fragments from the surface using
32 a trowel or spoon.
- 33
34 • Thorough surficial mixing to break up the compacted soil.
- 35
36 • Hand tamping the soil into a small, compacted dome with a level surface for probe
37 interface.
- 38

1 When a compacted, level surface is achieved, the probe is then placed onto the prepared surface
2 and is checked for consistency of contact and the analysis initiated. When the measurement is
3 complete, the analyst will record the XRF surface soil sample result manually on the XRF
4 surface soil sample collection log. The XRF instrument logger will also record the analytical
5 result associated with the sample location identity in its internal memory. This process will be
6 repeated to gather data for all identified locations.

7
8 During XRF calibration, the analyst will perform measurements on a blank matrix (Teflon[®] or
9 quartz) and on two standard reference materials (SRM) purchased from the National Institute of
10 Standards and Technology. SRM 2586 has a certified concentration of 432 milligrams per
11 kilogram (mg/kg) of lead, and SRM 2711 has a certified concentration of 1,162 mg/kg and 114
12 mg/kg of copper. Successful calibration of the instrument will be based on a nondetect value for
13 lead on the blank matrix sample while achieving a relative percent difference of less than 25
14 percent for the SRM-measured concentrations compared to their certified values for lead and
15 copper. Calibrations will be performed at the beginning and end of each day's analysis.

16
17 In addition to the accuracy check of the calibration, the XRF instrument will be used to
18 periodically measure the same location in duplicate to assess analytical precision. The check
19 will be performed once every 20 field measurements at the discretion of the XRF analyst.

20
21 XRF QA/QC surface soil samples will be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis by EPA
22 Method 6010B for lead and copper. If the XRF instrument indicates locations with a high
23 concentration of lead and copper, the calibration surface soil samples will be collected from
24 these locations. The calibration surface soil samples will be collected at a frequency of 10
25 percent. Therefore, if approximately 80 surface soil sample locations are proposed, there will be
26 eight XRF QA/QC surface soil samples collected. The number of actual XRF QA/QC surface
27 soil samples will be determined on the actual number of surface soil samples screened by XRF.
28 The XRF QA/QC samples, as listed in Table 4-3 of this SFSP, will be analyzed in the laboratory
29 for lead and copper using the method presented in Section 4.6.

30
31 The XRF analyst will be responsible for manually recording the results of the instrument
32 calibration and the results of each field measurement using the XRF calibration forms and the
33 XRF QA/QC surface soil sample collection form.

Table 4-3

XRF QA/QC Surface Soil Sample Designations and QA/QC Sample Quantities,
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Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Depth (feet)	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
			Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-114Q-####	HR-114Q-####-SS-JJ\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1	HR-114Q-####-SS-JJ\$\$\$\$-FD		Lead and Copper
HR-114Q-####	HR-114Q-####-SS-JJ\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1			Lead and Copper
HR-114Q-####	HR-114Q-####-SS-JJ\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1		HR-114Q-####-SS-JJ\$\$\$\$-MS/MSD	Lead and Copper
HR-114Q-####	HR-114Q-####-SS-JJ\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1			Lead and Copper
HR-114Q-####	HR-114Q-####-SS-JJ\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1			Lead and Copper
HR-114Q-####	HR-114Q-####-SS-JJ\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1			Lead and Copper
HR-114Q-####	HR-114Q-####-SS-JJ\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1			Lead and Copper
HR-114Q-####	HR-114Q-####-SS-JJ\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1			Lead and Copper

- Unique location identifier for sample locations to be determined.
 \$\$\$\$ - Unique sample number for sample number to be determined.
 FD - Field duplicate.

MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.
 QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.
 REG - Field sample.

1 **4.3 Environmental Sampling**

2 The environmental sampling program during the RI for Former Large Caliber Weapons Range,
3 Parcel 114Q-X, includes the collection of surface and subsurface soil, groundwater, surface
4 water, and sediment samples for chemical analyses. The proposed sampling is intended to
5 provide sufficient data to complete the RI; however, if additional contaminants are detected,
6 additional phases of soil boring installation, groundwater monitoring well installation, and
7 sampling may be required.

8
9 **4.3.1 Surface Soil Sampling**

10 Twenty surface soil samples will be collected at the 20 soil boring locations proposed at Parcel
11 114Q-X.

12
13 **4.3.1.1 Sample Locations and Rationale**

14 The sampling rationale for each surface soil sample is listed in Table 4-2. Eight of the 20 soil
15 boring locations where surface soil samples will be collected have been selected and are shown
16 on Figure 4-2. The remaining 12 soil boring locations, where surface soil samples will be
17 collected, will be determined based on results from XRF surface soil screening for lead. Surface
18 soil sample designations and QA/QC sample requirements are summarized in Table 4-4. The
19 final soil boring sampling locations will be determined in the field by the on-site geologist based
20 on actual field conditions.

21
22 **4.3.1.2 Sample Collection**

23 Surface soil samples will be collected from the uppermost foot of soil by direct-push
24 methodology as specified in Sections 5.1.1.1 and 6.1.1.1 of the SAP (IT, 2002a). In areas where
25 site access does not permit the use of a direct-push rig, the samples will be collected using a
26 stainless-steel hand auger as specified in Sections 5.1.1.2 and 6.1.1.1 of the SAP. Collected soil
27 samples will be screened using a photoionization detector (PID) in accordance with Section 6.8.3
28 of the SAP. Surface soil samples will be screened for information purposes only, not to aid in
29 the selection of samples for analysis. Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and
30 holding times for the analyses required in this RI SFSP are discussed in Section 4.0 and listed in
31 Table 4-1 of the QAP. Sample documentation and chain-of-custody (COC) will be recorded as
32 specified in Chapter 6.0 of the SAP. The samples will be analyzed for the parameters listed in
33 Section 4.6 of this RI SFSP. The eight surface soil samples from the selected soil boring
34 locations shown on Figure 4-2 will be analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, metals, explosives,
35 pesticides, herbicides, and PCBs. Additionally, two surface soil samples from the remaining 12
36 soil boring locations to be determined based on XRF surface soil screening results will be

Table 4-4

**Surface Soil and Subsurface Soil Sample Designationa and QA/QC Sample Quantities
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Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Depth (feet)	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
			Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-114Q-MW04	HR-114Q-MW04-SS-JJ0021-REG HR-114Q-MW04-DS-JJ0022-REG HR-114Q-MW04-DS-JJ0023-REG	0-1 1-2 2-12		HR-114Q-MW04-SS-JJ0021-MS/MSD	TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-114Q-MW05	HR-114Q-MW05-SS-JJ0024-REG HR-114Q-MW05-DS-JJ0025-REG HR-114Q-MW05-DS-JJ0027-REG	0-1 3-4 2-12	HR-114Q-MW05-DS-JJ0026-FD		TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-114Q-MW06	HR-114Q-MW06-SS-JJ0028-REG HR-114Q-MW06-DS-JJ0029-REG HR-114Q-MW06-DS-JJ0030-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-114Q-MW07	HR-114Q-MW07-SS-JJ0031-REG HR-114Q-MW07-DS-JJ0032-REG HR-114Q-MW07-DS-JJ0033-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-114Q-MW08	HR-114Q-MW08-SS-JJ0034-REG HR-114Q-MW08-DS-JJ0035-REG HR-114Q-MW08-DS-JJ0036-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
HR-114Q-GP05	HR-114Q-GP05-SS-JJ0037-REG HR-114Q-GP05-DS-JJ0038-REG HR-114Q-GP05-DS-JJ0039-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-114Q-GP06	HR-114Q-GP06-SS-JJ0040-REG HR-114Q-GP06-DS-JJ0041-REG HR-114Q-GP06-DS-JJ0042-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-114Q-GP07	HR-114Q-GP07-SS-JJ0043-REG HR-114Q-GP07-DS-JJ0044-REG HR-114Q-GP07-DS-JJ0045-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b	HR-114Q-GP07-DS-JJ0046-FD		TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-114Q-GP08	HR-114Q-GP08-SS-JJ0047-REG HR-114Q-GP08-DS-JJ0048-REG HR-114Q-GP08-DS-JJ0049-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-114Q-GP09	HR-114Q-GP09-SS-JJ0050-REG	0-1 ^a	HR-114Q-GP09-SS-JJ0051-FD		TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
	HR-114Q-GP09-DS-JJ0052-REG HR-114Q-GP09-DS-JJ0053-REG	1-12 1-12 ^b			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives

Table 4-4

**Surface Soil and Subsurface Soil Sample Designationa and QA/QC Sample Quantities
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Depth (feet)	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
			Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-114Q-GP10	HR-114Q-GP10-SS-JJ0054-REG	0-1 ^a			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
	HR-114Q-GP10-DS-JJ0055-REG HR-114Q-GP10-DS-JJ0056-REG	1-12 1-12 ^b			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
HR-114Q-GP11	HR-114Q-GP11-SS-JJ0057-REG	0-1		HR-114Q-GP11-DS-JJ0057-MS/MSD	TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-114Q-GP11-DS-JJ0058-REG	1-12			
	HR-114Q-GP11-DS-JJ0059-REG	1-12 ^b			
HR-114Q-GP12	HR-114Q-GP12-SS-JJ0060-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-114Q-GP12-DS-JJ0061-REG	1-12			
	HR-114Q-GP12-DS-JJ0062-REG	1-12 ^b			
HR-114Q-GP13	HR-114Q-GP13-SS-JJ0063-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-114Q-GP13-DS-JJ0064-REG	1-12			
	HR-114Q-GP13-DS-JJ0065-REG	1-12 ^b			
HR-114Q-GP14	HR-114Q-GP14-SS-JJ0066-REG	0-1	HR-114Q-GP14-SS-JJ0067-FD		TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-114Q-GP14-DS-JJ0068-REG	1-12			
	HR-114Q-GP14-DS-JJ0069-REG	1-12 ^b			
HR-114Q-GP15	HR-114Q-GP15-SS-JJ0070-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-114Q-GP15-DS-JJ0071-REG	1-12			
	HR-114Q-GP15-DS-JJ0072-REG	1-12 ^b			
HR-114Q-GP16	HR-114Q-GP16-SS-JJ0073-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-114Q-GP16-DS-JJ0074-REG	1-12			
	HR-114Q-GP16-DS-JJ0075-REG	1-12 ^b			
HR-114Q-GP17	HR-114Q-GP17-SS-JJ0076-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-114Q-GP17-DS-JJ0077-REG	1-12			
	HR-114Q-GP17-DS-JJ0078-REG	1-12 ^b			
HR-114Q-GP18	HR-114Q-GP18-SS-JJ0079-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-114Q-GP18-DS-JJ0080-REG	1-12			
	HR-114Q-GP18-DS-JJ0081-REG	1-12 ^b			
HR-114Q-GP19	HR-114Q-GP19-SS-JJ0082-REG	0-1	HR-114Q-GP19-DS-JJ0085-FD		TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-114Q-GP19-DS-JJ0083-REG	1-12			
	HR-114Q-GP19-DS-JJ0084-REG	1-12 ^v			

^a Only the surface soil sample from this soil boring will be analyzed for the full suite of analyses

^b Second subsurface soil sample to be collected from different depth interval than the first subsurface soil sample so as to collect 2 discrete subsurface soil samples.

FD - Field duplicate.

MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.

REG - Field sample.

TAL - Target analyte list.

TCL - Target compound list.

SVOCs - Semivolatile organic compounds.

VOCs - Volatile organic compounds.

1 analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, metals, explosives, pesticides, herbicides and PCBs (Table 4-2).
2 The remaining ten surface soil samples will be analyzed for metals and explosives only.

3 4 **4.3.2 Subsurface Soil Sampling**

5 Forty subsurface soil samples will be collected at the 20 soil boring locations proposed at Parcel
6 114Q-X. Two discrete subsurface soil samples from each soil boring will be collected. Two of
7 the upper subsurface samples will be collected at depths to match subsurface soil samples
8 collected during the SI to confirm contamination levels (summarized in Table 2-4) as described
9 in Table 4-2. The additional upper subsurface soil samples will be collected at depth intervals
10 based on XRF screening of the subsurface soil intervals. The second (lower) subsurface soil
11 sample from each soil boring will be collected from an interval below the first subsurface soil
12 sample based on the XRF screening, but not any deeper than 12 feet bgs. Section 4.3.2.2
13 describes the procedure for selecting the subsurface soil sample interval by XRF screening.

14 15 **4.3.2.1 Sample Locations and Rationale**

16 The sampling rationale for each subsurface soil sample is listed in Table 4-2. Proposed sampling
17 locations are shown in Figure 4-2. Subsurface soil sample designations and QA/QC sample
18 requirements are summarized in Table 4-4. The final soil boring sampling locations will be
19 determined in the field by the on-site geologist based on actual field conditions.

20 21 **4.3.2.2 Sample Collection**

22 Subsurface soil samples will be collected from soil borings at a depth greater than 1 foot bgs in
23 the unsaturated zone. The soil borings will be advanced and soil samples collected using the
24 direct-push sampling procedures specified in Sections 5.1.1.1 and 6.1.1.1 of the SAP (IT, 2002a).
25 In areas where site access does not permit the use of a direct-push rig, the samples will be
26 collected using a hand auger, as specified in Sections 5.1.1.2 and 6.1.1.1 of the SAP.

27
28 Soil samples will be collected continuously for the first 12 feet or until either groundwater or
29 refusal is met. A detailed lithological log will be recorded by the on-site geologist for each
30 borehole. Two subsurface soil samples will be collected from each soil boring at Parcel 114Q-X
31 either using DPT or hand auger. XRF will be used in the field to screen the collected depth
32 intervals to determine the subsurface soil samples with the highest lead concentrations, which
33 will be sent to the laboratory for additional analysis. The following describes the sample
34 handling procedure that will be used to screen the subsurface soil intervals.

1 Whether the boring is installed with DPT or hand auger, the site geologist will describe the soil
2 interval for the boring log and take headspace readings for organic vapors as per the procedures
3 specified in the SAP. The soil borings will be logged in accordance with ASTM Method D 2488
4 using the Unified Soil Classification System. The XRF technician will then composite the
5 sample in a decontaminated stainless steel mixing bowl and transfer a representative aliquot for
6 on-site analysis into a labeled disposable aluminum pan. Remaining soil will be transferred
7 temporarily into a labeled Ziploc[®] bag and stored in a cooler on ice until the boring is complete.
8 The aliquot for onsite analysis will be visually assessed for moisture content, and if the content is
9 too high, the soil will be further prepared by oven drying. If the technician judges the soil is dry
10 enough, the aliquot will be further mixed and hand-tamped using a sampling spoon, the XRF
11 cover plate will be placed over the soil in a way to ensure good contact with the film window.
12 The XRF will be placed over the cover plate and the analysis initiated. The XRF technician will
13 monitor the output from the XRF and when an adequate amount of time to quantify the lead and
14 copper soil concentrations (approximately 120 seconds) has passed, the analysis will be stopped
15 and the technician will record the results presented on the XRF liquid crystal display screen onto
16 the XRF analysis form. This process will be repeated until all collected intervals for a boring
17 have been collected and DPT or auger refusal is encountered.

18

19 At that point, the XRF technician and the geologist will confer and review the available data.
20 Intervals will then be selected for offsite analysis based on geological conditions, results of the
21 headspace screening, and the XRF analysis. Selected depth interval samples will be removed
22 from temporary storage in the cooler and aliquots will be collected to fulfill the analytical
23 requirements specified in this SFSP. Site conditions such as lithology may also determine the
24 actual sample depth interval submitted for analysis. The collected subsurface soil samples will
25 be field-screened using a PID in accordance with Section 6.8.3 of the SAP to measure samples
26 exhibiting elevated readings exceeding background (readings in ambient air). Subsurface soil
27 samples will be PID-screened for information purposes only, not to aid in selection of samples
28 for analysis.

29

30 Sample documentation and COC will be recorded as specified in Chapter 6.0 of the SAP.
31 Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and holding times for the analyses required in
32 this RI SFSP are discussed in Section 4.0 and listed in Table 4-1 of the QAP. The samples will
33 be analyzed for the parameters listed in Section 4.6 of this RI SFSP. The 16 subsurface soil
34 samples from the eight selected borings shown on Figure 4-2 will be analyzed for VOCs,
35 SVOCs, metals, explosives, pesticides, herbicides and PCBs. The remaining 24 subsurface soil

1 samples to be collected from the 12 soil borings to be determined based on XRF screening of the
2 subsurface soil will be analyzed for metals and explosives, only.

4 **4.3.3 Monitoring Well Installation**

5 Five residuum monitoring wells are proposed at Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel
6 114Q-X (Figure 4-2). The monitoring wells will be installed using a combination of hollow-
7 stem auger and air-rotary drilling methods. The wells will be installed to provide additional
8 information on water quality and groundwater flow in both the residuum and bedrock aquifers.

10 **4.3.3.1 Monitoring Well Locations and Rationale**

11 Five proposed residuum monitoring wells will be installed to further characterize the local
12 groundwater flow and delineate the horizontal extent of contamination in the residuum saturated
13 zone. The locations of the existing and four or the five proposed monitoring wells are presented
14 on Figure 4-2. The fifth proposed monitoring well location will be selected based on the results
15 of XRF screening of the surface soil discussed in Section 4.2. Table 4-2 presents proposed
16 monitoring well location and sampling rationale. The exact location of each proposed
17 monitoring well will be determined in the field by the on-site geologist, based on XRF surface
18 soil screening results and actual field conditions.

20 **4.3.3.2 Permanent Residuum Monitoring Wells**

21 Five permanent residuum monitoring wells will be installed at Former Large Caliber Weapons
22 Range, Parcel 114Q-X using 4-1/4-inch inside diameter (ID) hollow-stem augers. Residuum
23 monitoring wells will be drilled to a minimum of 20 feet below the first groundwater-bearing
24 zone or to the top of bedrock, whichever is encountered first. Estimated depth of the proposed
25 residuum monitoring wells is approximately 70 feet bgs. Samples will be collected at 5-foot
26 intervals from 5 feet bgs (or at direct-push sample refusal) to the total well depth by the on-site
27 geologist (to record lithologic information). The samples will be collected using a 24-inch-long,
28 2-inch-or-larger-diameter split-spoon sampler. The soil borings will be logged in accordance
29 with ASTM Method D 2488 using the Unified Soil Classification System. The soil samples will
30 be screened in the field for the presence of VOC contamination using a PID.

31
32 The well casing will consist of new 2-inch ID, Schedule 40, threaded, flush-joint, polyvinyl
33 chloride (PVC) pipe. Attached to the bottom of the well casing will be a section of new
34 threaded, flush-joint, 0.010-inch continuous wrap PVC well screen, 10 to 20 feet long. At the
35 discretion of the IT site manager, a sump (composed of a new 2-inch ID, Schedule 40, threaded,
36 flush-joint, PVC pipe) may be attached to the bottom of the well screen. After the casing and

1 screen materials are lowered into the boring, a filter pack will be installed around the well screen.
2 In wells installed to depths of 20 feet or less, the filter pack material will be gravity filled. In
3 wells installed to depths of 20 feet or more, the filter pack will be tremied into place. The filter
4 pack will be installed from the bottom of the well to approximately 5 feet above the top of the
5 screen. The filter pack will consist of 20/40 silica sand. A fine sand (30/70 silica sand),
6 approximately 5 feet thick, may be placed above the filter pack. A bentonite seal, approximately
7 5 feet thick, will be placed above the filter pack (or fine sand if used). The remaining annular
8 space will be grouted with a bentonite-cement mixture, using approximately 7 to 8 gallons of
9 water and approximately 5 pounds of bentonite per 94-pound bag of Type I or Type II Portland
10 cement. The grout will be tremied into place from the top of the bentonite seal to ground
11 surface. Monitoring wells will be completed with stick-up or flush-mount construction as
12 determined by the site geologist. IDW will be containerized and staged in accordance with
13 Section 4.7 of this RI SFSP.

14

15 The monitoring wells will be drilled, installed, and developed as specified in Section 5.1 and
16 Appendix C of the SAP (IT, 2002a). The exact monitoring well locations will be determined in
17 the field by the on-site geologist, based on actual field conditions. Monitoring wells will be
18 allowed to equilibrate for 14 days after well development prior to collecting groundwater
19 samples.

20

21 **4.3.4 Groundwater Sampling**

22 Eleven groundwater samples will be collected from the 5 proposed permanent monitoring wells
23 and six pre-existing permanent monitoring wells at Former Large Caliber Weapons Range,
24 Parcel 114Q-X. Field parameters to be measured at the time of groundwater sample collection
25 are detailed in Section 6.3 of the SAP.

26

27 **4.3.4.1 Sample Locations and Rationale**

28 The six pre-existing and four of the five proposed groundwater monitoring wells are depicted in
29 Figure 4-2. The fifth proposed residuum monitoring well location will be determined based on
30 XRF surface soil screening results. The groundwater sampling rationale is listed in Table 4-2.
31 Well locations will be chosen to delineate the horizontal and vertical boundaries of the
32 contaminants found in groundwater at Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X.
33 The groundwater sample designations, depths, and required QA/QC sample quantities are listed
34 in Table 4-5.

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Table 4-5

**Groundwater Sample Designations and QA/QC Sample Quantities
Remedial Investigation
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Matrix	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
			Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-201Q-MW01	HR-201Q-MW01-GW-JR3003-REG	Groundwater			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-201Q-MW02	HR-201Q-MW02-GW-JR3004-REG	Groundwater			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-117Q-MW08	HR-117Q-MW08-GW-JM3013-REG	Groundwater			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-114Q-MW01	HR-114Q-MW01-GW-JJ3004-REG	Groundwater	HR-114Q-MW01-GW-JJ3005-FD		TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-114Q-MW02	HR-114Q-MW02-GW-JJ3006-REG	Groundwater		HR-114Q-MW02-GW-JJ3006-MS/MSD	TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-114Q-MW03	HR-114Q-MW03-GW-JJ3007-REG	Groundwater			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-114Q-MW04	HR-114Q-MW04-GW-JJ3008-REG	Groundwater			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-114Q-MW05	HR-114Q-MW05-GW-JJ3009-REG	Groundwater			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-114Q-MW06	HR-114Q-MW06-GW-JJ3010-REG	Groundwater			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-114Q-MW07	HR-114Q-MW07-GW-JJ3011-REG	Groundwater			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-114Q-MW08	HR-114Q-MW08-GW-JJ3012-REG	Groundwater	HR-114Q-MW08-GW-JJ3013-FD		TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's

FD - Field duplicate.
MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix duplicate.
QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.
REG - Field sample.

TAL - Target analyte list.
TCL - Target compound list.
SVOCs - Semivolatile organic compounds.
VOCs - Volatile organic compounds.

1 **4.3.4.2 Sample Collection**

2 Prior to sampling monitoring wells, static water levels will be measured from the monitoring
3 wells to be sampled as part of this RI. Groundwater elevations will be used to define the
4 groundwater flow in the residuum and bedrock aquifers. Water levels will be measured as
5 outlined in Section 5.5 of the SAP (IT, 2002a). Groundwater samples will be collected in
6 accordance with the procedures outlined in Section 6.1.1.5 and Attachment 5 of the SAP. Low-
7 flow groundwater sampling methodology outlined in Attachment 5 of the SAP may be used as
8 deemed necessary by the IT site manager.

9
10 Sample documentation and COC will be recorded as specified in Chapter 6.0 of the SAP.
11 Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and holding times for the analyses required in
12 this RI SFSP are discussed in Section 4.0, Table 4-1 of the QAP (IT, 2002a). The groundwater
13 samples will be analyzed for the parameters listed in Section 4.6 of this RI SFSP and will be
14 analyzed for VOCs SVOCs, metals, explosives, pesticides, herbicides, and PCBs.

15
16 **4.3.5 Surface Water Sampling**

17 Five surface water samples will be collected from intermittent streams at the Former Large
18 Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X.

19
20 **4.3.5.1 Sample Locations and Rationale**

21 The surface water sampling rationale for each location is listed in Table 4-2. The surface water
22 samples will be collected from the proposed locations on Figure 4-2. The surface water sample
23 designations and required QA/QC sample requirements are listed in Table 4-6. The exact
24 sampling locations will be determined in the field by the ecological sampler, based on drainage
25 pathways and actual field observations.

26
27 **4.3.5.2 Sample Collection**

28 The surface water samples will be collected in accordance with the procedures specified in
29 Section 6.1.1.3 of the SAP (IT, 2002a). Sample documentation and COC will be recorded as
30 specified in Chapter 6.0 of the SAP. Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and
31 holding times for the analyses required in this SFSP are discussed in Chapter 4.0 and listed in
32 Table 4-1 of the QAP. The surface water samples will be analyzed for the parameters listed in
33 Section 4.6 of this SFSP and will be analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, metals, explosives, pesticides,
34 herbicides, and PCBs.

Table 4-6

**Surface Water and Sediment Sample Designations and QA/QC Sample Quantities
Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Matrix	Sample Depth (feet)	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
				Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-114Q-SW/SD02	HR-114Q-SW/SD02-SW-JJ2002-REG	Surface water	N/A	HR-114Q-SW/SD02-SW-JJ2003-FD		VOC, SVOC, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's. (Also for Sediment - TOC and Grain Size)
	HR-114Q-SW/SD02-SD-JJ1002-REG	sediment	0-0.5	HR-114Q-SW/SD02-SD-JJ1003-FD		
HR-114Q-SW/SD03	HR-114Q-SW/SD03-SW-JJ2004-REG	Surface water	N/A			VOC, SVOC, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's. (Also for Sediment - TOC and Grain Size)
	HR-114Q-SW/SD03-SD-JJ1004-REG	sediment	0-0.5			
HR-114Q-SW/SD04	HR-114Q-SW/SD04-SW-JJ2005-REG	Surface water	N/A			VOC, SVOC, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's. (Also for Sediment - TOC and Grain Size)
	HR-114Q-SW/SD04-SD-JJ1005-REG	sediment	0-0.5			
HR-114Q-SW/SD05	HR-114Q-SW/SD05-SW-JJ2006-REG	Surface water	N/A		HR-114Q-SW/SD05-SW-JJ2006-MS/MSD	VOC, SVOC, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's. (Also for Sediment - TOC and Grain Size)
	HR-114Q-SW/SD05-SD-JJ1006-REG	sediment	0-0.5		HR-114Q-SW/SD05-SD-JJ1006-MS/MSD	
HR-114Q-SW/SD06	HR-114Q-SW/SD06-SW-JJ2007-REG	Surface water	N/A			VOC, SVOC, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's. (Also for Sediment - TOC and Grain Size)
	HR-114Q-SW/SD06-SD-JJ1007-REG	sediment	0-0.5			

FD - Field duplicate.
MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.
N/A - Not applicable
QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.
REG - Field sample.

SVOCs - Semivolatile organic compounds.
TAL - Target analyte list.
TCL - Target compound list.
TOC - Total organic carbon.
VOCs - Volatile organic compounds.

1 **4.3.6 Sediment Sampling**

2 Five sediment samples will be collected from the same locations as the surface water samples
3 described in Section 4.2.6.

4
5 **4.3.6.1 Sample Locations and Rationale**

6 The proposed locations for the sediment samples are shown in Figure 4-2. Sediment sampling
7 rationale for each location is presented in Table 4-2. The sediment sample designations and
8 required QA/QC sample requirements are listed in Table 4-6. The actual sediment sample points
9 will be at the discretion of the ecological sampler, based on the drainage pathways and actual
10 field observations.

11
12 **4.3.6.2 Sample Collection**

13 The sediment samples will be collected in accordance with the procedures specified in Section
14 6.1.1.2 of the SAP. Sample documentation and COC will be recorded as specified in Chapter 6.0
15 of the SAP. Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and holding times for the
16 analyses required in this SFSP are discussed in Chapter 4.0 and listed in Table 4-1 of the QAP.
17 The sediment samples will be analyzed for the parameters listed in Section 4.6 of this SFSP and
18 will be analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, metals, explosives, pesticides, herbicides, and PCBs.

19
20 **4.4 Decontamination Requirements**

21 Decontamination will be performed on sampling and nonsampling equipment to prevent cross-
22 contamination between sampling locations. Decontamination of sampling equipment will be
23 performed in accordance with the requirements presented in Section 6.5.1.1 of the SAP (IT,
24 2002a). Decontamination of non-sampling equipment will be performed in accordance with the
25 requirements presented in Section 6.5.1.2 of the SAP.

26
27 **4.5 Surveying of Sample Locations**

28 Sampling locations will be marked with pin flags, stakes, and/or flagging and will be surveyed
29 using either global positioning system (GPS) or conventional civil survey techniques, as neces-
30 sary to obtain the required level of accuracy. Horizontal coordinates will be referenced to the
31 U.S. State Plane Coordinate System, Alabama East Zone, North American Datum 1983.
32 Elevations will be referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988.

33
34 Horizontal coordinates for soil, sediment, and surface water locations will be recorded using a
35 GPS to provide accuracy within one meter. Because of the need to use monitoring wells to
36 determine water levels, a higher level of accuracy is required. Monitoring wells will be surveyed

1 to an accuracy of 0.1 foot for horizontal coordinates and 0.01 foot for elevations, using survey-
2 grade GPS techniques and/or conventional civil survey techniques, as required. Procedures to be
3 used for GPS surveying are described in Section 4.4.1.1 of the SAP. Conventional land survey
4 requirements are presented in Section 4.4.1.2 of the SAP.

6 **4.6 Analytical Program**

7 Selected samples collected at locations specified in this chapter of this SFSP will be analyzed for
8 the specific suites of chemicals and elements based on the history of site usage and previous
9 investigation data, as well as EPA, ADEM, FTMC, and USACE requirements. Definitive target
10 analyses for samples collected from the Former Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X
11 site consist of the following list of analytical suites:

- 12
- 13 • TCL VOCs - EPA Method 5035/8260B
- 14 • TCL SVOCs - EPA Method 8270C
- 15 • Target Analyte List metals - EPA Method 6010B/7000
- 16 • Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives - EPA Method 8330
- 17 • Chlorinated pesticides - EPA Method 8081A
- 18 • Organophosphorus pesticides - EPA Method 8141A
- 19 • Chlorinated herbicides - EPA Method 8151A
- 20 • Polychlorinated biphenyls - EPA Method 8082.

21

22 In addition, sediment samples will be analyzed for the following parameters:

- 23
- 24 • TOC – EPA Method 9060
- 25 • Grain size – ASTM D421/D422.

26

27 The following is the analysis summary of the of the proposed samples to be collected at Parcel
28 114Q-X:

- 29
- 30 • Analyze 10 surface soil samples for metals and explosives, only.
- 31
- 32 • Analyze 10 surface soil samples for VOCs, SVOCs, metals, explosives, pesticides,
33 herbicides and PCBs.
- 34
- 35 • Analyze 24 subsurface soil samples for metals and explosives, only.
- 36
- 37 • Analyze 16 subsurface soil samples for VOCs, SVOCs, metals, explosives,
38 pesticides, herbicides and PCBs.
- 39
- 40 • Analyze all groundwater, surface water and sediment samples for VOCs, SVOCs,
41 metals, explosives, pesticides, herbicides and PCBs.
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1 The samples will be analyzed using EPA SW-846 Update III methods where applicable, as
2 presented in Table 4-7 of this RI SFSP and Section 5.0 of the QAP. Data will be reported in
3 accordance with definitive data requirements of Chapter 2.0 of the USACE Engineer Manual
4 200-1-6, *Chemical Quality Assurance for Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste (HTRW)*
5 *Projects* (USACE, 1997), and evaluated by the stipulated requirements for the generation of
6 definitive data (Section 7.2.2 of the QAP). Chemical data will be reported via hard-copy data
7 packages by the laboratory using Contract Laboratory Program-like forms, along with electronic
8 copies. These packages will be validated in accordance with EPA National Functional
9 Guidelines by Level III criteria.

10 **4.7 Sample Preservation, Packaging, and Shipping**

11 Sample preservation, packaging, and shipping will follow the procedures specified in Sections
12 6.1.3 through 6.1.7 of the SAP (IT, 2002a). Completed analysis request/COC records will be
13 secured and included with each shipment of coolers to:
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15 The samples will be shipped to the following laboratory:
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18 Attention: Sample Receiving/ Elizabeth McIntyre
19 EMAX Laboratories Inc.
20 1835 205th Street
21 Torrance, California 90501
22 Telephone: (310) 618-8889.
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24 **4.8 Investigation-Derived Waste Management**

25 Management and disposal of IDW will follow procedures and requirements described in
26 Appendix D of the SAP (IT, 2002a). The IDW expected to be generated at Former Large
27 Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X will include drill cuttings, purge water from permanent
28 monitoring well development and sampling activities, decontamination fluids, and disposable
29 personal protective equipment. The IDW will be characterized and staged at a secure location
30 designated by the site manager while awaiting final disposal. Sampling of IDW to obtain
31 analytical results for characterizing the waste for disposal will follow the procedures specified in
32 Section 6.1.1.8 of the SAP (IT, 2002a). The cuttings and water shall be directly diverted into a
33 lined, watertight, roll-off box per methodology previously established during drilling activities at
34 FTMC.
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1 **4.9 Site-Specific Safety and Health**

2 Safety and health requirements for the RI are provided in the SSHP attachment for the Former
3 Large Caliber Weapons Range, Parcel 114Q-X Site. The SSHP attachment will be used in
4 conjunction with the installation-wide safety and health plan, Appendix A of the SAP (IT,
5 2002a), and the site-specific UXO safety plan.

1 **5.0 Project Schedule**

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3 The project schedule for the RI activities will be provided by the IT project manager to the
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ATTACHMENT 1
LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

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2,4-D	2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	AWQC	ambient water quality criteria	CFDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness
2,4,5-T	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid	AWWSB	Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
2,4,5-TP	silvex	'B'	Analyte detected in laboratory or field blank at concentration greater than the reporting limit (and greater than zero)	CG	carbonyl chloride (phosgene)
3D	3D International Environmental Group	BCF	blank correction factor; bioconcentration factor	CGI	combustible gas indicator
AB	ambient blank	BCT	BRAC Cleanup Team	ch	inorganic clays of high plasticity
AbB3	Anniston gravelly clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, severely eroded	BERA	baseline ecological risk assessment	CHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
AbC3	Anniston gravelly clay loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, severely eroded	BEHP	bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	CK	cyanogen chloride
AbD3	Anniston and Allen gravelly clay loams, 10 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	BFB	bromofluorobenzene	cl	inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity
Abs	skin absorption	BFE	base flood elevation	Cl	chlorinated
ABS	dermal absorption factor	BG	Bacillus globigii	CLP	Contract Laboratory Program
AC	hydrogen cyanide	BGR	Bains Gap Road	cm	centimeter
ACAD	AutoCadd	bgs	below ground surface	CN	chloroacetophenone
AcB2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	BHC	betahexachlorocyclohexane	CNB	chloroacetophenone, benzene, and carbon tetrachloride
AcC2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 6 to 10 percent slopes, eroded	BHHRA	baseline human health risk assessment	CNS	chloroacetophenone, chloropicrin, and chloroform
AcD2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 10 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	BIRTC	Branch Immaterial Replacement Training Center	CO	carbon monoxide
AcE2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 15 to 25 percent slopes, eroded	bkg	background	CO ₂	carbon dioxide
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	bis	below land surface	Co-60	cobalt-60
AdE	Anniston and Allen stony loam, 10 to 25 percent slope	BOD	biological oxygen demand	CoA	Code of Alabama
ADEM	Alabama Department of Environmental Management	Bp	soil-to-plant biotransfer factors	COC	chain of custody; chemical of concern
ADPH	Alabama Department of Public Health	BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure	COE	Corps of Engineers
AEC	U.S. Army Environmental Center	Braun	Braun Intertec Corporation	Con	skin or eye contact
AEL	airborne exposure limit	BSAF	biota-to-sediment accumulation factors	COPC	chemical(s) of potential concern
AET	adverse effect threshold	BSC	background screening criterion	COPEC	chemical(s)/constituent(s) of potential ecological concern
AF	soil-to-skin adherence factor	BTAG	Biological Technical Assistance Group	CPSS	chemicals present in site samples
AHA	ammunition holding area	BTEX	benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, and xylenes	CQCSM	Contract Quality Control System Manager
AL	Alabama	BTOC	below top of casing	CRDL	contract-required detection limit
ALARNG	Alabama Army National Guard	BTV	background threshold value	CRL	certified reporting limit
ALAD	ä-aminolevulinic acid dehydratase	BW	biological warfare; body weight	CRQL	contract-required quantitation limit
ALDOT	Alabama Department of Transportation	BZ	breathing zone; 3-quinuclidinyl benzilate	CRZ	contamination reduction zone
amb.	amber	C	ceiling limit value	Cs-137	cesium-137
amsl	above mean sea level	Ca	carcinogen	CS	ortho-chlorobenzylidene-malononitrile
ANAD	Anniston Army Depot	CaCO ₃	calcium carbonate	CSEM	conceptual site exposure model
AOC	area of concern	CAA	Clean Air Act	CSM	conceptual site model
APEC	areas of potential ecological concern	CAB	chemical warfare agent breakdown products	CT	central tendency
APT	armor-piercing tracer	CAMU	corrective action management unit	ctr.	container
AR	analysis request	CBR	chemical, biological, and radiological	CWA	chemical warfare agent; Clean Water Act
ARAR	applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement	CCAL	continuing calibration	CWM	chemical warfare material; clear, wide mouth
AREE	area requiring environmental evaluation	CCB	continuing calibration blank	CX	dichloroformoxime
AS/SVE	air sparging/soil vapor extraction	CCV	continuing calibration verification	'D'	duplicate; dilution
ASP	Ammunition Supply Point	CD	compact disc	D&I	detection and identification
ASR	Archives Search Report	CDTF	Chemical Defense Training Facility	DAAMS	depot area air monitoring system
AST	aboveground storage tank	CEHNC	U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville	DAF	dilution-attenuation factor
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials	CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	DANC	decontamination agent, non-corrosive
AT	averaging time	CERFA	Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act	°C	degrees Celsius
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	CESAS	Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Savannah	°F	degrees Fahrenheit
ATV	all-terrain vehicle	CF	conversion factor	DCA	dichloroethane
AUF	area use factor	CFC	chlorofluorocarbon	DCE	dichloroethene
AWARE	Associated Water and Air Resources Engineers, Inc.			DDD	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane

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DDE	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethene	ER-M	effects range-medium	gal/min	gallons per minute
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane	ESE	Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc.	GB	sarin
DEH	Directorate of Engineering and Housing	ESMP	Endangered Species Management Plan	gc	clay gravels; gravel-sand-clay mixtures
DEP	depositional soil	ESN	Environmental Services Network, Inc.	GC	gas chromatograph
DFTPP	decafluorotriphenylphosphine	ESV	ecological screening value	GCL	geosynthetic clay liner
DI	deionized	ET	exposure time	GC/MS	gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer
DID	data item description	EU	exposure unit	GCR	geosynthetic clay liner
DIMP	di-isopropylmethylphosphonate	Exp.	explosives	GFAA	graphite furnace atomic absorption
DM	dry matter; adamsite	E-W	east to west	GIS	Geographic Information System
DMBA	dimethylbenz(a)anthracene	EZ	exclusion zone	gm	silty gravels; gravel-sand-silt mixtures
DMMP	dimethylmethylphosphonate	FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations	gp	poorly graded gravels; gravel-sand mixtures
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense	FB	field blank	gpm	gallons per minute
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice	FD	field duplicate	GPR	ground-penetrating radar
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	GPS	global positioning system
DP	direct-push	Fe ⁺³	ferric iron	GRA	general response action
DPDO	Defense Property Disposal Office	Fe ⁺²	ferrous iron	GS	ground scar
DPT	direct-push technology	FedEx	Federal Express, Inc.	GSA	General Services Administration; Geologic Survey of Alabama
DQO	data quality objective	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	GSBP	Ground Scar Boiler Plant
DRMO	Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office	FFCA	Federal Facilities Compliance Act	GSSI	Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc.
DRO	diesel range organics	FFE	field flame expedient	GST	ground stain
DS	deep (subsurface) soil	FFS	focused feasibility study	GW	groundwater
DS2	Decontamination Solution Number 2	FI	fraction of exposure	gw	well-graded gravels; gravel-sand mixtures
DSERTS	Defense Site Environmental Restoration Tracking System	Flt	filtered	H&S	health and safety
DWEL	drinking water equivalent level	Flt	filtered	HA	hand auger
E&E	Ecology and Environment, Inc.	FMDC	Fort McClellan Development Commission	HCl	hydrochloric acid
EB	equipment blank	FML	flexible membrane liner	HD	distilled mustard
EBS	environmental baseline survey	FMP 1300	Former Motor Pool 1300	HDPE	high-density polyethylene
EC ₅₀	effects concentration for 50 percent of a population	f _{oc}	fraction organic carbon	HEAST	Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables
ECBC	Edgewood Chemical/Biological Command	FOMRA	Former Ordnance Motor Repair Area	Herb.	herbicides
ED	exposure duration	FOST	Finding of Suitability to Transfer	HHRA	human health risk assessment
EDD	electronic data deliverable	Foster Wheeler	Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation	HI	hazard index
EF	exposure frequency	FR	Federal Register	H ₂ O ₂	hydrogen peroxide
EDQL	ecological data quality level	Frtn	fraction	HPLC	high performance liquid chromatography
EE/CA	engineering evaluation and cost analysis	FS	field split; feasibility study	HNO ₃	nitric acid
Elev.	elevation	FSP	field sampling plan	HQ	hazard quotient
EM	electromagnetic	ft	feet	HQ _{screen}	screening-level hazard quotient
EMI	Environmental Management Inc.	ft/day	feet per day	hr	hour
EM31	Geonics Limited EM31 Terrain Conductivity Meter	ft/ft	feet per foot	HRC	hydrogen releasing compound
EM61	Geonics Limited EM61 High-Resolution Metal Detector	ft/yr	feet per year	HSA	hollow-stem auger
EOD	explosive ordnance disposal	FTA	Fire Training Area	HTRW	hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste
EODT	explosive ordnance disposal team	FTMC	Fort McClellan	'I'	out of control, data rejected due to low recovery
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	FTRRA	FTMC Reuse & Redevelopment Authority	IATA	International Air Transport Authority
EPC	exposure point concentration	g	gram	ICAL	initial calibration
EPIC	Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center	g/m ³	gram per cubic meter	ICB	initial calibration blank
EPRI	Electrical Power Research Institute	G-856	Geometrics, Inc. G-856 magnetometer	ICP	inductively-coupled plasma
ER	equipment rinsate	G-858G	Geometrics, Inc. G-858G magnetic gradiometer	ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
ERA	ecological risk assessment	GAF	gastrointestinal absorption factor	ICS	interference check sample
ER-L	effects range-low	gal	gallon	ID	inside diameter

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IDL	instrument detection limit	LUCAP	land-use control assurance plan	MTBE	methyl tertiary butyl ether
IDLH	immediately dangerous to life or health	LUCIP	land-use control implementation plan	msl	mean sea level
IDM	investigative-derived media	max	maximum	MtD3	Montevally shaly, silty clay loam, 10 to 40 percent slopes , severely eroded
IDW	investigation-derived waste	MB	method blank	mV	millivolts
IEUBK	Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic	MCL	maximum contaminant level	MW	monitoring well
IF	ingestion factor; inhalation factor	MCLG	maximum contaminant level goal	MWI&P	Monitoring Well Installation and Management Plan
ILCR	incremental lifetime cancer risk	MCPA	4-chloro-2-methylphenoxyacetic acid	Na	sodium
IMPA	isopropylmethyl phosphonic acid	MCPP	2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid	NA	not applicable; not available
IMR	Iron Mountain Road	MCS	media cleanup standard	NAD	North American Datum
in.	inch	MD	matrix duplicate	NAD83	North American Datum of 1983
Ing	ingestion	MDC	maximum detected concentration	NaMnO ₄	sodium permanganate
Inh	inhalation	MDCC	maximum detected constituent concentration	NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
IP	ionization potential	MDL	method detection limit	NAS	National Academy of Sciences
IPS	International Pipe Standard	mg	milligrams	NCEA	National Center for Environmental Assessment
IR	ingestion rate	mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram	NCP	National Contingency Plan
IRDMIS	Installation Restoration Data Management Information System	mg/kg/day	milligram per kilogram per day	NCRP	National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information Service	mg/kgbw/day	milligrams per kilogram of body weight per day	ND	not detected
IRP	Installation Restoration Program	mg/L	milligrams per liter	NE	no evidence; northeast
IS	internal standard	mg/m ³	milligrams per cubic meter	ne	not evaluated
ISCP	Installation Spill Contingency Plan	mh	inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine, sandy or silt soils	NEW	net explosive weight
IT	IT Corporation	MHz	megahertz	NFA	No Further Action
ITEMS	IT Environmental Management System™	µg/g	micrograms per gram	NG	National Guard
'J'	estimated concentration	µg/kg	micrograms per kilogram	NGP	National Guardsperson
JeB2	Jefferson gravelly fine sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	µg/L	micrograms per liter	ng/L	nanograms per liter
JeC2	Jefferson gravelly fine sandy loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, eroded	µmhos/cm	micromhos per centimeter	NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
JfB	Jefferson stony fine sandy loam, 0 to 10 percent slopes have strong slopes	MeV	mega electron volt	Ni	nickel
JPA	Joint Powers Authority	min	minimum	NIC	notice of intended change
K	conductivity	MINICAMS	miniature continuous air monitoring system	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
K _d	soil-water distribution coefficient	mi	inorganic silts and very fine sands	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
kg	kilogram	mL	milliliter	NLM	National Library of Medicine
KeV	kilo electron volt	mm	millimeter	NO ₃ ⁻	nitrate
K _{oc}	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	MM	mounded material	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
K _{ow}	octonal-water partition coefficient	MMBtu/hr	million Btu per hour	NPW	net present worth
KMnO ₄	potassium permanganate	MNA	monitored natural attenuation	No.	number
L	lewisite; liter	MnO ₄ ⁻	permanganate ion	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
L/kg/day	liters per kilogram per day	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	NOAEL	no-observed-adverse-effects-level
l	liter	MOGAS	motor vehicle gasoline	NR	not requested; not recorded; no risk
lb	pound	MOUT	Military Operations in Urban Terrain	NRC	National Research Council
LBP	lead-based paint	MP	Military Police	NRCC	National Research Council of Canada
LC	liquid chromatography	MPA	methyl phosphonic acid	NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
LCS	laboratory control sample	MPM	most probable munition	ns	nanosecond
LC ₅₀	lethal concentration for 50 percent population tested	MQL	method quantitation limit	N-S	north to south
LD ₅₀	lethal dose for 50 percent population tested	MR	molasses residue	NS	not surveyed
LEL	lower explosive limit	MRL	method reporting limit	NSA	New South Associates, Inc.
LOAEL	lowest-observed-adverse-effects-level	MS	matrix spike	nT	nanotesla
LRA	land redevelopment authority	mS/cm	millisiemens per centimeter	nT/m	nanoteslas per meter
LT	less than the certified reporting limit	mS/m	millisiemens per meter	NTU	nephelometric turbidity unit
LUC	land-use control	MSD	matrix spike duplicate	nv	not validated

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O ₂	oxygen	ppb	parts per billion	SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
O ₃	ozone	PPE	personal protective equipment	SAIC	Science Applications International Corporation
O&G	oil and grease	ppm	parts per million	SAP	installation-wide sampling and analysis plan
O&M	operation and maintenance	PPMP	Print Plant Motor Pool	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
OB/OD	open burning/open detonation	ppt	parts per thousand	sc	clayey sands; sand-clay mixtures
OD	outside diameter	PR	potential risk	Sch.	Schedule
OE	ordnance and explosives	PRA	preliminary risk assessment	SCM	site conceptual model
oh	organic clays of medium to high plasticity	PRG	preliminary remediation goal	SD	sediment
OH•	hydroxyl radical	PS	chloropicrin	SDG	sample delivery group
ol	organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity	PSSC	potential site-specific chemical	SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
OP	organophosphorus	pt	peat or other highly organic silts	SDZ	safe distance zone; surface danger zone
ORC	Oxygen Releasing Compound	PVC	polyvinyl chloride	SEMS	Southern Environmental Management & Specialties, Inc.
ORP	oxidation-reduction potential	QA	quality assurance	SF	cancer slope factor
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control	SFSP	site-specific field sampling plan
OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response	QAM	quality assurance manual	SGF	standard grade fuels
OVM-PID/FID	organic vapor meter-photoionization detector/flame ionization detector	QAO	quality assurance officer	SHP	installation-wide safety and health plan
OWS	oil/water separator	QAP	installation-wide quality assurance plan	SI	site investigation
oz	ounce	QC	quality control	SINA	Special Interest Natural Area
PA	preliminary assessment	QST	QST Environmental, Inc.	SL	standing liquid
PAH	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon	qty	quantity	SLERA	screening-level ecological risk assessment
PARCCS	precision, accuracy, representativeness, comparability, completeness, and sensitivity	Qual	qualifier	sm	silty sands; sand-silt mixtures
Parsons	Parsons Engineering Science, Inc.	R	rejected data; resample; retardation factor	SM	Serratia marcescens
Pb	lead	R&A	relevant and appropriate	SMDP	Scientific Management Decision Point
PBMS	performance-based measurement system	RA	remedial action	s/n	signal-to-noise ratio
PC	permeability coefficient	RAO	remedial action objective	SO ₄ ⁻²	sulfate
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl	RBC	risk-based concentration; red blood cell	SOD	soil oxidant demand
PCDD	polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act	SOP	standard operating procedure
PCDF	polychlorinated dibenzofurans	RD	remedial design	SOPQAM	U.S. EPA's <i>Standard Operating Procedure/Quality Assurance Manual</i>
PCE	perchloroethene	RDX	cyclonite	sp	poorly graded sands; gravelly sands
PCP	pentachlorophenol	ReB3	Rarden silty clay loams	SP	submersible pump
PDS	Personnel Decontamination Station	REG	regular field sample	SPCC	system performance calibration compound
PEF	particulate emission factor	REL	recommended exposure limit	SPCS	State Plane Coordinate System
PEL	permissible exposure limit	RFA	request for analysis	SPM	sample planning module
PERA	preliminary ecological risk assessment	RfC	reference concentration	SQRT	screening quick reference tables
PES	potential explosive site	RfD	reference dose	Sr-90	strontium-90
Pest.	pesticides	RGO	remedial goal option	SRA	streamlined human health risk assessment
PETN	pentarey thritol tetranitrate	RI	remedial investigation	SRM	standard reference material
PFT	portable flamethrower	RL	reporting limit	Ss	stony rough land, sandstone series
PG	professional geologist	RME	reasonable maximum exposure	SS	surface soil
PID	photoionization detector	ROD	Record of Decision	SSC	site-specific chemical
PKA	Philo and Stendal soils local alluvium, 0 to 2 percent slopes	RPD	relative percent difference	SSHO	site safety and health officer
PM	project manager	RRF	relative response factor	SSHP	site-specific safety and health plan
POC	point of contact	RSD	relative standard deviation	SSL	soil screening level
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants	RTC	Recruiting Training Center	SSSL	site-specific screening level
POTW	publicly owned treatment works	RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances	SSSSL	site-specific soil screening level
POW	prisoner of war	RTK	real-time kinematic	STB	supertropical bleach
PP	peristaltic pump; Proposed Plan	SA	exposed skin surface area	STC	source-term concentration
		SAD	South Atlantic Division	STD	standard deviation

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STEL	short-term exposure limit	USAEHA	U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency
STL	Severn-Trent Laboratories	USACMLS	U.S. Army Chemical School
STOLS	Surface Towed Ordnance Locator System®	USAMPS	U.S. Army Military Police School
Std. units	standard units	USATCES	U.S. Army Technical Center for Explosive Safety
SU	standard unit	USATEU	U.S. Army Technical Escort Unit
SUXOS	senior UXO supervisor	USATHAMA	U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Material Agency
SVOC	semivolatile organic compound	USC	United States Code
SW	surface water	USCS	Unified Soil Classification System
SW-846	U.S. EPA's <i>Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods</i>	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
SWMU	solid waste management unit	USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
SWPP	storm water pollution prevention plan	USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
SZ	support zone	USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
TAL	target analyte list	UST	underground storage tank
TAT	turn around time	UTL	upper tolerance level; upper tolerance limit
TB	trip blank	UXO	unexploded ordnance
TBC	to be considered	UXOQCS	UXO Quality Control Supervisor
TCA	trichloroethane	UXOSO	UXO safety officer
TCDD	2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	V	vanadium
TCDF	tetrachlorodibenzofurans	VC	vinyl chloride
TCE	trichloroethene	VOA	volatile organic analyte
TCL	target compound list	VOC	volatile organic compound
TCLP	toxicity characteristic leaching procedure	VOH	volatile organic hydrocarbon
TDEC	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation	VQlfr	validation qualifier
TDGCL	thiodiglycol	VQual	validation qualifier
TDGCLA	thiodiglycol chloroacetic acid	VX	nerve agent (O-ethyl-S-[diisopropylaminoethyl]-methylphosphonothiolate)
TERC	Total Environmental Restoration Contract	WAC	Women's Army Corps
THI	target hazard index	Weston	Roy F. Weston, Inc.
TIC	tentatively identified compound	WP	installation-wide work plan
TLV	threshold limit value	WRS	Wilcoxon rank sum
TN	Tennessee	WS	watershed
TNT	trinitrotoluene	WSA	Watershed Screening Assessment
TOC	top of casing; total organic carbon	WWI	World War I
TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbons	WWII	World War II
TR	target cancer risk	XRF	x-ray fluorescence
TRADOC	U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command	yd ³	cubic yards
TRPH	total recoverable petroleum hydrocarbons		
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act		
TSDF	treatment, storage, and disposal facility		
TWA	time-weighted average		
UBR	upper background range		
UCL	upper confidence limit		
UCR	upper certified range		
'U'	not detected above reporting limit		
UIC	underground injection control		
UF	uncertainty factor		
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers		
USACHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine		
USARC	U.S. Army Environmental Center		