

**Final  
Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan,  
Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan, and Site-Specific  
Unexploded Ordnance Safety Plan Attachments,  
Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X**

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## ***List of Acronyms***

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See Attachment 1, List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

## ***Executive Summary***

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In accordance with Contract Number DACA21-96-D-0018, Task Order CK10, IT Corporation (IT) will conduct site investigation activities at Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, at Fort McClellan (FTMC), Calhoun County, Alabama, to determine the presence or absence of potential site-specific chemicals (PSSC) at this site. The purpose of this site-specific field sampling plan (SFSP) is to provide technical guidance for sampling activities at Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X.

Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, is an approximately 3-acre site located in the north-central area of the Main Post at FTMC, north of Mout Road. Parcel 132Q-X is one of three small impact areas identified within ranges located east of Range 30. The Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center (EPIC) report (EPA, 1990) identified these impact areas from a 1949 aerial photo. EPIC states that craters were visible within the impact areas; however, craters were not visible in aerial photos from any other year (Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc., 1998). During a site walk conducted by IT in November 2001, areas of stressed vegetation, forty-five 55-gallon drums (used as small arms targets), a large ground scar and bullet fragments were found at and around the parcel location.

IT will collect 11 surface soil samples, 11 subsurface soil samples, and two groundwater samples at this site. Potential contaminant sources at Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, are primarily metals and explosives. Chemical analyses of the samples collected during the field program will include nitroaromatic/nitramine explosives and metals. In addition, 10% of the samples will be analyzed for volatile organic compounds, semivolatile organic compounds, chlorinated and organophosphorous pesticides, and chlorinated herbicides. Results from these analyses will be compared with site-specific screening levels, ecological screening values, and background values to determine if PSSCs are present at the site at concentrations that pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

The potential exists for the presence of unexploded ordnance (UXO) at Parcel 132Q-X, due to the reported use of this parcel as an impact area. Therefore, prior to initiating field activities at Parcel 132Q-X, IT will conduct UXO avoidance activities as outlined in Appendix E of the installation-wide sampling and analysis plan (SAP) and the attached site-specific UXO safety plan. The surface sweeps and downhole surveys will be conducted to identify anomalies for the purpose of UXO avoidance.

This SFSP attachment to the SAP for Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, will be used in conjunction with the site-specific safety and health plan (SSHP), the site-specific UXO safety plan, the installation-wide work plan (WP), and the SAP. The SAP includes the installation-wide safety and health plan, waste management plan, ordnance and explosives management plan, and quality assurance plan (QAP). Site-specific hazard analyses are included in the SSHP.

## **1.0 Project Description**

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### **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 site investigation (SI) at Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, under Task Order CK10, Contract Number DACA21-96-D-0018.

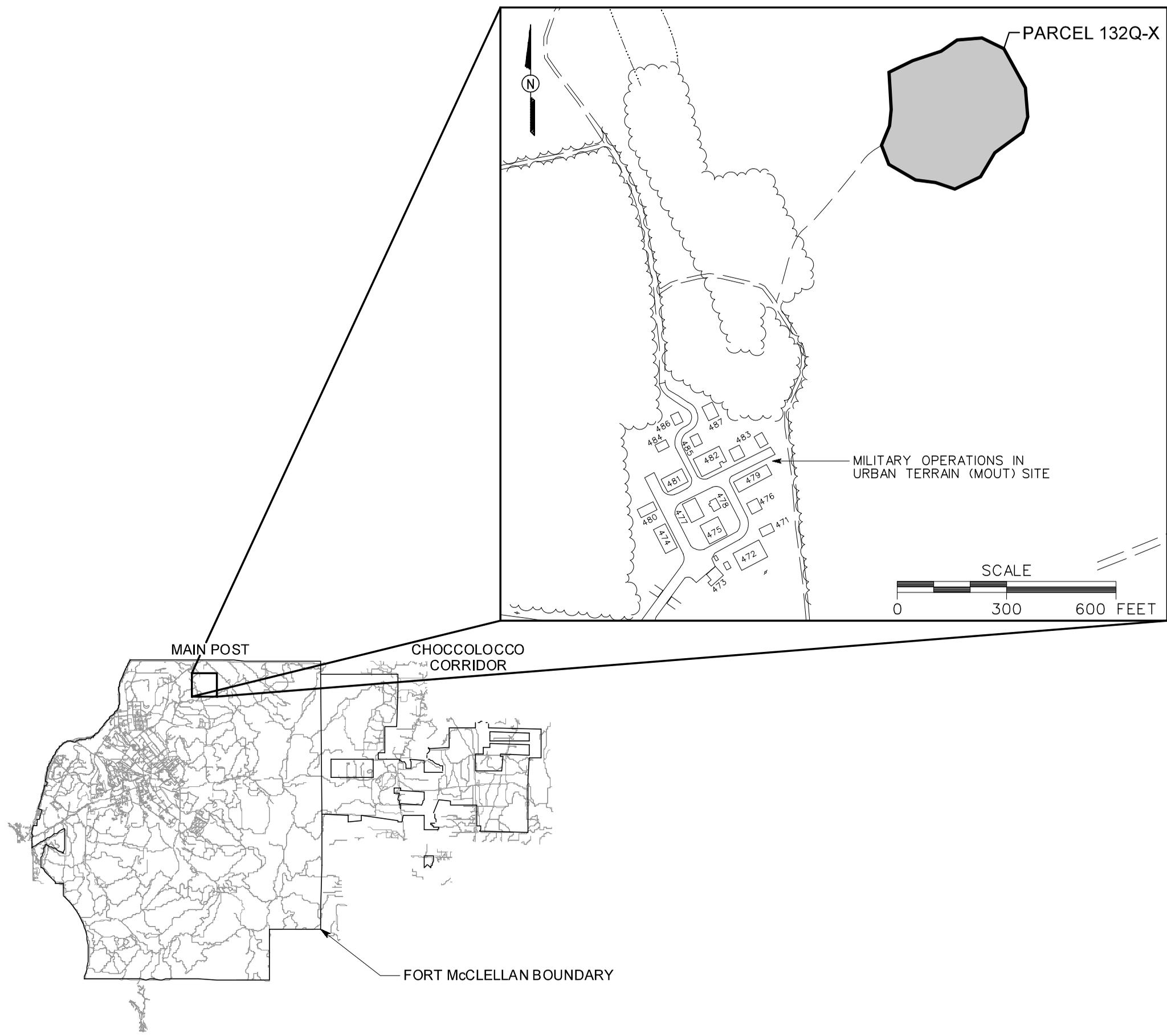
This site-specific field sampling plan (SFSP) is an attachment to the installation-wide sampling and analysis plan (SAP) for FTMC (IT, 2000a) and has been prepared to provide technical guidance for sample collection and analysis at Parcel 132Q-X. This SFSP will be used in conjunction with the site-specific safety and health plan (SSHP) and site-specific unexploded ordnance (UXO) safety plan developed for Parcel 132Q-X, and the installation-wide work plan (WP) (IT, 1998) and SAP. The SAP includes the installation-wide safety and health plan (SHP), waste management plan, ordnance and explosives management plan, and quality assurance plan (QAP). Site-specific hazard analyses are included in the SSHP.

### **1.2 Site Description**

Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, is an approximately 3-acre site located in the north-central area of the Main Post at FTMC, north of Mout Road (Figure 1-1). Parcel 132Q-X is one of three small impact areas identified within ranges located east of Range 30. The Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center (EPIC) report (EPA, 1990) identified these impact areas from a 1949 aerial photo (Figure 1-2). EPIC states that craters were visible within the impact areas; however, craters were not visible in aerial photos from any other year (Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. [ESE], 1998). During a site walk conducted by IT in November 2001, areas of stressed vegetation, forty-five 55-gallon drums (used as small arms targets), a large ground scar and bullet fragments were found at and around the parcel location (Figure 1-3).

The ground scar at Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, is currently about 130 feet wide at its widest area and 400 feet long (north to south). The ground scar is created so that the northern portion is much wider than the southern portion. There is a steep grade into the ground scar and the depth of the ground scar estimated at 20 feet deep in areas. Bullet fragments were found on the floor of the ground scar.

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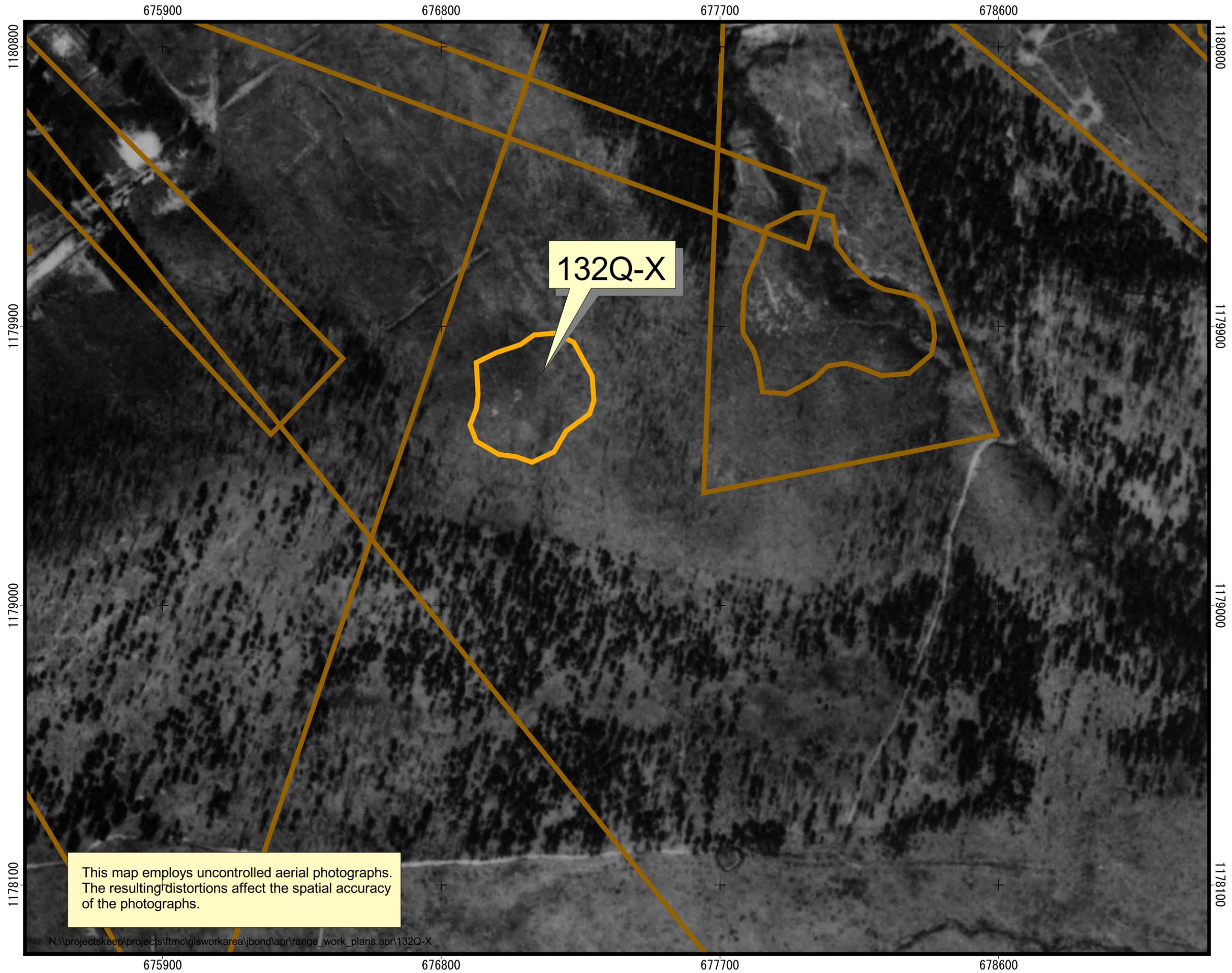


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- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- SURFACE DRAINAGE / CREEK
- UTILITY POLE

**FIGURE 1-1**  
**SITE LOCATION MAP**  
**IMPACT AREA NORTH-CENTRAL**  
**MAIN POST**  
**PARCEL 132Q-X**

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This map employs uncontrolled aerial photographs. The resulting distortions affect the spatial accuracy of the photographs.

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# Figure 1-2

**1949 Aerial Photograph**  
 Impact Area, North-Central Main Post,  
 Parcel 132Q-X  
 Fort McClellan, AL

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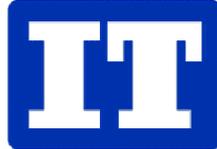
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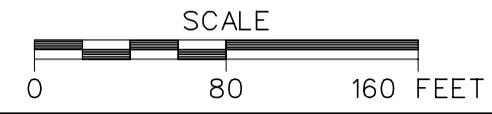
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**TRAINING AIDS/PHYSICAL FEATURES OBSERVED**

- ① GROUND SCAR
- ② AREA OF STRESSED VEGETATION WITH BULLET FRAGMENTS
- ③ AREA OF STRESSED VEGETATION
- ④ APPROXIMATELY FORTY-FIVE 55-GALLON DRUMS. MOST WERE RUSTED THROUGH AND APPARENTLY USED AS SMALL ARMS TARGETS. SOME WERE LABELED AS FOG OIL DRUMS. NUMEROUS 7.62mm BULLETS. A WOODEN FRAME FOR A TARGET WAS ALSO NOTED.

**FIGURE 1-3**  
**SITE MAP**  
 IMPACT AREA NORTH-CENTRAL  
 MAIN POST  
 PARCEL 132Q-X

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Surface water at the site appears to drain northwest from the range. Local shallow groundwater direction at the site is probably controlled by topography; therefore, groundwater direction in the residuum is likely to the northwest.

Soils at Parcel 132Q-X fall into two mapping units: Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 6 to 10 percent slopes, eroded (AcC2) in the southern portion of the impact area; and Anniston and Allen stony loams, 10 to 25 percent slopes (AdE) in the northern portion of the impact area (U.S. Department of Agriculture [USDA], 1961).

The Anniston and Allen Series of soils consist of strongly acidic, deep, well-drained soils that have developed in old local alluvium. The parent material washed from the adjacent higher-lying Linker, Muskingum, Enders, and Montevallo soils, which developed from weathered sandstone, shale, and quartzite. These sites contain sandstone and quartzite gravel and cobbles, measuring up to 8 inches in diameter, throughout the soil. For this soil series, the depth to bedrock is typically from 2 feet to greater than 10 feet, with depth to water greater than 20 feet. Some severely eroded areas, as well as a few shallow gullies, may be common on the surface for this soil type. The typical soil description is 2 to 10 feet of well-drained stony loam to clay loam over stratified local alluvium; limestone or shale bedrock (USDA, 1961).

Soils on the southern portion of the impact area fall into the Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 6 to 10 percent slopes, eroded (AcC2). This soil type consists of friable soils that have developed in old alluvium on foot slopes and along the base of mountains. The color of the surface soil ranges from very dark brown and dark brown to reddish brown and dark reddish brown. The texture of subsoil ranges from light clay loam to clay or silty clay loam. Infiltration and runoff are medium, permeability is moderate, and the capacity for available moisture is high (USDA, 1961).

Soils on the northern portion of the impact area fall into the Anniston and Allen stony loams, 10 to 25 percent slopes (AdE). The surface soil of this mapping unit is very dark brown to very dark grayish-brown stony loam, 4 to 8 inches thick. At a depth of about 10 inches, this material grades to a dark red, or dark reddish-brown stony fine sandy clay loam. The texture of subsoil ranges from light clay loam to clay or silty clay loam. Runoff is generally rapid, permeability is moderate to rapid, and the capacity for available moisture is low to moderate.

### **1.3 Scope of Work**

The scope of work for activities associated with the SI at Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, as specified by the statement of work (USACE, 1999), includes the following tasks:

- Develop the SFSP attachment.
- Develop the SSHP attachment.
- Develop the UXO safety plan attachment.
- Conduct a surface and near-surface UXO survey over all areas to be included in the sampling effort.
- Provide downhole UXO support for all intrusive drilling to determine buried downhole hazards.
- Collect 11 surface soil samples, 11 subsurface soil samples, and two groundwater samples to determine whether potential site-specific chemicals (PSSC) are present at Parcel 132Q-X and to provide data useful for supporting any future planned corrective measures and closure activities.
- Analyze samples for the parameters listed in Section 4.5.

The potential exists for the presence of UXO at Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, due to the reported use of this parcel as an impact area. Therefore, prior to initiating field activities at Parcel 132Q-X, IT will conduct UXO avoidance activities as outlined in Appendix E of the SAP and the attached site-specific UXO safety plan. The surface sweeps and downhole surveys will be conducted to identify anomalies for the purpose of UXO avoidance.

At completion of the field activities and sample analyses (as listed in Section 4.5), an SI summary report will be prepared to evaluate the absence or presence of PSSCs at this site and to recommend further actions, if appropriate. The SI summary report will be prepared in accordance with current U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region IV, and Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) guidelines.

## ***2.0 Summary of Existing Environmental Studies***

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The Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS), conducted by Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. in 1998, documents the current environmental conditions of all FTMC property. The survey was conducted to identify sites that, based on available information, have no history of contamination and comply with U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) 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 the following seven criteria:

1. Areas where no storage, release, or disposal of hazardous substance 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 substance has occurred, but at concentrations that do not require a removal or remedial response
4. Areas where release, disposal, and/or migration of hazardous substance 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 substance 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 substance has occurred, but required actions have not yet been implemented
7. Areas that are not evaluated or require further evaluation.

For non-Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) environmental or safety issues, the parcel label includes the following components: a unique non-CERCLA issue number, the letter "Q" designating the parcel as a Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act (CERFA) Category 1 Qualified Parcel, and the code for the specific non-CERCLA issue(s) present (ESE, 1998). The non-CERCLA issue codes used are:

- A = Asbestos (in buildings)
- L = Lead-based paint (in buildings)
- P = Polychlorinated biphenyls

- R = Radon (in buildings)
- RD = Radionuclides/radiological issues
- X = UXO
- CWM = Chemical warfare material.

The EBS was conducted in accordance with the CERFA (CERFA-Public Law 102-426) protocols and U.S. DOD policy regarding contamination assessment. Record searches and reviews were performed on all reasonably available documents from FTMC, ADEM, EPA Region IV, and Calhoun County, as well as a database search of CERCLA-regulated substances, petroleum products, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-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.

Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, was identified as a Category 1 CERFA site, qualified "X" for UXO. This CERFA site is a parcel where no known or recorded storage, release, or disposal (including migration) has occurred on site property, but is qualified for potential UXO. Because of its history as an impact area, Parcel 132Q-X requires additional evaluation to determine its environmental condition.

## **3.0 Site-Specific Data Quality Objectives**

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### **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 action selection for Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X. This section incorporates the components of the DQO process described in the publication EPA 540-R-93-071 *Data Quality Objectives Process for Superfund* (EPA, 1993). The DQO process as applied to Parcel 132Q-X is described in more detail in Section 3.4 of this 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 SI and establish a basis for future action at this site.

The samples will be analyzed using EPA SW-846 methods, including Update III Methods where applicable, as presented in Chapter 4.0 in this SFSP and Table 6-1 in the QAP. Data will be reported in accordance with definitive data requirements of Chapter 2 of the USACE Engineering 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 3.1.2 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 by Level III criteria.

### **3.2 Data Users and Available Data**

The available data related to the SI at Parcel 132Q-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 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 the data and information generated during field activities are primarily EPA, USACE, ADEM, FTMC, and other USACE supporting contractors. This 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 been designed to provide the level of defensible data and information required to confirm or rule out the existence of residual chemical contamination in site media.

Table 3-1

**Summary of Data Quality Objectives  
Site Investigation  
Impact Area North-Central Main Pose, Parcel 132Q-X  
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	None	<u>Contaminant Source</u> Impact Area North-Central Main Post Parcel 132Q-X (explosives and metals)	<u>Surface soil</u>	SI to confirm the presence or absence of contamination in the site media  Definitive quality data for future decision-making	<u>Surface soil</u> All Samples TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives 10% VOCs, SVOCs, Chlorinated Pesticides, Chlorinated herbicides, Organophosphate Pesticides	Definitive data in data packages (as defined in USACE EM200-1-6)	11 direct-push surface soil samples + QC		
		<u>Migration Pathways</u> Infiltration to subsurface soil, infiltration and leaching to groundwater, biotransfer to venison, dust emissions and volatilization to ambient air	<u>Subsurface Soil</u>		<u>Subsurface Soil</u> All Samples TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives 10% VOCs, SVOCs, Chlorinated Pesticides, Chlorinated herbicides, Organophosphate Pesticides			Definitive data in data packages (as defined in USACE EM200-1-6)	11 direct-push subsurface soil samples + QC
		<u>Potential Receptors</u> Residents (future), Recreational site user (current and future)	<u>Groundwater</u>		<u>Groundwater</u> All Samples TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives 10% VOCs, SVOCs, Chlorinated Pesticides, Chlorinated herbicides, Organophosphate Pesticides			Definitive data in data packages (as defined in USACE EM200-1-6)	2 groundwater samples + QC
		<u>PSSC</u> metals, nitroexplosives							

ADEM - Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

CESAS - Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Savannah.

DOD - U.S. Department of Defense.

EM200-1-6 - USACE Engineering Manual, *Chemical Quality Assurance for HTRW Projects*, October 10, 1997.

EPA - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

FTMC - Fort McClellan.

QC - Quality control.

SI - Site investigation.

TAL - Target analyte list.

PSSC - Potential site-specific chemical.

USACE - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

VOC - Volatile Organic Compound.

SVOC - Semivolatile Organic Compound.

### **3.3 Conceptual Site Exposure Model**

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

- Source (i.e., contaminated environmental) media
- Contaminant release mechanisms
- Contaminant transport pathways
- Receptors
- Exposure pathways.

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

The site reportedly may have been used as a target practice area. Therefore, primary contaminant releases were probably limited to lead and nitroexplosives or other constituents that entered surface and possibly subsurface soil via bullets, shells, etc. UXO is also a possibility at the site. Natural weathering of the spent ammunition could lead to other potential contaminant transport pathways including infiltration and leaching to subsurface soil and groundwater, dust emissions and volatilization to ambient air, and biotransfer to deer or other wildlife through browsing.

Current conditions at the site and anticipated future land use dictate the selection of receptor scenarios used to estimate current and future risks and hazards to human health. Currently, Parcel 132Q-X is not used. Although access to Fort McClellan is limited, it is possible that an individual could circumvent the perimeter fence on the base and trespass into the area. Based on these conditions, a recreational site user who may hunt is the only receptor scenario evaluated under the current land use. Fish consumption will not be evaluated for the recreational site user because there is insufficient surface water at the site to sustain fish. The following receptor scenarios were considered for this site, but are not included under the current land-use scenario:

- **Construction Worker.** No development or construction is occurring at the site.
- **Resident.** The site is not currently used for residential purposes.
- **Groundskeeper.** The site is not currently maintained.

Future land-use in this area is shown as remediation reserve and passive recreation (FTMC, 1997). The site may not be deemed safe for public access until remediation has been completed because of the potential for UXO (FTMC, 1997). Plausible future land-use receptor scenarios addressed in the CSEM include:

- **Resident.** Although the site is not expected to be utilized for residential purposes, the resident is considered to provide information for the project manager and regulators.
- **Recreational Site User.** The site will most likely be used for passive recreation; it is surrounded with many acres of forest, providing a good area for recreational purposes.

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

### **3.4 Decision-Making Process, Data Uses, and Needs**

The seven-step decision-making process is presented in detail in Section 4.3 of the WP and will be followed during the SI at Parcel 132Q-X. Data uses and needs are summarized in Table 3-1.

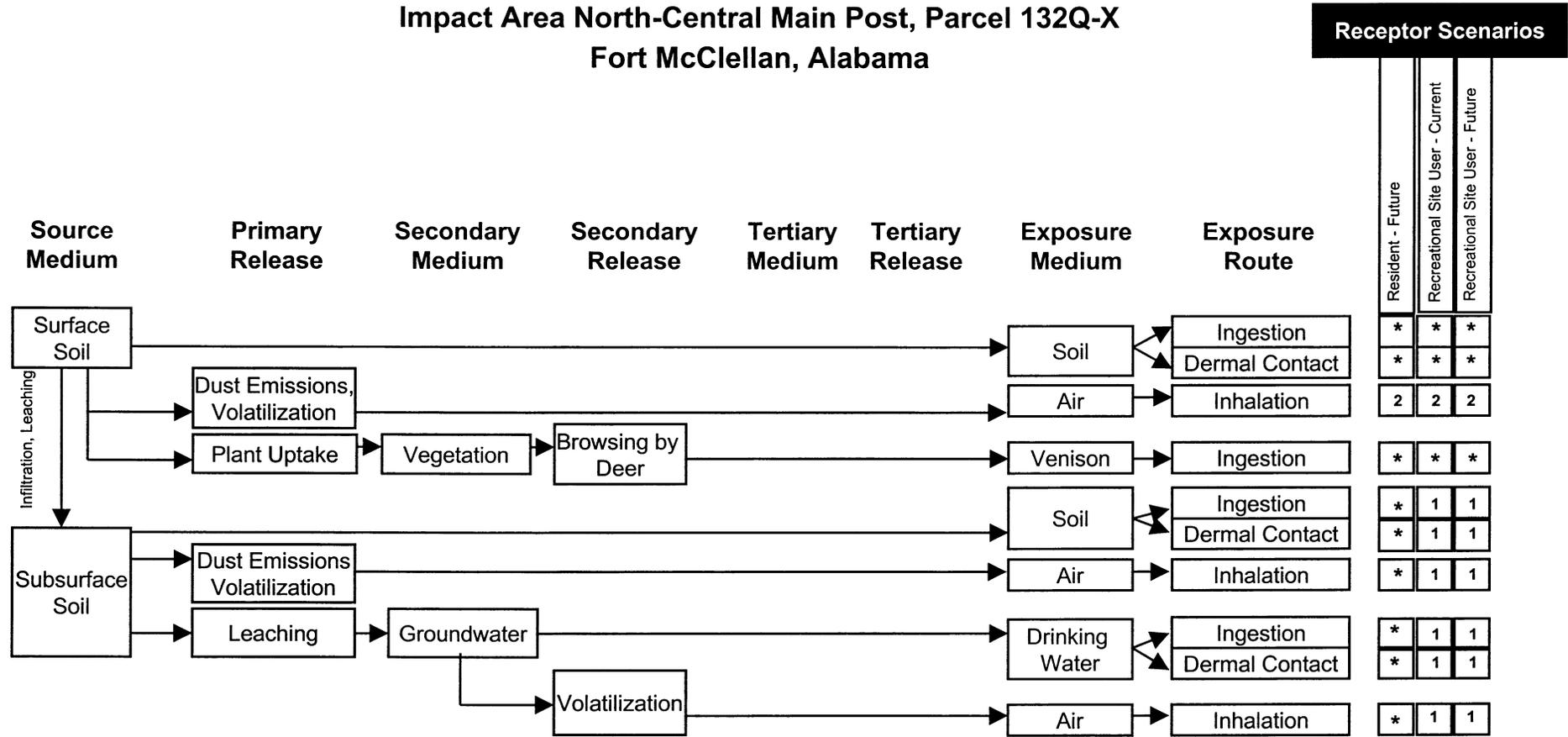
#### **3.4.1 Risk Evaluation**

Confirmation of contamination at Parcel 132Q-X will be based on using EPA definitive data to determine whether or not PSSCs are detected in site media. Detected site chemical concentrations will be compared to site-specific screening levels, ecological screening values, and background values to determine if PSSCs are present at the site at concentrations that pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. Definitive data will be adequate for confirming the presence of site contamination and for supporting a feasibility study and risk assessment.

#### **3.4.2 Data Types and Quality**

Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater will be sampled and analyzed to meet the objectives of the SI at Parcel 132Q-X. Quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) samples will

**Figure 3-1**  
**Generic Human Health Conceptual Site Exposure Model**  
**Impact Area North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-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.

be collected for all sample types as described in Chapter 4.0 of this SFSP. Samples will be analyzed by EPA-approved SW-846 Methods Update III, where available; comply with EPA definitive data requirements; and be reported using hard-copy data packages. In addition to meeting the quality needs of this SI, data analyzed at this level of quality are appropriate for all phases of site characterization, remedial investigation, and risk assessment.

### ***3.4.3 Precision, Accuracy, and Completeness***

Laboratory requirements of precision, accuracy, and completeness for this SI are provided in Section 9.0 of the QAP (IT, 2000a).

## **4.0 Field Activities**

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### **4.1 UXO Survey Requirements and Utility Clearances**

The potential exists for the presence of UXO at Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, due to the reported use of this parcel as an impact area. Therefore, IT will conduct UXO avoidance activities, including surface sweeps and downhole surveys of soil borings. The site-specific UXO safety work plan provides technical guidance for ordnance and explosives avoidance associated with sample collection activities at Parcel 132Q-X. The site-specific UXO safety work plan attachment has been written in conjunction with Appendix E of the SAP (IT, 2000a).

#### **4.1.1 Surface UXO Survey**

A UXO sweep will be conducted over areas that will be included in the sampling and surveying activities to identify UXO on or near the surface that may present a hazard to on-site workers during field activities. Low-sensitivity magnetometers will be used to locate surface and shallow-buried metal objects. UXO located on the surface will be identified and conspicuously marked for easy avoidance. Subsurface metallic anomalies will not be disturbed but will also be marked for easy avoidance. UXO personnel requirements, procedures, and detailed descriptions of the geophysical equipment to be used are provided in Chapter 4.0 and Appendices D and E of the approved SAP (IT, 2000a).

#### **4.1.2 Downhole UXO Survey**

During soil boring installation and downhole sampling, downhole UXO surveys will be performed to determine if buried metallic objects are present. UXO monitoring, as described in Chapter 4.0 of the SAP (IT, 2000a), will continue until undisturbed soil is encountered or the borehole has been advanced to 12 feet below ground surface, whichever is reached first.

#### **4.1.3 Utility Clearances**

After the UXO surface survey has cleared the area to be sampled and prior to performing any intrusive sampling, a utility clearance will be performed at locations where soil and groundwater samples will be collected, using the procedure outlined in Section 4.2.6 of the SAP (IT, 2000a). The site manager will mark the proposed locations with stakes, coordinate with the local utility companies to clear the proposed locations for utilities, and obtain digging permits. Once the locations are approved (for both UXO and utility avoidance) for intrusive sampling, the stakes will be labeled as cleared.

## **4.2 Environmental Sampling**

The environmental sampling program at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, includes the collection of surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater samples for chemical analysis. These samples will be collected and analyzed to provide data for characterizing the site to determine the environmental condition of the site and any further action to be conducted. Additionally, samples will be collected from environmental media in locations that will assist in the assessment of potential ecological impacts resulting from activities at the site.

### **4.2.1 Surface Soil Sampling**

Surface soil samples will be collected from 11 locations at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X.

#### **4.2.1.1 Sample Locations and Rationale**

The sampling rationale for each surface soil sample location is listed in Table 4-1. Proposed sampling locations are shown on Figure 4-1. Surface soil sample designations and QA/QC sample requirements are summarized in Table 4-2. The final soil boring sampling locations will be determined in the field by the on-site geologist, based on actual field conditions.

#### **4.2.1.2 Sample Collection**

Surface soil samples will be collected from the upper 1 foot of soil by direct-push methodology as specified in Section 4.7.1.1 of the SAP (IT, 2000a). Collected soil samples will be screened using a photoionization detector (PID) in accordance with Section 4.15 of the SAP. Surface soil samples will be screened for information purposes only, not to aid in the selection of samples for analysis. Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and holding times for the analyses required in this SFSP are listed in Section 5.0, Table 5-1, of the QAP. Sample documentation and chain-of-custody (COC) will be recorded as specified in Section 4.13 of the SAP. The samples will be analyzed for the parameters listed in Section 4.5 of this SFSP.

### **4.2.2 Subsurface Soil Sampling**

Subsurface soil samples will be collected from 11 borings installed at Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X.

**Table 4-1**

**Sample Locations and Rationale  
Site Investigation  
Impact Area North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X  
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
HR-132Q-MW01	Surface soil Subsurface soil Groundwater	Soil boring and monitoring well for surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater samples to be placed in the northern portion of the impact area in the northern portion of the ground scar. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases to the environment have occurred from use of this area and if contaminated soil or groundwater exists at this site. The monitoring well location will also provide site-specific geological information as well as information about groundwater quality.
HR-132Q-MW02	Surface soil Subsurface soil Groundwater	Soil boring and monitoring well for surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater samples to be placed east of the impact area in the vicinity of 55-gallon drums that have been used for small arms targets. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases to the environment have occurred from use of this area and if contaminated soil or groundwater exists at this site. The monitoring well location will also provide site-specific geological information as well as information about groundwater quality.
HR-132Q-GP01	Surface soil Subsurface soil	Soil boring for surface and subsurface soil samples to be placed in the western portion of the impact area. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases to the environment have occurred from use of this area and if contaminated soil exists at this site.
HR-132Q-GP02	Surface soil Subsurface soil	Soil boring for surface and subsurface soil samples to be placed in the southwestern (upgradient) portion of the impact area. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases to the environment have occurred from use of this area and if contaminated soil exists at this site.
HR-132Q-GP03	Surface soil Subsurface soil	Soil boring for surface and subsurface soil samples to be placed in the southeastern (upgradient) portion of the impact area. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases to the environment have occurred from use of this area and if contaminated soil exists at this site.
HR-132Q-GP04	Surface soil Subsurface soil	Soil boring for surface and subsurface soil samples to be placed in the area of stressed vegetation noted within the impact area. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases to the environment have occurred from use of this area and if contaminated soil exists at this site.
HR-132Q-GP05	Surface soil Subsurface soil	Soil boring for surface and subsurface soil samples to be placed in the north portion of the area within the impact area. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases to the environment have occurred from use of this area and if contaminated soil exists at this site.
HR-132Q-GP06	Surface soil Subsurface soil	Soil boring for surface and subsurface soil samples to be placed in the center of the ground scar area located within the impact area. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases to the environment have occurred from use of this area and if contaminated soil exists at this site.

**Table 4-1**

**Sample Locations and Rationale  
Site Investigation  
Impact Area North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X  
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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<b>Sample Location</b>	<b>Sample Media</b>	<b>Sample Location Rationale</b>
HR-132Q-GP07	Surface soil Subsurface soil	Soil boring for surface and subsurface soil samples to be placed in-between the ground scar and area of stressed vegetation located within the impact area. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases to the environment have occurred from use of this area and if contaminated soil exists at this site.
HR-132Q-GP08	Surface soil Subsurface soil	Soil boring for surface and subsurface soil samples to be placed in the northern portion of the ground scar located outside the impact area. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases to the environment have occurred from use of this area and if contaminated soil exists at this site.
HR-132Q-GP09	Surface soil Subsurface soil	Soil boring for surface and subsurface soil samples to be placed in the area showing stressed vegetation and bullet fragments, located outside the impact area. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases to the environment have occurred from use of this area and if contaminated soil exists at this site.

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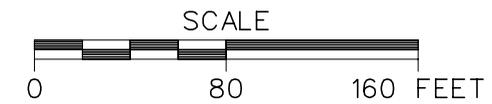
- UNIMPROVED ROADS AND PARKING
- TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOURS (CONTOUR INTERVAL - 5 FOOT)
- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- AREA OF INVESTIGATION
- PROPOSED GROUNDWATER, SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
- PROPOSED SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

**TRAINING AIDS/PHYSICAL FEATURES OBSERVED**

- ① GROUND SCAR
- ② AREA OF STRESSED VEGETATION WITH BULLET FRAGMENTS
- ③ AREA OF STRESSED VEGETATION
- ④ APPROXIMATELY FORTY-FIVE 55-GALLON DRUMS. MOST WERE RUSTED THROUGH AND APPARENTLY USED AS SMALL ARMS TARGETS. SOME WERE LABELED AS FOG OIL DRUMS. NUMEROUS 7.62mm BULLETS. A WOODEN FRAME FOR A TARGET WAS ALSO NOTED.

**FIGURE 4-1**  
**PROPOSED SAMPLE LOCATION**  
**IMPACT AREA NORTH-CENTRAL**  
**MAIN POST**  
**PARCEL 132Q-X**

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 CALHOUN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
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**Table 4-2**

**Surface and Subsurface Soil Sample Designations and Analytical Parameters  
Site Investigation  
Impact Area North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X  
Fort McClellan, Alabama**

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Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Depth (ft)	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
			Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-132Q-MW01	HR-132Q-MW01-SS-PG0001-REG	0-1		HR-132Q-MW01-SS-PG0001-MS/MSD	TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-132Q-MW01-DS-PG0002-REG	a			
HR-132Q-MW02	HR-132Q-MW02-SS-PG0003-REG	0-1	HR-132Q-MW01-SS-PG0004-FD		TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Op and Cl Pesticides, and Cl Herbicides
	HR-132Q-MW01-DS-PG0005-REG	a			
HR-132Q-GP01	HR-132Q-GP01-SS-PG0006-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-132Q-GP01-DS-PG0007-REG	a			
HR-132Q-GP02	HR-132Q-GP02-SS-PG0008-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-132Q-GP02-DS-PG0009-REG	a			
HR-132Q-GP03	HR-132Q-GP03-SS-PG0010-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-132Q-GP03-DS-PG0011-REG	a			
HR-132Q-GP04	HR-132Q-GP04-SS-PG0012-REG	0-1	HR-132Q-GP04-DS-PG0014-FD		TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Op and Cl Pesticides, and Cl Herbicides
	HR-132Q-GP04-DS-PG0013-REG	a			
HR-132Q-GP05	HR-132Q-GP05-SS-PG0015-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-132Q-GP05-DS-PG0016-REG	a			
HR-132Q-GP06	HR-132Q-GP06-SS-PG0017-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-132Q-GP06-DS-PG0018-REG	a			

**Table 4-2**

**Surface and Subsurface Soil Sample Designations and Analytical Parameters  
Site Investigation  
Impact Area North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X  
Fort McClellan, Alabama**

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Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Depth (ft)	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
			Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-132Q-GP07	HR-132Q-GP07-SS-PG0019-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-132Q-GP07-DS-PG0020-REG	a			
HR-132Q-GP08	HR-132Q-GP08-SS-PG0021-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-132Q-GP08-DS-PG0022-REG	a			
HR-132Q-GP09	HR-132Q-GP09-SS-PG0023-REG	0-1			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
	HR-132Q-GP09-DS-PG0024-REG	a			

<sup>a</sup> Actual sample depth selected for analysis will be at the discretion of the site geologist and will be based on field observation.

CI Herbicides - Chlorinated herbicides.

Explosives - Nitroaromatic and Nitramine.

FD - Field duplicate.

ft - Feet.

MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.

Op and CI Pesticides - Organophosphorous and chlorinated pesticides.

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.

REG - Field sample.

SVOC - Semivolatile organic compound.

TAL - Target analyte list.

TCL - Target compound list.

VOC - Volatile organic compound.

#### **4.2.2.1 Sample Locations and Rationale**

Subsurface soil samples will be collected from the soil boring locations proposed on Figure 4-1. The sampling rationale for each subsurface soil sample location is listed in Table 4-1.

Subsurface soil samples to be collected are listed in Table 4-2. The final soil boring sampling locations will be determined in the field by the on-site geologist, based on actual field observations and utility clearance results.

#### **4.2.2.2 Sample Collection**

Subsurface soil samples will be collected from soil borings at a depth greater than 1 foot below ground surface in the unsaturated zone. The soil borings will be advanced and soil samples collected using the direct-push sampling procedures specified in Section 4.7.1.1 of the SAP (IT, 2000a). In areas where site access does not permit the use of a direct-push rig, the samples will be collected using a hand-auger.

Soil samples will be collected continuously for the first four feet. A detailed lithological log will be recorded by the on-site geologist for each borehole. At least one subsurface sample from each borehole will be selected for analysis. The collected subsurface soil samples will be field-screened using a PID in accordance with Section 4.15 of the SAP to measure samples exhibiting elevated readings exceeding background (readings in ambient air). Typically, the subsurface soil sample showing the highest reading (above background) will be selected and sent to the laboratory for analysis. If none of the samples indicate a reading exceeding background using the PID, the deepest interval from the soil boring will be sampled and submitted to the laboratory for analysis. Subsurface soil samples may be selected for analysis from any depth interval if the on-site geologist suspects PSSCs at the interval. Site conditions such as lithology may also determine the actual sample depth interval submitted for analysis. The depth of the boring may be extended beyond four feet bgs and more than one subsurface soil sample may be collected if field measurements and observations indicate a possible layer of PSSCs and/or additional sample data would provide insight into the existence of any PSSCs.

Sample documentation and COC will be recorded as specified in Section 4.13 of the SAP.

Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and holding times for the analyses required in this SFSP are listed in Section 5.0, Table 5-1 of the QAP. The samples will be analyzed for the parameters listed in Section 4.5 of this SFSP.

### **4.2.3 Permanent Monitoring Wells**

Two permanent monitoring wells will be installed at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X. The permanent monitoring well locations are shown on Figure 4-1. The rationale for each monitoring well location is presented in Table 4-1. Monitoring wells will be installed using a truck-mounted hollow-stem auger drill rig. The monitoring well boreholes will be drilled to the top of bedrock, or until adequate groundwater is encountered to install a well with 10- to 20-feet of screen.

The monitoring well casing will consist of new, 2-inch inside-diameter (ID), Schedule 40, threaded, flush-joint polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe. Attached to the bottom of the well casing will be a section of new, threaded, flush-joint, 0.010-inch continuous wrap PVC well screen, approximately 10 to 20 feet long. At the discretion of the IT site manager, a sump (composed of new, 2-inch ID, schedule 40, threaded, flush-joint PVC) may be attached to the bottom of the well screen. After the casing and screen materials are lowered into the boring, a filter pack will be installed around the well screen. In wells installed to depths of 20 feet or less, the filter pack material will be gravity filled. In wells installed to depths of 20 feet or more, the filter pack will be tremied into place. The filter pack will be installed from the bottom of the well to approximately five feet above the top of the well screen. The filter pack will consist of 20/40 (Number 1) silica sand. A fine sand (30/70 silica sand), approximately five feet thick may be placed above the filter pack. A bentonite seal, approximately five feet thick, will be placed above the filter pack (or fine sand, if used). The remaining annular space will be grouted with a bentonite-cement mixture, using approximately 7 to 8 gallons of water and approximately 5 pounds of bentonite per 94 pound bag of Type I or Type II Portland cement. The grout will be tremied into place from the top of the bentonite seal to ground surface.

Soil samples for lithology will be collected starting at five feet bgs, and at five-foot intervals thereafter, to the total depth of the borehole. Lithologic samples will be collected and described to provide a detailed lithologic log. The samples will be collected using a 24-inch-long, 2-inch-or-larger-diameter split-spoon sampler. The soil borings will be logged in accordance with American Standard for Testing and Materials Method D 2488 using the Unified Soil Classification System. The soil samples will be screened in the field for the presence of volatile organic compound contamination using a PID. The monitoring wells will be drilled, installed, and developed as specified in Section 4.8 and Appendix C of the SAP (IT, 2000a). The exact monitoring well locations will be determined in the field by the on-site geologist, based on actual

field conditions. Monitoring wells will be allowed to equilibrate for 14 days after well development prior to collecting groundwater samples.

#### **4.2.4 Groundwater Sampling**

Groundwater samples will be collected from the two monitoring wells completed at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, as presented in Section 4.2.3.

##### **4.2.4.1 Sample Locations and Rationale**

Groundwater samples will be collected from the monitoring well locations shown on Figure 4-1. The groundwater sampling rationale is listed in Table 4-1. The groundwater sample designations, depths, and required QA/QC sample quantities are listed in Table 4-3.

##### **4.2.4.2 Sample Collection**

Prior to sampling monitoring wells, static water levels will be measured from each of the monitoring wells installed at the site to define the groundwater flow in the residuum aquifer. Water level measurements will be performed as outlined in Section 4.18 of the SAP (IT, 2000a). Groundwater samples will be collected in accordance with the procedures outlined in Section 4.9.1.4 of the SAP. Low-flow groundwater sampling methodology outlined in the August 2000 letter report to USACE (IT, 2000b) may be used as deemed necessary by the IT Site Manager.

Sample documentation and COC will be recorded as specified in Section 4.13 of the SAP. Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and holding times for the analyses required in this SFSP are listed in Section 5.0, Table 5-1 of the QAP (IT, 2000a). The samples will be analyzed for the parameters listed in Section 4.5 of this SFSP.

#### **4.3 Decontamination Requirements**

Decontamination will be performed on sampling and non-sampling equipment to prevent cross-contamination between sampling locations. Decontamination of sampling equipment will be performed in accordance with the requirements presented in Section 4.10.1.1 of the SAP (IT, 2000a). Decontamination of non-sampling equipment will be performed in accordance with the requirements presented in Section 4.10.1.2 of the SAP.

#### **4.4 Surveying of Sample Locations**

Sampling locations will be marked with pin flags, stakes, and/or flagging and will be surveyed using either global positioning system (GPS) or conventional civil survey techniques, as

**Table 4-3**

**Groundwater Sample Designations and Analytical Parameters  
Site Investigation  
Impact Area North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X  
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Designation	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
		Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-132Q-MW01	HR-132Q-MW01-GW-PG3001-REG		HR-132Q-MW01-GW-PG3001-MS/MSD	TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
HR-132Q-MW02	HR-132Q-MW02-GW-PG3002-REG	HR-132Q-MW02-GW-PG3003-FD		TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Op and CI Pesticides, and CI Herbicides

Explosives - Nitroaromatic and Nitramine.

CI Herbicides - Chlorinated herbicides.

FD - Field duplicate.

MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.

Op and CI Pesticides - Organophosphorous and chlorinated pesticides.

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.

REG - Field sample.

SVOC - Semivolatile organic compound

TAL - Target analyte list

TCL - Target compound list.

VOC - Volatile organic compound.

necessary to obtain the required level of accuracy. Horizontal coordinates will be referenced to the U.S. State Plane Coordinate System, Alabama East Zone, North American Datum of 1983. Elevations will be referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988.

Horizontal coordinates for soil sample locations will be recorded using a GPS to provide accuracy within 1 meter. Because of the need to use permanent monitoring wells to determine water levels, a higher level of accuracy is required. Monitoring wells will be surveyed to an accuracy of 0.1 foot for horizontal coordinates and 0.01 foot for elevations, using survey-grade GPS techniques and/or conventional civil survey techniques, as required. Procedures to be used for GPS surveying are described in Section 4.3 of the SAP. Conventional land survey requirements are presented in Section 4.19 of the SAP.

#### **4.5 Analytical Program**

Samples collected at locations specified in this chapter of this SFSP will be analyzed for a specific suite of chemicals and elements based on the history of site usage, as well as EPA, ADEM, FTMC, and USACE requirements. Target analyses for samples collected from Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, consist of the following list of analytical suites:

- Target analyte metals - Method 6010B/7000
- Nitroaromatic/nitramine explosives – Method 8330.

Ten percent of the samples will be chosen for a further suite of analyses which includes:

- Target compound list volatile organic compounds - Method 5035/8260B
- Target compound list semivolatile organic compounds - Method 8270C
- Chlorinated herbicides - Method 8151A
- Chlorinated pesticides - Method 8081A
- Organophosphorus pesticides - Method 8141A.

The samples will be analyzed using EPA SW-846 methods, including Update III Methods where applicable, as presented in Table 4-4 in this SFSP and Table 6-1 in the QAP. Data will be reported in accordance with definitive data requirements of Chapter 2 of the USACE Engineering 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 3.1.2 of the QAP). Chemical data will be reported by the laboratory via hard-copy data packages using Contract Laboratory Program-like forms, along

Table 4-4

**Analytical Samples  
Site Investigation  
Impact Area North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X  
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Parameters	Analysis Method	Sample Matrix	TAT Needed	Field Samples			QA/QC Samples <sup>a</sup>				EMAX
				No. of Sample Points	No. of Events	No. of Field Samples	Field Dups (10%)	MS/MSD (5%)	Trip Blank (1/ship)	Eq. Rinse (1/wk/matrix)	Total No. Analysis

**Impact Area North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X: 2 water matrix samples (2 groundwater samples) and 22 soil matrix samples (11 surface soil and 11 subsurface soil samples)**

Explosives	8330	water	normal	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	6
TAL Metals	6010B/7000	water	normal	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	6
TCL VOCs	8260B	water	normal	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	4
TCL SVOCs	8270C	water	normal	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3
Chlorinated Pesticides	8081A	water	normal	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3
OP Pesticides	8141A	water	normal	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3
Chlorinated Herbicides	8151A	water	normal	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3
Explosives	8330	soil	normal	22	1	22	2	1	0	1	27
TAL Metals	6010B/7000	soil	normal	22	1	22	2	1	0	1	27
TCL VOCs	8260B	soil	normal	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	5
TCL SVOCs	8270C	soil	normal	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	5
Chlorinated Pesticides	8081A	soil	normal	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	5
OP Pesticides	8141A	soil	normal	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	5
Chlorinated Herbicides	8151A	soil	normal	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	5

<b>Impact Area North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X Subtotal:</b>	56	16	2	0	9	85
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<sup>a</sup>Field duplicate and MS/MSD samples were calculated as a percentage of the field samples collected per site and were rounded to the nearest whole number. Trip blank samples will be collected for water matrix samples only. Assumed four field samples per day to estimate trip blanks. Equipment blanks will be collected once per event whenever sampling equipment is field decontaminated and re-used. They will be repeated weekly for sampling events that last more than 1 week. Assumed 20 field samples will be collected per week to estimate number of equipment blanks.

Explosives - Nitroaromatic and Nitramine.  
Dups - Duplicates.  
Eq. Rinse - Equipment rinse.  
MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.  
OP - Organophosphorus.

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.  
SVOC - Semivolatile organic compound.  
TAL - Target analyte list.  
TAT - Turnaround time.  
TCL - Target compound list.  
VOC - Volatile organic compound.

Ship samples to: EMAX Laboratories, Inc  
1835 205th Street  
Torrance, CA 90501  
Attn: Elizabeth McIntyre  
Tel: 310-618-8889  
Fax: 310-618-0818

with electronic copies. These packages will be validated in accordance with EPA National Functional Guidelines by Level III criteria.

#### **4.6 Sample Preservation, Packaging, and Shipping**

Sample preservation, packaging, and shipping will follow the procedures specified in Section 4.13.2 of the SAP (IT, 2000a). Completed analysis request/COC records will be secured and included with each shipment of coolers to:

Attn: Sample Receiving/Elizabeth McIntyre  
EMAX Laboratories, Inc.  
1835 205th Street  
Torrance, California 90501  
Telephone: (424) 618-8889.

#### **4.7 Investigation-Derived Waste Management**

Management and disposal of the investigation-derived wastes (IDW) will follow procedures and requirements described in Appendix D of the SAP (IT, 2000a). The IDW expected to be generated at Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X will include decontamination fluids, drill cuttings, purge water, and disposable personal protective equipment.

#### **4.8 Site-Specific Safety and Health**

Health and safety requirements for this SI are provided in the SSHP attachment for Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X. The SSHP attachment will be used in conjunction with the installation-wide SHP.

## **5.0 Project Schedule**

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The project schedule for the SI activities will be provided by the IT Project Manager to the Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team and will be in accordance with the WP.

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**ATTACHMENT 1**

**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

## List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

2,4-D	2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	BOD	biological oxygen demand	CWA	chemical warfare agent
2,4,5-T	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid	BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure	CWM	chemical warfare material; clear, wide mouth
2,4,5-TP	silvex	Braun	Braun Intertec Corporation	CX	dichloroformoxime
3D	3D International Environmental Group	BSC	background screening criterion	'D'	duplicate; dilution
Abs	skin absorption	BTAG	Biological Technical Assistance Group	DAF	dilution-attenuation factor
Amsl	above mean sea level	BTEX	benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, and xylenes	DANC	decontamination agent, non-corrosive
AC	hydrogen cyanide	BTOC	below top of casing	°C	degrees Celsius
AcB2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	BTV	background threshold value	°F	degrees Fahrenheit
AcC2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 6 to 10 percent slopes, eroded	BW	biological warfare	DCE	dichloroethene
AcD2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 10 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	BZ	breathing zone; 3-quinuclidinyl benzilate	DDD	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane
AcE2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 15 to 25 percent slopes, eroded	C	ceiling limit value	DDE	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethene
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	Ca	carcinogen	DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
ADEM	Alabama Department of Environmental Management	CAB	chemical warfare agent breakdown products	DEH	Directorate of Engineering and Housing
ADPH	Alabama Department of Public Health	CAMU	corrective action management unit	DEP	depositional soil
AEC	U.S. Army Environmental Center	CCAL	continuing calibration	DI	deionized
AEL	airborne exposure limit	CCB	continuing calibration blank	DID	data item description
AET	adverse effect threshold	CD	compact disc	DIMP	di-isopropylmethylphosphonate
AHA	ammunition holding area	CDTF	Chemical Defense Training Facility	DMBA	dimethylbenz(a)anthracene
AL	Alabama	CEHNC	U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville	DMMP	dimethylmethylphosphonate
ALAD	ä-aminolevulinic acid dehydratase	CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
amb.	Amber	CERFA	Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act	DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
amsl	above mean sea level	CESAS	Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Savannah	DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
ANAD	Anniston Army Depot	CG	carbonyl chloride (phosgene)	DP	direct-push
AOC	area of concern	CFC	chlorofluorocarbon	DPDO	Defense Property Disposal Office
APT	armor-piercing tracer	CFDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness	DPT	direct-push technology
ARAR	applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement	ch	inorganic clays of high plasticity	DQO	data quality objective
AREE	area requiring environmental evaluation	CHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine	DRMO	Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office
ASP	Ammunition Supply Point	CK	cyanogen chloride	DRO	diesel range organics
ASR	Archives Search Report	cl	inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity	DS	deep (subsurface) soil
AST	aboveground storage tank	Cl.	chlorinated	DS2	Decontamination Solution Number 2
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials	CLP	Contract Laboratory Program	DWEL	drinking water equivalent level
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	CN	chloroacetophenone	E&E	Ecology and Environment, Inc.
ATV	all-terrain vehicle	CNB	chloroacetophenone, benzene, and carbon tetrachloride	EBS	environmental baseline survey
AWARE	Associated Water and Air Resources Engineers, Inc.	CNS	chloroacetophenone, chloropicrin, and chloroform	EC <sub>50</sub>	effects concentration for 50 percent of a population
AWWSB	Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board	Co-60	cobalt-60	ECBC	Edgewood Chemical/Biological Command
'B'	Analyte detected in laboratory or field blank at concentration greater than the reporting limit (and greater than zero)	CoA	Code of Alabama	EDQL	ecological data quality level
BCF	blank correction factor	COC	chain of custody; contaminant of concern	EE/CA	engineering evaluation and cost analysis
BCT	BRAC Cleanup Team	COE	Corps of Engineers	Elev.	elevation
BERA	baseline ecological risk assessment	Con	skin or eye contact	EM	electromagnetic
BEHP	bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	COPC	contaminant of potential concern	EMI	Environmental Management Inc.
BFB	bromofluorobenzene	COPEC	contaminant of potential environmental concern	EM31	Geonics Limited EM31 Terrain Conductivity Meter
BFE	base flood elevation	CQCSM	Contract Quality Control System Manager	EM61	Geonics Limited EM61 High-Resolution Metal Detector
BG	Bacillus globigii	CRL	certified reporting limit	EOD	explosive ordnance disposal
bgs	below ground surface	CRZ	contamination reduction zone	EODT	explosive ordnance disposal team
BHC	betahexachlorocyclohexane	Cs-137	cesium-137	EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
bkg	background	CS	ortho-chlorobenzylidene-malononitrile	EPC	exposure point concentration
bls	below land surface	CSEM	conceptual site exposure model	EPIC	Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center
		ctr.	container	ER	equipment rinsate

## List of Abbreviations and Acronyms (Continued)

ER-L	effects range-low	GPS	global positioning system	ITEMS	IT Environmental Management System™
ER-M	effects range-medium	GS	ground scar	'J'	estimated concentration
ESE	Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc.	GSA	General Services Administration; Geologic Survey of Alabama	JeB2	Jefferson gravelly fine sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded
ESN	Environmental Services Network, Inc.	GSBP	Ground Scar Boiler Plant	JeC2	Jefferson gravelly fine sandy loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, eroded
ESV	ecological screening value	GSSI	Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc.	JfB	Jefferson stony fine sandy loam, 0 to 10 percent slopes have strong slopes
Exp.	explosives	GST	ground stain	JPA	Joint Powers Authority
E-W	east to west	GW	groundwater	K	conductivity
EZ	exclusion zone	gw	well-graded gravels; gravel-sand mixtures	K <sub>ow</sub>	octonal-water partition coefficient
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations	HA	hand auger	L	lewisite; liter
FB	field blank	HCl	hydrochloric acid	LC <sub>50</sub>	lethal concentration for 50 percent of population tested
FD	field duplicate	HD	distilled mustard	LD <sub>50</sub>	lethal dose for 50 percent of population tested
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	HDPE	high-density polyethylene	l	liter
FedEx	Federal Express, Inc.	HEAST	Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables	LBP	lead-based paint
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Herb.	herbicides	LCS	laboratory control sample
FFE	field flame expedient	HHRA	human health risk assessment	LC <sub>50</sub>	lethal concentration for 50 percent population tested
Fil	filtered	HI	hazard index	LD <sub>50</sub>	lethal dose for 50 percent population tested
Flt	filtered	HNO <sub>3</sub>	nitric acid	LEL	lower explosive limit
FMDC	Fort McClellan Development Commission	HQ	hazard quotient	LOAEL	lowest-observed-adverse-effects-level
FML	flexible membrane liner	HQ <sub>screen</sub>	screening-level hazard quotient	LT	less than the certified reporting limit
FMP 1300	Former Motor Pool 1300	hr	hour	LUC	land-use control
FOMRA	Former Ordnance Motor Repair Area	H&S	health and safety	LUCAP	land-use control assurance plan
Foster Wheeler	Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation	HSA	hollow-stem auger	LUCIP	land-use control implementation plan
Frtn	fraction	HTRW	hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste	max	maximum
FS	field split; feasibility study	'I'	out of control, data rejected due to low recovery	MCL	maximum contaminant level
FSP	field sampling plan	ICAL	initial calibration	MCPA	4-chloro-2-methylphenoxyacetic acid
ft	feet	ICB	initial calibration blank	MDC	maximum detected concentration
ft/ft	feet per foot	ICP	inductively-coupled plasma	MDCC	maximum detected constituent concentration
FTA	Fire Training Area	ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection	MDL	method detection limit
FTMC	Fort McClellan	ICS	interference check sample	mg	milligrams
FTRRA	FTMC Reuse & Redevelopment Authority	ID	inside diameter	mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram
g	gram	IDL	instrument detection limit	mg/kg/day	milligram per kilogram per day
g/m <sup>3</sup>	gram per cubic meter	IDLH	immediately dangerous to life or health	mg/kgbw/day	milligrams per kilogram of body weight per day
G-856	Geometrics, Inc. G-856 magnetometer	IDM	investigative-derived media	mg/L	milligrams per liter
G-858G	Geometrics, Inc. G-858G magnetic gradiometer	IDW	investigation-derived waste	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	milligrams per cubic meter
gal	gallon	IEUBK	Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic	mh	inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine, sandy or silt soils
gal/min	gallons per minute	ILCR	incremental lifetime cancer risk	MHz	megahertz
GB	sarin	IMPA	isopropylmethyl phosphonic acid	µg/g	micrograms per gram
gc	clay gravels; gravel-sand-clay mixtures	IMR	Iron Mountain Road	µg/kg	micrograms per kilogram
GC	gas chromatograph	in.	inch	µg/L	micrograms per liter
GCL	geosynthetic clay liner	Ing	ingestion	µmhos/cm	micromhos per centimeter
GC/MS	gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer	Inh	inhalation	min	minimum
GCR	geosynthetic clay liner	IP	ionization potential	MINICAMS	miniature continuous air monitoring system
GFAA	graphite furnace atomic absorption	IPS	International Pipe Standard	ml	inorganic silts and very fine sands
GIS	Geographic Information System	IRDMIS	Installation Restoration Data Management Information System	mL	milliliter
gm	silty gravels; gravel-sand-silt mixtures	IRIS	Integrated Risk Information Service	mm	millimeter
gp	poorly graded gravels; gravel-sand mixtures	IRP	Installation Restoration Program	MM	mounded material
gpm	gallons per minute	ISCP	Installation Spill Contingency Plan	MMBtu/hr	million Btu per hour
GPR	ground-penetrating radar	IT	IT Corporation	MOGAS	motor vehicle gasoline

## List of Abbreviations and Acronyms (Continued)

MPA	methyl phosphonic acid	oh	organic clays of medium to high plasticity	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
MPM	most probable munition	ol	organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity	RD	remedial design
MR	molasses residue	OP	organophosphorus	RDX	cyclonite
MS	matrix spike	ORP	oxidation-reduction potential	RfD	reference dose
mS/cm	millisiemens per centimeter	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	ReB3	Rarden silty clay loams
MSD	matrix spike duplicate	OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response	REG	regular field sample
MTBE	methyl tertiary butyl ether	OWS	oil/water separator	REL	recommended exposure limit
msl	mean sea level	oz	ounce	RFA	request for analysis
MtD3	Montevallo shaly, silty clay loam, 10 to 40 percent slopes , severely eroded	PA	preliminary assessment	RGO	remedial goal option
mV	millivolts	PAH	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon	RI	remedial investigation
MW	monitoring well	Parsons	Parsons Engineering Science, Inc.	RL	reporting limit
Na	sodium	Pb	lead	RPD	relative percent difference
NA	not applicable; not available	PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl	RRF	relative response factor
NAD	North American Datum	PCE	perchloroethene	RSD	relative standard deviation
NAD83	North American Datum of 1983	PCP	pentachlorophenol	RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988	PDS	Personnel Decontamination Station	RTK	real-time kinematic
NAS	National Academy of Sciences	PEL	permissible exposure limit	SAD	South Atlantic Division
NCP	National Contingency Plan	PES	potential explosive site	SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
ND	not detected	Pest.	pesticides	SAIC	Science Applications International Corporation
NE	no evidence; northeast	PETN	pentarey thritol tetranitrate	SAP	installation-wide sampling and analysis plan
ne	not evaluated	PFT	portable flamethrower	sc	clayey sands; sand-clay mixtures
NEW	net explosive weight	PG	professional geologist	Sch.	Schedule
NFA	No Further Action	PID	photoionization detector	SCM	site conceptual model
ng/L	nanograms per liter	PkA	Philo and Stendal soils local alluvium, 0 to 2 percent slopes	SD	sediment
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum	POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants	SDG	sample delivery group
Ni	nickel	POW	prisoner of war	SDZ	safe distance zone; surface danger zone
NIC	notice of intended change	PP	peristaltic pump	SEMS	Southern Environmental Management & Specialties, Inc.
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	ppb	parts per billion	SFSP	site-specific field sampling plan
NLM	National Library of Medicine	PPE	personal protective equipment	SGF	standard grade fuels
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	ppm	parts per million	SHP	installation-wide safety and health plan
NPW	net present worth	PPMP	Print Plant Motor Pool	SI	site investigation
No.	number	ppt	parts per thousand	SL	standing liquid
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	PR	potential risk	SLERA	screening-level ecological risk assessment
NOAEL	no-observed-adverse-effects-level	PRG	preliminary remediation goal	sm	silty sands; sand-silt mixtures
NR	not requested; not recorded; no risk	PSSC	potential site-specific chemical	SM	Serratia marcescens
NRC	National Research Council	pt	peat or other highly organic silts	SOP	standard operating procedure
NRCC	National Research Council of Canada	PVC	polyvinyl chloride	sp	poorly graded sands; gravelly sands
ns	nanosecond	QA	quality assurance	SP	submersible pump
N-S	north to south	QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control	SQRT	screening quick reference tables
NS	not surveyed	QAP	installation-wide quality assurance plan	Sr-90	strontium-90
nT	nanotesla	QC	quality control	SRA	streamlined human health risk assessment
NTU	nephelometric turbidity unit	QST	QST Environmental, Inc.	Ss	stony rough land, sandstone series
nv	not validated	qty	quantity	SS	surface soil
O&G	oil and grease	Qual	qualifier	SSC	site-specific chemical
O&M	operation and maintenance	'R'	rejected data; resample	SSHO	site safety and health officer
OB/OD	open burning/open detonation	R&A	relevant and appropriate	SSHP	site-specific safety and health plan
OD	outside diameter	RAO	removal action objective	SSL	soil screening level
OE	ordnance and explosives	RBC	risk-based concentration	SSSL	site-specific screening level

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SSSSL	site-specific soil screening level
STB	supertropical bleach
STC	source term concentration
STEL	short-term exposure limit
STOLS	Surface Towed Ordnance Locator System®
Std. units	standard units
SU	standard unit
SUXOS	senior UXO supervisor
SVOC	semivolatile organic compound
SW	surface water
SW-846	U.S. EPA's <i>Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods</i>
SWPP	storm water pollution prevention plan
SZ	support zone
TAL	target analyte list
TAT	turn around time
TB	trip blank
TBC	to be considered
TCA	trichloroethane
TCDD	2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin
TCDF	tetrachlorodibenzofurans
TCE	trichloroethene
TCL	target compound list
TCLP	toxicity characteristic leaching procedure
TDGCL	thiodiglycol
TDGCLA	thiodiglycol chloroacetic acid
TERC	Total Environmental Restoration Contract
TIC	tentatively identified compound
TLV	threshold limit value
TN	Tennessee
TNT	trinitrotoluene
TOC	top of casing; total organic carbon
TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbons
TRADOC	U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
TRPH	total recoverable petroleum hydrocarbons
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSDF	treatment, storage, and disposal facility
TWA	time-weighted average
UCL	upper confidence limit
UCR	upper certified range
'U'	not detected above reporting limit
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USACHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
USAEC	U.S. Army Environmental Center
USAEHA	U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency
USACMLS	U.S. Army Chemical School
USAMPS	U.S. Army Military Police School
USATCES	U.S. Army Technical Center for Explosive Safety
USATEU	U.S. Army Technical Escort Unit

USATHAMA	U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Material Agency
USC	United States Code
USCS	Unified Soil Classification System
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UST	underground storage tank
UTL	upper tolerance level
UXO	unexploded ordnance
UXOQCS	UXO Quality Control Supervisor
UXOSO	UXO safety officer
V	vanadium
VOA	volatile organic analyte
VOC	volatile organic compound
VOH	volatile organic hydrocarbon
VQlfr	validation qualifier
VQual	validation qualifier
VX	nerve agent (O-ethyl-S-[diisopropylaminoethyl]-methylphosphonothiolate)
Weston	Roy F. Weston, Inc.
WP	installation-wide work plan
WS	watershed
WSA	Watershed Screening Assessment
WWI	World War I
WWII	World War II
XRF	x-ray fluorescence
yd <sup>3</sup>	cubic yards

N – The high-spike recovery is low  
R – Data is rejected

### SAIC – Data Qualifiers, Codes and Footnotes, 1995 Remedial Investigation

N/A – Not analyzed

ND – Not detected

Boolean Codes

LT – Less than the certified reporting limit

Flagging Codes

9 – Non-demonstrated/validated method performed for USAEC

B – Analyte found in the method blank or QC blank

C – Analysis was confirmed

D – Duplicate analysis

I – Interfaces in sample make quantitation and/or identification to be suspicious

J – Value is estimated

K – Reported results are affected by interfaces or high background

N – Tentatively identified compound (match greater than 70%)

Q – Sample interference obscured peak of interest

R – Non-target compound analyzed for but not detected (GC/MS methods)

S – Non-target compound analyzed for and detected (GC/MS methods)

T – Non-target compound analyzed for but not detected (non GC/MS methods)

U – Analysis in unconfirmed

Z – Non-target compound analyzed for and detected (non-GC/MS methods)

Qualifiers

J – The low-spike recovery is low



**Final  
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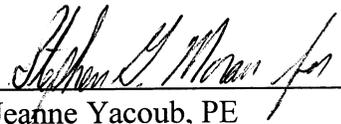
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The following Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan (SSHP) has been designed for the methods presently contemplated by IT Corporation (IT) for execution of the proposed work. Therefore, the SSHP may not be appropriate if the work is not performed by or using the methods presently contemplated by IT. In addition, as the work is performed, conditions different from those anticipated may be encountered and the SSHP may have to be modified. Therefore, IT only makes representations or warranties as to the adequacy of the SSHP for currently anticipated activities and conditions.

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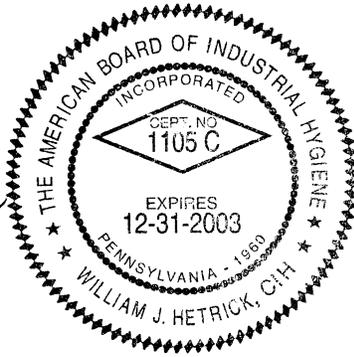
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I have read and approve this site-specific safety and health plan attachment for the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, Fort McClellan, Alabama, with respect to project hazards, regulatory requirements, and IT Corporation procedures.

  
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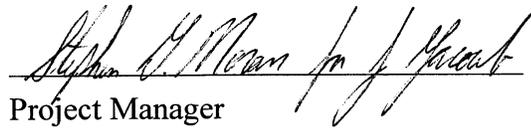
  
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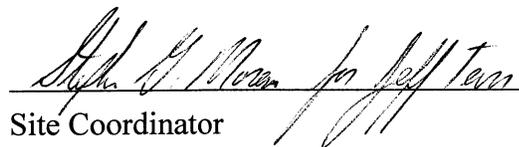
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The approved version of this site-specific safety and health plan (SSHP) attachment for the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama has been provided to the site coordinator. I acknowledge my responsibility to provide the site coordinator with the equipment, materials, and qualified personnel to implement fully all safety requirements in this SSHP attachment. I will formally review this plan with the health and safety staff every 6 months until project completion.

  
Project Manager

12/28/01  
Date

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

  
Site Coordinator

12/28/01  
Date



## Fort McClellan Gate Hours

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

## Fort McClellan Project Emergency Contacts

Range Control Office (Main Post).....	(256) 848-6772
Fire Department (off post) .....	911
Ambulance (off post) .....	911
Regional Medical Center .....	(256) 235-5121
Military Police (SSG Busch) .....	(256) 848-5680, 848-4824
DOD Guard Force (Mr. Bolton) .....	(256) 848-5680, 848-4732
Anniston Police Department .....	(256) 238-1800
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UXO Emergencies .....	(256) 895-1598
(Mike Smith, CEHNC) .....	cell phone (256) 759-3931
UXO Non emergencies/Reporting Only (Ronald Levy) .....	(256) 848-6853
Baltzell Gate Guard Shack.....	(256) 848-5693, 848-3821
National Response Center & Terrorist Hotline.....	(800) 424-8802
Poison Control Center.....	(800) 462-0800
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## 1.0 Site Work Plan Summary

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**Project Objective.** In accordance with Contract Number DACA21-96-D-0018, Task Order CK10, IT Corporation (IT) will conduct site investigation activities at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama, to determine the presence or absence of potential site-specific chemicals (PSSC) at this site.

IT will collect surface soil samples, subsurface soil samples, and groundwater samples at this site. Potential contaminant sources at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, are anticipated primarily lead and explosives. Chemical analyses of the samples collected during the field program will include nitroaromatic/nitramine explosives and metals, in addition, 10% of the samples will be analyzed for volatile organic compounds, semi-volatile organic compounds, pesticides and herbicides.

The scope of work for activities associated with the sampling at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X includes the following task:

- Conduct a surface and near-surface UXO survey over all areas to be included in the sampling effort.
- Provide downhole UXO avoidance support for all drilling and intrusive sampling to determine buried downhole hazards.
- Groundwater monitoring well installation.
- Collect surface soil samples, subsurface soil samples (direct push), and groundwater samples.
- Sample analysis.

Attachment 1, Evaluating OE/UXO/CWM Hazards in Support of HTRW Activities, confirm that the historical records available for the sites have been reviewed and that UXO support is required for all site activities. Additionally, based on all available information, it is anticipated that the potential for encountering chemical warfare agents at this site is low, and no real time air monitoring for chemical warfare materials will be required.

The potential exists for the presence of unexploded ordnance (UXO) at Parcel 132Q-X, due to the reported use of this parcel as an impact area. Therefore, prior to initiating field activities at Parcel 132Q-X, UXO surface sweeps and downhole surveys of soil borings will be required to support field activities at this site. The surface sweeps and downhole surveys will be conducted to identify anomalies for the purpose of UXO avoidance. The site-specific UXO safety plan will be used in addition to Appendix E of the installation-wide sampling and analysis plan to support sample collection activities for the site investigation, if incidental ordnance, explosives, and UXO are encountered and require avoidance.

At completion of the field activities and sample analysis, draft and final reports will be prepared to summarize the results of the activities. Results from these analysis will be compared with site-specific screening levels developed in the *Final Human Health and Ecological Screening Values and PAH Background Summary Report* (IT, 2000) and regulatory guidelines.

**Personnel Requirements.** Up to 10 employees are anticipated for this scope of work.

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

## **2.0 Site Characterization and Analysis**

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### **2.1 Anticipated Hazards**

The activity hazard analysis in Chapter 5.0 contains project-specific practices utilized to reduce or eliminate anticipated site hazards. The activity hazard analysis indicates specific chemical and physical hazards that may be present and encountered during each task from on-site operations. Below each task is a list of hazards and specific actions that will be taken to control the respective hazards. These control measures may include work practice controls, engineering controls, and/or use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Site control with the use of specific work zones (support zone, contamination reduction zone, and exclusion zone) is addressed in Chapter 7.0 of Appendix A of the IT Corporation (IT), August 2000a, *Final Installation-Wide Sampling and Analysis Plan, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama*.

Parcel 132Q-X is one of three small impact areas identified within ranges located east of Range 30. The Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center (EPIC) report (EPA, 1990) identified these impact areas from a 1949 aerial photo. EPIC states that craters were visible within the impact areas. However, craters were not visible in any aerial photos from any other year (ESE, 1998). During a site walk conducted by IT in November 2001, areas of stressed vegetation, forty-five 55-gallon drums (used as small arms targets), a large ground scar, and bullet fragments were found at and around the parcel location. Therefore, primary contaminant releases were probably limited to metals and explosives or other constituents that entered surface and possibly subsurface soil via bullets. Natural weathering of the spent ammunition could lead to other potential contaminant transport pathways including leaching to subsurface soil and groundwater, dust emissions to ambient air, and bio-transfer to deer and small mammals through browsing.

Procedures contained in the Site Specific UXO Safety Plan shall be followed for all site activities associated with this investigation.

Table 2-1 contains the toxicological properties of chemicals anticipated to be present at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X site.

### **2.2 General Site Information**

**Location of Site.** Fort McClellan (FTMC) is located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains of northeastern Alabama near the cities of Anniston and Weaver in Calhoun County.

**Table 2-1**

**Toxicological Properties of Chemicals  
North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X  
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Substance [CAS]	IP <sup>a</sup> (eV)	Odor Threshold (ppm)	Route <sup>b</sup>	Symptoms of Exposure	Treatment	TWA <sup>c</sup>	STEL <sup>d</sup>	Source <sup>e</sup>	IDLH (NIOSH) <sup>f</sup>
Arsenic [7440-38-2]	NONE	NONE	Inh Ing Con	Cough, diarrhea, shortness of breath, vomiting, grey skin. Redness	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Soap wash immediately Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Ca)	PEL TLV REL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Antimony [7440-36-0]	NONE	NONE	Inh Ing Con	Coughing, abdominal pain, burning sensation, vomiting, diarrhea,	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Soap wash immediately Breath: Respiratory support Swallow : Immediate medical attention	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		PEL TLV REL	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Barium [7440-39-3]	NONE	NONE	Inh Ing Con	Cough, sore throat Redness	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Soap wash immediately Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		PEL TLV REL	NA
Fuel oil (diesel oil, medium)	?	?	Ing Inh Con	Ingestion causes nausea, vomiting, and cramps; depres- sed central nervous system, headache, coma, death; pulmonary irritation; kidney and liver damage; aspiration causes severe lung irritation, coughing, gagging, dyspnea, substernal stress, pulmonary edema; bronchopneumonia; excited, then depressed, central nervous system.	Eye: Irrigate promptly Skin: Soap wash Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention Aspiration: Immediate medical attention	NONE		PEL TLV REL	

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Substance [CAS]	IP <sup>a</sup> (eV)	Odor Threshold (ppm)	Route <sup>b</sup>	Symptoms of Exposure	Treatment	TWA <sup>c</sup>	STEL <sup>d</sup>	Source <sup>e</sup>	IDLH (NIOSH) <sup>f</sup>
Gasoline [8006-61-9]		0.3	Inh Ing Con	Intoxication, headaches, blurred vision, dizziness, nausea; eye, nose throat irritation; potential kidney and other cancers. Carcinogenic.	Eye: Irrigate immediately (15 min) Skin: Soap wash promptly Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	- 300 ppm Ca, lowest feasible conc. (LOQ 15 ppm)	- 500 ppm	PEL TLV REL	1400 ppm (10% LEL)
Lead {7439-92-1}	N/A	N/A	Inh Ing Con	Lightheadedness; nausea, headache; numbness of the extremities, muscular weakness; irritation of the eyes and nose; dermatitis; chemical pneumonia; giddiness.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Soap wash immediately Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.1mg/m <sup>3</sup>		PEL TLV REL	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Isopropyl alcohol (isopropanol) [67-63-0]	10.16	43-200	Inh Ing Con	Mild irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat; drowsiness, dizziness, headache; dry, cracked skin.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Water flush Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	400 ppm 400 ppm 400 ppm	500 ppm 500 ppm 500 ppm	PEL TLV REL	2,000 ppm
Motor Oil [NA]	?	?	Inh Ing	Irritated eyes, skin, respiratory system; usually only a problem if misted or ingested.	Eye: Irrigate immediately (15 min) Skin: Soap wash immediately Swallow: Immediate medical attention	NONE		PEL TLV REL	
Nitric acid [7697-37-2]	11.95	0.3-1	Inh Ing Con	Irritated eyes, mucous membranes, and skin; delayed pulmonary edema, pneumonitis, bronchitis; dental erosion.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Water flush promptly Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	2 ppm 2 ppm 2 ppm	- 4 ppm 4 ppm	PEL TLV REL	25ppm

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Substance [CAS]	IP <sup>a</sup> (eV)	Odor Threshold (ppm)	Route <sup>b</sup>	Symptoms of Exposure	Treatment	TWA <sup>c</sup>	STEL <sup>d</sup>	Source <sup>e</sup>	IDLH (NIOSH) <sup>f</sup>
Nitroglycerin [55-63-0]	NA	NA	Inh Ing Con	Abdominal ramps, blue lips and fingernails, dizziness, headache, labored breathing	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Soap wash immediately Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	- 0.46 mg/m <sup>3</sup> skin -	.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> skin - 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> skin	PEL TLV REL	75 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Portland cement [ 65997-15-1 ]	NA	NA	Inh	Fine gray powder that can be irritating if inhaled or in eyes.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Soap wash immediately Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust  10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  10 mg <sup>3</sup> / total dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust	-  - - -	PEL  TLV REL	5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]	NA	NA	Inh Ing Con	Irritated nose; pneumonitis; burns eyes, and skin; temporary loss of hair.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Water flush immediately Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - -	- C 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> C 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL TLV REL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

IP = Ionization potential (electron volts).

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

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

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

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

AEL = Airborne Exposure Limit.

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

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

<sup>f</sup>IDLH (NIOSH) Immediately dangerous to life or health (NIOSH). Represents the maximum concentration from which, in the event of respirator failure, one could escape within 30 minutes without a

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### Toxicological Properties of Chemicals North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama

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respirator and without experiencing any escape-impairing or irreversible health effects.

NE = No evidence could be found for the existence of an IDLH (NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, Pub. 1998).

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

Ca = Carcinogen.

NA = Not applicable.

? = Unknown.

LEL = Lower explosive limits.

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

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

NIC = Notice of intended change (ACGIH).

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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: Main Post, Pelham Range and Choccolocco Corridor (lease terminated in May 1998).

***Duration of Planned Employee Activity.*** Employee activity duration is anticipated to be less than one month.

***Site Description***

The Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, is an approximately 3-acre site located in the north-central area of the Main Post at FTMC, north of Mout Road.

***Pathways for Hazardous Substance Dispersion.*** The possible pathways for hazardous substances in the area are soils, sediments, surface water and groundwater.

### 3.0 Personal Protective Equipment

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

Task	Initial Level of PPE
Initial UXO avoidance sweep and equipment staging	Level D
Utility clearance	Level D
Surface soil sampling	Level D
Installation of groundwater monitoring wells	Modified Level D*
Subsurface soil and groundwater sampling	Modified Level D*
Down-hole UXO avoidance	Modified Level D*
Surveying	Level D

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

**Level D.** The minimal level of protection that will be required of IT personnel at the site will be Level D. The following equipment will be used for Level D protection:

- Coveralls or work clothing
- Latex sample gloves are required for collecting the surface soil samples
- Leather work gloves (when necessary)
- Steel-toed safety boots
- Safety glasses
- Hardhat
- Wear hearing protection (when working near/adjacent to operating equipment).

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

- Permeable Tyvek, Kleenguard, or its equivalent
- Latex boot covers
- Latex or lightweight nitrile gloves (inner)
- Outer nitrile, heavy work gloves
- Steel-toed safety boots
- Safety glasses
- Hardhat
- Hearing protection (when working near/adjacent to operating equipment).

Note: In addition to Modified Level D PPE, the operator of high-pressure water jetting equipment (pressure washers) shall wear metatarsal guards for protection of the legs and feet and a face shield for protection from splashes.

**Level C.** Level C protection will not be used unless air-monitoring data indicate the need for upgrade; however, the equipment shall be readily available on site. The following equipment will be used for Level C protection:

- National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health/Mine Safety and Health Administration-approved full-face, air-purifying respirators equipped with organic vapor/acid gas cartridge in combination with high-efficiency particulate air filter
- Hooded tyvek, taped at gloves, boots, and respirator
- Nitrile gloves (outer)
- Latex or lightweight nitrile gloves (inner)
- Neoprene steel-toed boots or polyvinyl chloride overbooties/steel-toed safety boots
- Hardhat
- Hearing protection (when working near/adjacent to operating equipment).

Note: In addition to Level C PPE, the operator of high-pressure water jetting equipment (pressure washers) shall wear metatarsal guards for protection of the legs and feet.

## 4.0 Site Monitoring

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The environmental contaminants of concern resulting from former activities at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X are primarily unknown but based on land use history probably include explosives and lead.

Table 4-1 contains action levels for site monitoring at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X

**Chemical.** The site safety and health officer or task geologist shall perform air monitoring during the performance of site activities and ground intrusive operations. A calibrated photo ionization detector (i.e., Hnu DL-101 or equivalent) organic vapor analyzer will be utilized to monitor the sampling locations and BZs to determine if any organic material may be present that would necessitate upgrading of the protection level. A calibrated combustible gas/oxygen indicator will be utilized to monitor the borehole, work areas and BZs to determine if any combustible/flammable levels may be present that would necessitate evacuation of the work area. A Miniram PDM-3 or equivalent aerosol monitor shall be used to monitor airborne dust since lead is a potential concern. Table 4-2 contains the air monitoring frequency and location for site monitoring at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X

**Unexploded Ordnance.** UXO support for sampling activities are specified in the site-specific UXO safety plan developed for the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X. The UXO specialists will perform UXO avoidance sweeps prior to moving the heavy equipment onto the site. During this operation, UXO on the surface will be detected and marked for avoidance during field operations. Additionally, downhole magnetometer surveys will be performed to detect metal objects in the path of sampling equipment or boring apparatus. The sampling/boring location will be moved to avoid subsurface metal objects. The practice of UXO avoidance shall be implemented for all intrusive activities.

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

**Table 4-1**

**Action Levels  
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When in Level C PPE

Analyte	Action Level	Required Action <sup>a</sup>
VOCs (volatile organic compound)	$\geq 10$ ppm above background in breathing zone (BZ)	Stop work, evacuate work area, upgrade to Level B; Notify CIH
Dust	$>0.5$ mg/m <sup>3</sup> above background in BZ	Normal operations, initiate dust control to minimize migration.
LEL (lower explosive limit)	$\leq 10$ % LEL $\geq 10$ % LEL	Normal operations Stop work, identify source

When in Level D Modified/D PPE

Analyte	Action Level	Required Action <sup>b</sup>
VOCs	$\geq 1$ ppm above background in BZ	Stop activities, suspend work activities for 15 to 30 minutes, if readings are sustained then upgrade to Level C PPE; Notify CIH
Dust	$\geq 0.3$ mg/m <sup>3</sup> above background in BZ	Stop work, Initiate dust control, upgrade to Level C PPE if dust control is not effective; Notify CIH
LEL (lower explosive limit)	$\leq 10$ % LEL $\geq 10$ % LEL	Normal operations Stop work, identify source. Monitor for VOC's

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When in Support Zone

Analyte	Action Level	Required Action
VOCs	$\geq 1$ ppm above background in BZ	Evacuate support zone and re-establish perimeter of exclusion zone.
Dust	$> 0.3$ mg/m <sup>3</sup> above background in BZ	Stop work, Initiate dust control

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

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

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

**Table 4-2**

**Air Monitoring Frequency and Location  
Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X  
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Work Activity	Instrument	Frequency	Location
Staging equipment and UXO avoidance sweeps	OV Monitor Miniram	Initially for area Periodically	Breathing zone (BZ) of employees
Sampling (surface soil, seep and groundwater)	OV Monitor Miniram	Periodically Periodically	BZ of employees BZ of employees
Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation and Subsurface Soil Sampling	OV Monitor Miniram LEL/ O <sub>2</sub>	Periodically Periodically Periodically	BZ of employees BZ of employees Bore hole

OV = Organic vapor.

Miniram = Aerosol (dust) monitor

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

## **5.0 Activity Hazard Analysis**

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

- Initial UXO avoidance sweep and equipment staging.
- Surveying
- Groundwater monitoring well installation
- Groundwater sampling
- Surface soil sampling
- Subsurface soil sampling (direct push)
- Moving and shipping collected samples.
- Disposal of investigative derived waste (forklift operations).
- High-pressure water jetting operations.

All injuries and illnesses must be immediately reported to the site manager or the site safety and health officer, who will then notify off-site personnel and organizations as necessary.

If hospital care must be provided, the victim shall be treated at Northeast Regional Medical Center. Directions to the hospital from the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X are provided in Figure 5-1.

**Table 5-1**

**Activity Hazard Analysis  
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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
Initial UXO avoidance sweep and equipment staging	Slip, trip, and fall hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine best access route before transporting equipment.</li> <li>• Practice good housekeeping; keep work area picked up and clean as feasible.</li> <li>• Continually inspect the work area for slip, trip, and fall hazards.</li> <li>• Look before you step; ensure safe and secure footing.</li> </ul>
	Heavy lifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use proper lifting techniques. Lifts greater than 60 pounds require assistance or mechanical equipment.</li> </ul>
	Falling objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay alert and clear of materials suspended overhead; wear hard hat and steel-toed boots.</li> </ul>
	Flying debris, dirt, dust, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear safety glasses/goggles; ensure that eyewash is in proper working condition.</li> </ul>
	Pinch points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands, fingers, and feet clear of moving/suspended materials and equipment.</li> <li>• Beware of contact points.</li> <li>• Stay alert at all times!</li> </ul>
	Cuts/bruises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use cotton or leather work gloves for material handling.</li> </ul>
	Bees, spiders, and snakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspect work area carefully and avoid placing hands and feet into concealed areas.</li> </ul>
	Ticks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear light colored clothing (can see ticks better).</li> <li>• Mow vegetated and small brush areas.</li> <li>• Wear insect repellent.</li> <li>• Wear long sleeves and long pants.</li> <li>• Visually check oneself promptly and frequently after exiting the work area.</li> </ul>
	Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire extinguishers shall be suitably placed, distinctly marked, readily accessible, and maintained in a fully charged and operable condition.</li> </ul>
	Hazard communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Label all containers as to contents and dispose of properly.</li> <li>• Ensure Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available for hazardous chemicals used on site.</li> </ul>
	Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound levels above 85 decibels (dBA) mandates hearing protection.</li> </ul>
Lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adequate lighting will be provided to ensure a safe working environment.</li> </ul>	

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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
Initial UXO avoidance sweep and equipment staging (continued)	Cold stress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workers should wear insulated clothing when temperatures drop below 40 degrees Fahrenheit (°F).</li> <li>• Drink warm beverages on breaks. Refrain from drinking caffeinated beverages.</li> <li>• Remove wet clothing promptly.</li> <li>• Take breaks in warm areas.</li> <li>• Reduce work periods as necessary.</li> <li>• Layer work clothing.</li> </ul>
	Poison ivy/oak/sumac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid plant areas if possible.</li> <li>• Wear long sleeves and long pants.</li> <li>• Promptly wash clothing that has contacted poisonous plants.</li> <li>• Wash affected areas immediately with soap and water.</li> </ul>
	Heat rash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the skin clean and dry.</li> <li>• Change perspiration-soaked clothing, as necessary.</li> <li>• Bathe at end of work shift or day.</li> <li>• Apply powder to affected area.</li> </ul>
	Heat cramps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drink plenty of cool fluids even when not thirsty.</li> <li>• Provide cool fluid for work crews.</li> <li>• Move victim to shaded, cool area.</li> </ul>
	Heat exhaustion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct physiological worker monitoring as needed (i.e., heart rate, oral temperature).</li> <li>• Set up work/rest periods.</li> <li>• Use the "buddy system."</li> <li>• Allow workers time to acclimate.</li> <li>• Have ice packs available for use.</li> <li>• Take frequent breaks.</li> </ul>

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

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

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

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Groundwater Sampling	Cross-contamination and contact with potentially contaminated materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sampling technicians will wear proper protective clothing and equipment to safeguard against potential contamination.</li> <li>• Avoid skin contact with water.</li> <li>• Handle samples with care.</li> <li>• Only essential personnel will be in the work area.</li> <li>• Real-time air monitoring will take place before and during sampling activities.</li> <li>• All personnel will follow good hygiene practices.</li> <li>• Proper decontamination procedures will be followed.</li> <li>• All liquids and materials used for decontamination will be contained and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.</li> </ul>
	Cut hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use care when handling glassware.</li> <li>• Wear adequate hand protection.</li> </ul>
	Hazard communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSDSs shall be obtained for chemicals brought on site.</li> <li>• Label all containers as to contents.</li> </ul>
	Strains/sprains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the proper tool for the job being performed.</li> <li>• Get assistance if needed.</li> <li>• Avoid twisting/turning while pulling on tools, moving equipment, etc.</li> </ul>
	Spills/residual materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absorbent material and containers will be kept available where leaks or spills may occur.</li> </ul>
	Lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adequate lighting will be provided to ensure a safe working environment.</li> </ul>
	Unattended worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use "buddy system" - visual contact will be maintained with the sampling technician during sampling activities.</li> </ul>
	Electrocution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All extension cords and conductors shall be inspected for compromised insulation &amp; ground prongs before use.</li> <li>• Generators shall be equipped with ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) and tested on a daily basis.</li> <li>• Extension cords shall be hard or extra hard duty rated and be routed away from physical damage.</li> </ul>

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Surface Soil Sampling	Cross-contamination and contact with potentially contaminated materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop immediately at any sign of obstruction.</li> <li>• Sampling technicians will wear proper protective clothing and equipment to safeguard against potential contamination.</li> <li>• Only essential personnel will be in the work area.</li> <li>• Real-time air monitoring will take place before and during sampling activities.</li> <li>• All personnel will follow good hygiene practices.</li> <li>• Proper decontamination procedures will be followed.</li> <li>• All liquids and materials used for decontamination will be contained and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.</li> </ul>
	Cut hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use care when handling glassware.</li> <li>• Wear adequate hand protection.</li> </ul>
	Slip, trip, and fall hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site workers will be required to wear hard hat, safety glasses with side shields, work gloves, and steel-toe/shank boots when working in the field.</li> <li>• Whenever possible, avoid routing cords and hoses across walking pathways.</li> <li>• Flag or cover inconspicuous holes to protect against falls.</li> </ul>
	Bees, spiders, and snakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workers shall inspect the work area carefully and avoid placing hands and feet into concealed areas.</li> <li>• Evaluate need for sensitive workers to have prescribed antibiotic or medicine to combat onset of symptoms.</li> </ul>
	Poison ivy/oak/sumac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid plant areas if possible.</li> <li>• Wear long sleeves and long pants.</li> <li>• Promptly wash clothing that has contacted poisonous plants.</li> <li>• Wash affected areas immediately with soap and water.</li> </ul>
	Cold stress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workers should wear insulated clothing when temperatures drop below 40°F.</li> <li>• Drink warm beverages on breaks. Refrain from drinking caffeinated beverages.</li> <li>• Remove wet clothing promptly.</li> <li>• Take breaks in warm areas.</li> <li>• Reduce work periods as necessary.</li> <li>• Layer work clothing.</li> </ul>

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Surface Soil Sampling (continued)	Access/egress hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use qualified and trained bushhog operator.</li> <li>• Keep employees out of the bushhog work area.</li> <li>• Utilize good housekeeping practices.</li> <li>• Keep aisleways, pathways, and work areas free of obstruction.</li> <li>• Clean ice or snow off of walkways or work stations.</li> <li>• Use appropriate footwear for the task assigned.</li> </ul>
	Heat rash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the skin clean and dry.</li> <li>• Change perspiration-soaked clothing, as necessary.</li> <li>• Bathe at end of work shift or day.</li> <li>• Apply powder to affected area.</li> </ul>
	Heat cramps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drink plenty of cool fluids even when not thirsty.</li> <li>• Provide cool fluid for work crews.</li> <li>• Move victim to shaded, cool area.</li> </ul>
	Heat exhaustion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct physiological worker monitoring as needed (i.e., heart rate, oral temperature).</li> <li>• Set up work/rest periods.</li> <li>• Use the buddy system.</li> <li>• Allow workers time to acclimate.</li> <li>• Have ice packs available for use.</li> <li>• Take frequent breaks.</li> </ul>
	Heat stroke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate possibility of night work.</li> <li>• Perform physiological monitoring on workers during breaks.</li> <li>• Wear body cooling devices.</li> </ul>

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Surface Soil Sampling (continued)	Lightning strikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whenever possible, halt activities and take cover.</li> <li>• If outdoors, stay low to the ground.</li> <li>• Limit the body surface area that is in contact with the ground (i.e., kneeling on one knee is better than laying on the ground).</li> <li>• Seek shelter in a building if possible.</li> <li>• Stay away from windows.</li> <li>• If available, crouch under a group of trees instead of one single tree.</li> <li>• Keep all body parts in contact with the ground as close as possible.</li> <li>• If in a group, keep 6 feet of distance between people.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
	UXO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UXO avoidance monitoring will be conducted by a UXO specialist prior to beginning activities.</li> <li>• If UXO is encountered, cease all activities, mark the location, and notify the site manager and UXO specialist.</li> </ul>
Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation and Subsurface Soil Sampling (direct push)	Overhead hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure no obstacles are within radius of boom. Always stay a safe distance from power lines.</li> </ul>
	Faulty or damaged equipment being utilized to perform work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All machinery or mechanized equipment will be inspected by a competent mechanic and be certified to be in safe operating condition.</li> <li>• Equipment will be inspected before being put to use and at the beginning of each shift.</li> <li>• Faulty/unsafe equipment will be tagged and if possible locked out.</li> <li>• Drill rigs shall be equipped with reverse signal alarm, backup warning lights, or the vehicle is backed up only when an observer signals it is safe to do so.</li> </ul>
	Uneven terrain, poor ground support, inadequate clearances, contact with utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspections or determinations of road conditions and structures shall be made in advance to ensure that clearances and load capacities are safe for the passage or placing of any machinery or equipment.</li> <li>• All mobile equipment and areas in which they are operated shall be adequately illuminated.</li> <li>• Aboveground and below ground utilities will be located prior to staging equipment.</li> <li>• Whenever the equipment is parked, the parking brake shall be set.</li> <li>• Equipment parked on inclines will have the wheels chocked.</li> <li>• Inspect brakes and tire pressure on drill rig before staging for work.</li> </ul>
	Inexperienced operator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Machinery and mechanized equipment shall be operated only by designated personnel.</li> <li>• Operators shall inform their supervisor(s) of any prescribed medication that they are taking that would impair their judgment.</li> </ul>

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Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation and Subsurface Soil Sampling (direct push) (continued)	Jacks/outriggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure proper footing and cribbing.</li> </ul>
	Falling objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove unsecured tools and materials before raising or lowering the derrick.</li> <li>• Stay alert and clear of materials suspended overhead.</li> </ul>
	Pinch points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep feet and hands clear of moving/suspended materials and equipment.</li> <li>• Stay alert at all times!</li> </ul>
	Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanized equipment shall be shut down prior to and during fueling operations.</li> <li>• Have fire extinguishers inspected and readily available.</li> </ul>
	Fall hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel are not allowed to work off machinery or use them as ladders.</li> <li>• Use fall protection when working above 6 feet.</li> </ul>
	Contact with rotating or reciprocating machine parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use machine guards; use long-handled shovels to remove auger cuttings.</li> <li>• Safe lockout procedures for maintenance work.</li> </ul>
	Heavy lifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use proper lifting techniques. Lifts greater than 60 pounds require assistance or mechanical equipment; size up the lift.</li> </ul>
	Slip, trip, and fall hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice good housekeeping, keep work area picked up and clean as feasible.</li> <li>• Continually inspect the work area for slip, trip, and fall hazards.</li> </ul>
	Contact with potentially contaminated materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real-time air monitoring will take place. If necessary, proper personal protective clothing and equipment will be utilized.</li> <li>• Stop immediately at any sign of obstruction.</li> <li>• Do not breathe air surrounding the boring unless necessary.</li> <li>• Upgrade to respirator if necessary and avoid skin contact with soil cuttings. Wear gloves.</li> <li>• Stay clear of moving parts of rig.</li> </ul>

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Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation and Subsurface Soil Sampling (direct push) (continued)	Drum handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be careful not to breathe air from around open drum any more than necessary. Monitor with photoionization detector/flame ionization detector (PID/FID) equipment and upgrade to respirator if necessary.</li> <li>• When filling a drum (with either soil or water), be careful not to make contact with the contained waste. Wear appropriate gloves. Make sure lid or bung of drum is secure.</li> <li>• If moving a drum unassisted, be sure to leverage properly, use proper lifting techniques, and wear safety glasses and steel-toed boots.</li> <li>• When using a drum dolly, make sure straps and lid catch is securely attached. Leverage properly when tilting drum. Be sure toes stay away from drum.</li> </ul>
	Cross-contamination and contact with potentially contaminated materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop immediately at any sign of obstruction.</li> <li>• Sampling technicians will wear proper protective clothing and equipment to safeguard against potential contamination.</li> <li>• Only essential personnel will be in the work area.</li> <li>• Real-time air monitoring will take place before and during sampling activities.</li> <li>• All personnel will follow good hygiene practices.</li> <li>• Proper decontamination procedures will be followed.</li> <li>• All liquids and materials used for decontamination will be contained and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.</li> </ul>
	UXO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UXO avoidance monitoring will be conducted by a UXO specialist prior to beginning activities.</li> <li>• If UXO is encountered, cease all activities, mark the location, and notify the site manager and UXO specialist.</li> </ul>
	Cut hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use care when handling glassware.</li> <li>• Wear adequate hand protection.</li> </ul>
Moving and Shipping Collected Samples	Heavy lifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use proper lifting techniques. Lifts greater than 60 pounds require assistance or mechanical equipment; size up the lift.</li> </ul>
	Pinch points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands, fingers, and feet clear of moving/suspended materials and equipment.</li> <li>• Beware of contact points.</li> <li>• Stay alert at all times!</li> </ul>
	Cut hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear adequate hand protection. Use care when handling glassware.</li> </ul>
	Hazard communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Label all containers as to contents and associated hazards.</li> </ul>

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Moving and Shipping Collected Samples (continued)	Heavy lifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use proper lifting techniques. Lifts greater than 60 pounds require assistance or mechanical equipment; size up the lift.</li> </ul>
Material Storage	Flammable and combustible liquids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Store in NO SMOKING AREA.</li> <li>• Fire extinguisher readily available.</li> <li>• Transfer only when properly grounded and bonded.</li> </ul>
Disposal of Investigation-Derived Waste (IDW) (Forklift Operation)	Personnel injury, property damage, and/or equipment damage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use qualified and trained forklift operators.</li> <li>• The operator shall not exceed the load capacity rating for the forklift.</li> <li>• The load capacity shall be clearly visible on the forklift.</li> <li>• Forklift operators shall inform their supervisor of any prescribed medication that they are taking that would impair their judgement.</li> </ul>
	Cross-contamination and contact with potentially contaminated materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop immediately at any sign of obstruction.</li> <li>• Sampling technicians will wear proper protective clothing and equipment to safeguard against potential contamination.</li> <li>• Only essential personnel will be in the work area.</li> <li>• Real-time air monitoring will take place before and during sampling activities.</li> <li>• All personnel will follow good hygiene practices.</li> <li>• Proper decontamination procedures will be followed.</li> <li>• All liquids and materials used for decontamination will be contained and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.</li> </ul>
	Cut hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use care when handling glassware.</li> <li>• Wear adequate hand protection.</li> </ul>
High-Pressure Water Jetting Operations	Heavy lifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use proper lifting techniques.</li> <li>• Lifts greater than 60 pounds require assistance or mechanical equipment; size up the lift.</li> </ul>
	Slip, trip, and fall hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good housekeeping shall be implemented.</li> <li>• The work area shall be kept clean as feasible.</li> <li>• Inspect the work area for slip, trip, and fall hazards.</li> </ul>

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High-Pressure Water Jetting Operations (continued)	Fueling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only approved safety cans shall be used to store fuel.</li> <li>• Do not refuel equipment while it is operating.</li> <li>• Fire extinguishers shall be suitably placed, distinctly marked, readily accessible, and maintained in a fully charged and operable condition.</li> </ul>
	Faulty or damaged equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment shall be inspected before being placed into service and at the beginning of each shift.</li> <li>• Preventive maintenance procedures recommended by the manufacturer shall be followed.</li> <li>• A lockout/tagout procedure shall be used for equipment found to be faulty or undergoing maintenance.</li> </ul>
	High-pressure water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jetting gun operator must wear appropriate PPE including hard hat, impact-resistant safety glasses with side shields, water-resistant clothing, metatarsal guards for feet and legs, and hearing protection (if appropriate).</li> <li>• One standby person shall be available within the vicinity of the pump during jetting operation.</li> <li>• The work area shall be isolated and adequate barriers will be used to warn other site personnel.</li> </ul>
	Unqualified operators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only qualified and trained personnel are permitted to operate machinery and mechanized equipment associated with water jet cutting and cleaning.</li> </ul>
	Out of control equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No machinery or equipment is permitted to run unattended.</li> <li>• Machinery or equipment will not be operated in a manner that will endanger persons or property nor will the safe operating speeds or loads be exceeded.</li> </ul>
	Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound levels above 85 dBA mandates hearing protection by nearby site personnel.</li> </ul>
	Activation during repairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All machinery or equipment will be shut down and positive means taken to prevent its operation while repairs or manual lubrications are being done.</li> </ul>
	Pinch points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep feet and hands clear of moving/suspended materials and equipment.</li> <li>• Stay alert and clear of materials suspended .</li> </ul>
	Falling objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard hats are required by site personnel.</li> <li>• Stay alert and clear of material suspended overhead.</li> </ul>
	Flying debris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact-resistant safety glasses with side shields are required.</li> </ul>

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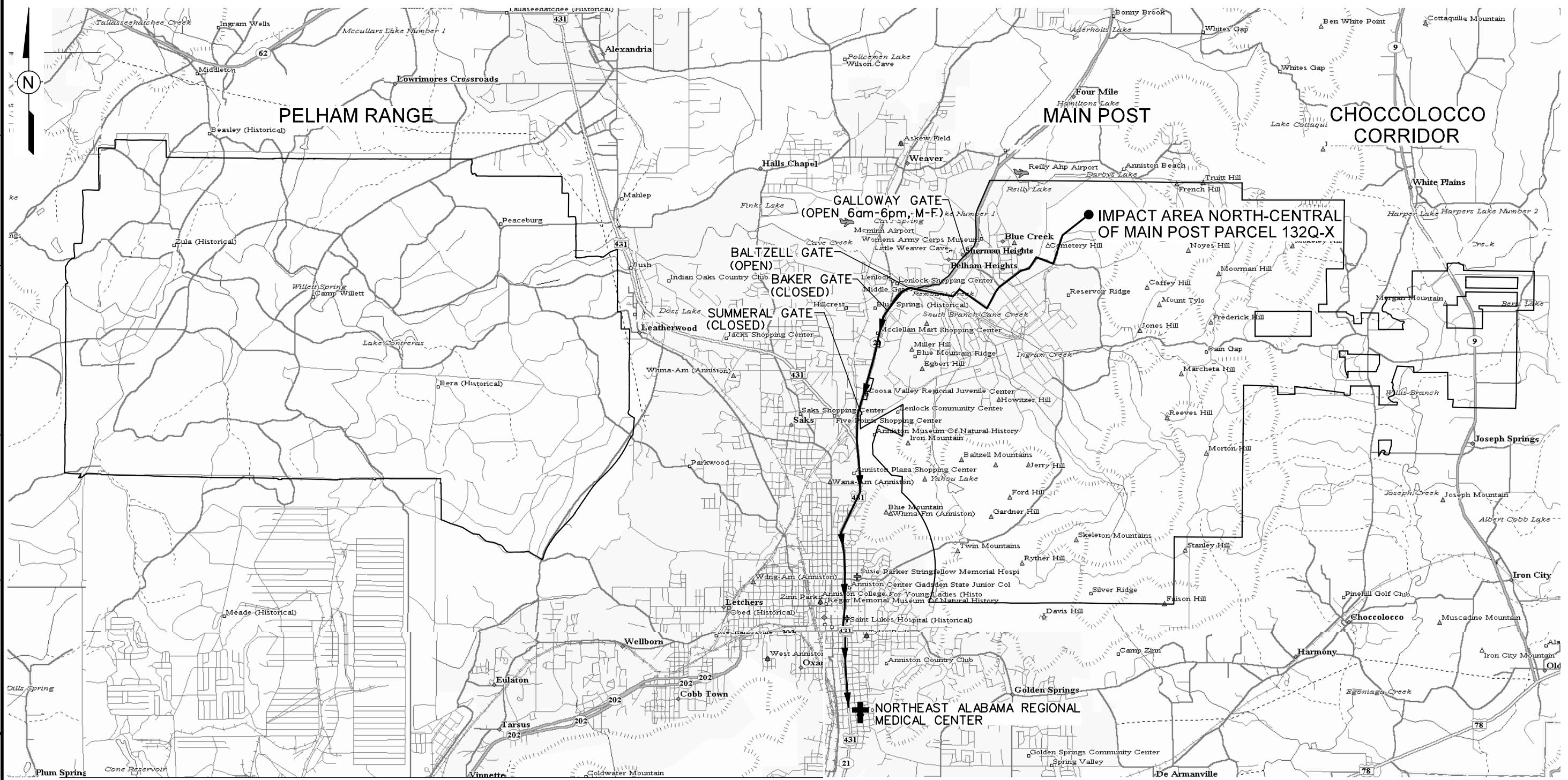
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Activity	Potential Hazards	Recommended Controls
High-Pressure Water Jetting Operations (continued)	Contact with potentially contaminated materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All site personnel will wear the appropriate PPE.</li></ul>

Fig 5

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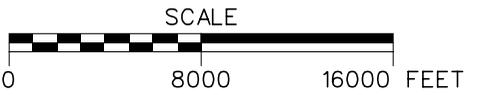
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- U.S. HIGHWAY
- HOSPITALS
- INVESTIGATION SITE

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

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

**FIGURE 5-1  
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROUTE**

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



**ATTACHMENT 1**

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

Site Name: Impact Area North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X

Job Number: 796887

Date: 10-Dec-01

Name of person completing form: James Bond

Title: Geologist

Signature:



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

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

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

Proceed to 2.

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

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

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

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

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

Additional space for notes and explanations on page 4.

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**Evaluating OE/UXO/CWM Hazards in Support of HTRW Activities**

**Site Name: Impact Area North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X**

**Job Number: 796887**

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

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

List agent breakdown products identified:

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

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Site Name: Impact Area North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X

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

Exceptions/Explanations:

(additional space for notes and explanations on page 4)

**5. Based on the information provided in questions 1 through 5, above, the following guidelines will be used for establishing PPE requirements for activities to be performed at this site; Specific details are provided in the SSHP:**

**5a. High Exposure Potential** - High exposure potential is determined by evaluating the potential presence of CWM in conjunction with the task(s) to be performed, as well as the specific location and duration of the task(s).

Subject to review by the IT CIH, PPE for all personnel in the exclusion zone at a site identified as having a "High Exposure Potential" will be Level B (supplied air) or Level C (full-face respirator with HEPA/Acid Gas/OV cartridges w/ emergency egress hood) and chemically resistant coveralls. Specific PPE requirements are in the SSHP for this site.

**5b. Moderate Exposure Potential** - Moderate exposure potential is determined by evaluating the potential presence of CWM in conjunction with the task(s) to be performed, as well as the specific location and duration of the task(s).

Subject to review by the IT CIH, PPE for all personnel in the exclusion zone at a site identified as having a "Moderate Exposure Potential" will be Modified Level D (disposable coveralls and emergency egress hood) carried by all personnel. Specific PPE requirements are in the SSHP for this site.

**5c. Low Exposure Potential** - Low exposure potential is determined by evaluating the potential presence of CWM in conjunction with the task(s) to be performed, as well as the specific location and duration of the task(s).

Subject to review by the IT CIH, no additional PPE requirements above those stated in the SSHP are needed for sites identified as having "Low Exposure Potential." Specific PPE requirements are in the SSHP for this site.

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

Exceptions/Explanations:

Review Signatures:

IT UXO Technical Manager



Date: 2001 Dec 01

IT H&S Specialist



Date: 12/29/01

**Site Name: Former Rifle/Machine Gun Range, Parcel 98Q**

**Job Number: 796887**

**Date: 18-Dec-01**

***Additional Notes and Explanations:***

Former Rifle/Machine Gun Range, Parcel 98Q, is located in the north-central area of the Main Post at FTMC, south of Mout Road. This site is one of seven former rifle/machine gun ranges identified on northern Main Post. The exact dates of operations and types of ordnance fired at these ranges are unknown. According to historic maps, four ranges were in use in 1917; however, it is unclear which four were active at this time. The remaining three ranges appear on later historic maps (1959 and 1966). Several of the ranges changed from one type of use to a different use during this timeframe.

Former Rifle/Machine Gun Range, Parcel 98Q, parcel and range safety fan occupy approximately 700 acres; however, the area of investigation will be limited to the firing line and the impact area (approximately 100 acres).

During a site walk conducted by IT in November 2001, numerous mounds, berms, targets, and trenches were found. Most of the target berms had an associated pit where the target was likely placed.



**Final  
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I have read and approve this site-specific unexploded ordnance (UXO) safety plan attachment for the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, at Fort McClellan, Alabama, with respect to project hazards, regulatory requirements, and IT Corporation UXO procedures.



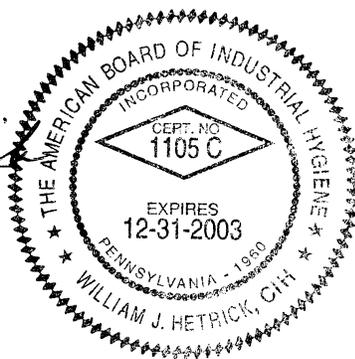
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## ***List of Acronyms***

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See Attachment 1, List of Abbreviations and Acronyms, of the Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan Attachment contained in this binder.

## **1.0 Introduction**

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This document defines anomaly avoidance procedures for activities to be performed by IT Corporation (IT) unexploded ordnance (UXO) personnel in conjunction with the site investigation at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, at Fort McClellan (FTMC), Calhoun County, Alabama. This document is not a stand-alone document; it must be used in conjunction with the *Fort McClellan Unexploded Ordnance Supplementary Procedures* (IT, 2001), attached as Attachment 1.

IT UXO personnel will perform visual surveys, assisted by hand-held magnetometers and metal detectors, to support the collection of surface soil, subsurface soil, groundwater, surface water, and sediment samples for chemical analysis at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X. The purpose is to avoid any ordnance and explosives (OE) during hazardous, toxic and radioactive waste (HTRW) sampling activities. Intrusive anomaly investigation is not authorized for this site work.

The Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, is an approximately 3-acre site located in the north-central area of the Main Post at FTMC, north of Mout Road. Parcel 132Q-X is one of three small impact areas identified within ranges located east of Range 30. The Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center (EPIC) report (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1990) identified these impact areas from a 1949 aerial photo. EPIC states that craters were visible within the impact areas; however, craters were not visible in any aerial photos from any other year (Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc., 1998). During a site walk conducted by IT in November 2001, areas of stressed vegetation, forty-five 55-gallon drums (used as small arms targets), a large ground scar and bullet fragments were found at and around the parcel location.

Ordnance used at this site is unknown.

## **2.0 UXO Team Composition**

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UXO team and personnel requirements will be in accordance with EP 75-1-2 (USACE, 2000) and installation-wide sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (IT, 2000) for FTMC. A UXO team will be on site during all sampling or intrusive activities where OE is suspected.

### **3.0 Responsibilities**

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The UXO Team Leader is responsible for ensuring that personnel performing UXO tasks at FTMC have the required qualifications. The UXO Team Leader supervises and coordinates UXO work activities.

The UXO team member(s) will provide UXO avoidance, explosive ordnance recognition, location, and safety functions for IT employees and any subcontractors during sampling activities. Sampling activities at this site include surface and subsurface soil sampling, drilling and installing monitoring wells, sampling of monitoring wells, survey of sample points, and safe access and egress to and from the site in support of HTRW operations.

### **4.0 Authority**

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UXO personnel are authorized to perform UXO avoidance activities only. UXO personnel are not permitted to initiate OE investigative or disposal activities.

### **5.0 UXO Avoidance Procedures to Support HTRW Sampling Activities at FTMC**

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The scope of work for site investigation activities with the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, includes the following UXO tasks:

- Provide UXO avoidance support during the collection 11 surface soil samples, 11 subsurface soil samples, and two groundwater samples. Sample locations are defined in Section 4.0 of the site-specific field sampling plan contained in this binder.
- Provide downhole UXO support for all intrusive drilling to determine buried downhole hazards.
- Provide surveys for all intrusive field activities (e.g., digging, fence post driving, grading, or excavation).

Since these areas may contain OE contamination, the UXO team must conduct a surface access survey for UXO before any type of activities commence. This includes foot and vehicular traffic. UXO avoidance activities at the Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, will include:

a) Access Corridors and Sampling Sites

- (1) The UXO team will conduct access surveys of the footpaths and vehicular lanes approaching and leaving each of the investigation sites. Access surveys will begin in a known clear area and proceed by the most direct route to the sampling site. The boundaries of the access route and sampling site will be marked with white tape or white pin flags.
- (2) If an OE item is found during the survey, the location will be conspicuously marked with a red pin flag and avoided by altering the route. Additionally, UXO personnel will complete the IT FTMC “Unexploded Ordnance Report Form.” Subsurface anomalies will be marked with a yellow flag.
- (3) The boundaries of the access route and sampling site will be recorded in the IT FTMC “UXO Sketch Log” by the UXO technician. Additionally, anomaly locations will be recorded on this form.
- (4) Instrumentation used at this site will include the Schonstedt GA 72, the CST Corporation Magna-Trak 102, or the Whites Spectrum XLT Metal Detector. Additionally, the Schonstedt MG-220 or MG-230 will be set up for downhole monitoring. All equipment will be operated as specified in the appropriate operator’s manual. All equipment will be function tested prior to use following the procedure in paragraph 3.2, *FTMC UXO Supplementary Procedures* (IT, 2001) and the operator’s instructions. The Whites Metal Detector will be used in conjunction with hand-held magnetometers in areas of high concentrations of rocks with a magnetic signature to assist in eliminating anomalies created by “hot rocks.”
- (5) The access route will be twice as wide as the widest vehicle that will use the route. Footpath lanes will be a minimum of three feet wide.
- (6) If surface OE or subsurface anomalies are encountered that cannot be avoided, the access route must be diverted to avoid contact. No personnel will be allowed outside of the surveyed areas without a UXO escort. No unescorted access is permitted inside the corridor area until a survey has been completed and boundaries established.
- (7) At the actual investigation site, the UXO team must also complete a survey of an area sufficient to support mechanical excavation equipment

maneuverability, parking of support vehicles, and establishment of decontamination stations. As a minimum, the surveyed area should have a dimension in all directions equal to twice the length of the largest vehicle or piece of equipment to be brought on site. White pin flags or tape will be used to mark the boundaries of the surveyed site.

- (8) Surface soil samples are normally collected at depths of 0 to 12 inches below ground surface. The UXO team will survey the area of the soil sampling site for any indication of OE. Sampling is not permitted at any location where an anomaly has been detected.
- (9) Tracked or other vehicles whose movement would disturb the soil are authorized for use only in areas that have been surveyed and in which no anomalies have been detected.
- (10) If grading or soil movement is required to support access corridor development or a sampling location, UXO personnel will perform a survey. After an area has been surveyed and no anomalies have been detected, soil can be removed at a rate of no more than one foot per cut. If additional grading is required, another survey will be performed after each one-foot of soil has been removed.
- (11) Erosion and weathering will typically cause some OE items to leach to the surface or otherwise be uncovered. In cases where access corridors or sampling sites have not been surveyed or traversed for a period of time, additional surveys may be required. The decision regarding the performance of follow-on surveys will be made by the site superintendent with input provided by the FTMC UXO Safety Officer and FTMC UXO Team Leader. The decision will be based on such factors as: the amount of time since the last survey was performed, the weather during this period, the terrain in the area of concern, the former use of the area, and the type of quantity of OE found during initial surveys.
- (12) Incremental geophysical surveys at drill hole locations will be initially accomplished using a hand auger to install a pilot hole. An access survey of the immediate vicinity of the pilot hole location will precede the installation of the pilot hole. The UXO team will use a manual or mechanical portable auger to install the pilot hole. The augured hole will be inspected for anomalies with a geophysical instrument (configured for downhole utilization) in two-foot increments as the hole is advanced below ground surface. Hand augering of a hole will not proceed if an anomaly is detected that cannot be positively identified as inert material. If a suspect OE item is encountered, the sampling personnel must select a new drill hole location. The pilot hole will also be inspected with the geophysical instrument upon reaching the final depth of the hand augered hole, providing a total clearance depth equal to pilot hole depth plus two

feet. If the proposed site is still free of magnetic anomalies, the drilling equipment may be brought on site and utilized. The UXO team will continue to inspect the drill hole for anomalies at two-foot increments as the drilling is advanced from the clearance depth of the pilot hole until a depth of 12 feet is reached.

b) Vegetation Removal

In cases where large trees or other vegetation removal is required to support access or sampling operations, the procedures in paragraph 4.2, *FTMC UXO Supplementary Procedures* (IT, 2001) will be followed.

c) Magnetometer/Metal Detector Checkout and Field Procedures

The procedures in paragraph 3.0, *FTMC UXO Supplementary Procedures* (IT, 2001) will be followed. Because Impact Area, North-Central Main Post, Parcel 132Q-X, has been used as an impact area, the function test will utilize the function test ordnance that most closely approximates the 2.36 inch rocket and the 75 mm projectile.

d) UXO Logbooks and Documentation

All UXO personnel identified in paragraph 5.0, *FTMC UXO Supplementary Procedures* (IT, 2001) will maintain a logbook in accordance with that procedure.

## **6.0 Safety**

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In addition to the requirements of the site-specific safety and health plan prepared for this site, the UXO personnel will ensure the following:

- a) During the access and subsurface surveys conducted with a geophysical instrument, the UXO team members will not wear safety shoes or other footwear that would cause the instrument to present a false response.
- b) The UXO team will not be required to wear protective helmets unless an overhead hazard is present.
- c) The FTMC UXO Safety Officer will monitor UXO activities to ensure compliance with applicable safety requirements.
- d) The FTMC UXO Safety Officer will certify that all FTMC UXO workers are capable of performing UXO activities at FTMC based on observation of work performance.

- e) The FTMC UXO Safety Officer is responsible for all site-specific UXO training.
- f) The UXO technician on site will advise project personnel regarding all evacuation and/or exclusion zones as appropriate. The UXO technician will monitor all sampling site activities to ensure that only the minimum number of personnel are present on site.

## **7.0 Quality**

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The IT FTMC UXO Quality Control Officer will follow quality control instructions and procedures listed in Section 9.0 of the installation-wide OE management plan contained in Volume IV of the SAP (IT, 2000) appropriate to this task and the FTMC UXO Supplementary Procedures. The IT FTMC UXO Quality Control Officer will also utilize the “UXO Avoidance Quality Control Report” to document his activities. Copies of this form will be provided to the IT quality assurance representative upon request.

## **8.0 References**

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Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. (ESE), 1998, *Final Environmental Baseline Survey, Fort McClellan, Alabama*, prepared for U.S. Army Environmental Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, January.

IT Corporation (IT), 2001, *Fort McClellan Unexploded Ordnance Supplementary Procedures*, June.

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 1990, *Installation Assessment, Army Closure Program, Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama (TS-PIC-89334), Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center (EPIC), Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory*.

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**FORT MCCLELLAN UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE SUPPLEMENTARY  
PROCEDURES**



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## **FTMC UXO SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEDURES**

**Subject: Ordnance and Explosives**

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### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

IT Corporation (IT) has been retained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Mobile District, under Contract Number DACA21-96-D-0018, to provide environmental services related to Base realignment and closure (BRAC) of Fort McClellan, Alabama. The Installation-Wide Ordnance and Explosives (OE) Management Plan for Fort McClellan (FTMC) was prepared by IT Corporation and submitted as a final document in March 2000. The Installation-Wide OE Management Plan was prepared to provide general guidance for conducting unexploded ordnance (UXO) work associated with hazardous, toxic, and radiological waste (HTRW) investigations and remedial activities currently in progress at FTMC. IT Corporation prepares site-specific field sampling, health and safety, and UXO safety plans for sites where fieldwork will occur that may potentially contain OE. A UXO Safety Plan is not prepared for sites that are not reported to be in areas containing OE.

#### **1.1 Purpose**

This document is intended to provide procedures to the field staff that outline UXO operations and clarify activities currently permitted under "anomaly avoidance." The document is not intended to replace any of the project documents currently approved; rather, it is intended to complement those documents with additional information that allows successful completion of the job.

### **2.0 FTMC EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION/TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION**

The IT FTMC orientation program is designed to:

- Indoctrinate new employees to FTMC-unique procedures
- Verify compliance with regulatory certification requirements
- Provide continuing instruction and updating in UXO fundamentals to sustain readiness to safely perform UXO tasks

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These standard policies and procedures are applicable to all members of The IT Group, Inc. except where superceded or modified by the member Company.

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## 2.1 Responsibilities

The IT OE Service Center Operations Manager will oversee the training programs and maintain a master record of UXO employee training and certification status.

The UXO person designated as the senior IT UXO individual at FTMC will schedule the orientation listed below.

The FTMC UXO Safety Officer will:

- Conduct all UXO-specific orientation and training at FTMC
- Certify that each new UXO employee is capable of performing UXO work activities at FTMC
- Maintain FTMC training files and records on each UXO technician on site reflecting his or her current training status.

## 2.2 UXO Employee Orientation

Every UXO employee assigned to FTMC will receive a site-specific UXO orientation in addition to training required by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA). This orientation will include, as a minimum, the following topics:

- Local emergency response drills and procedures
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) and personnel decontamination procedures
- Ordnance recognition/UXO expected to be encountered at FTMC
- Equipment safety
- FTMC site orientation
- Chemical warfare material (CWM) awareness and procedures
- Communications procedures
- FTMC Logbook/data recording procedures
- IT administrative policies and procedures
- Magnetometer checkout procedures.

Upon completion of the UXO employee orientation, the FTMC UXO Safety Officer will monitor the performance of the new hire for at least three workdays while conducting typical UXO activities. The FTMC UXO Safety Officer will

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then certify that the individual is capable of performing UXO activities at FTMC based upon satisfactory performance of the three-day period. A copy of this certification will be maintained in the individual's site FTMC training file (see example at Attachment 1).

### **2.3 UXO Sustainment Training**

All UXO technicians have had the OSHA 40-hour hazardous waste operations and emergency response (HAZWOPER) course in order to be initially certified at FTMC. They are also required to maintain the certification with an 8-hour OSHA refresher course on an annual basis. Additionally, all IT FTMC UXO personnel will have 8 hours of site-specific annual UXO sustainment training. This training can be performed incrementally (2 hours every quarter) at the discretion of the site superintendent in coordination with the FTMC IT UXO Safety Officer. Topics will include, but are not limited to, the following subjects:

- Site-specific environmental hazards
- Site-specific UXO hazards, ordnance fuzing, functioning and precautions
- Topics which the IT UXO Team Leader or IT Safety UXO Officer determines necessary to support FTMC UXO activities

Sustainment training will be conducted for a period of no less than 8 hours. Daily safety briefings, tailgate safety meetings, and other required site-specific training are not a substitute for this training. The purpose of this training is to provide each UXO employee with site-specific UXO training over and above OSHA requirements. The site-specific UXO training will be recorded in the project file and the UXO employee's personnel file.

### **3.0 FTMC MAGNETOMETER/METAL DETECTOR FUNCTION TEST AND FIELD PROCEDURES**

This section provides FTMC magnetometer/metal detector function tests and operating procedures to be employed at all work sites that have been identified as requiring avoidance support.

#### **3.1 Geophysical Test Plot**

The purpose of a test plot is to provide a consistent environment where the equipment can be evaluated. The location of the geophysical test plot will be inside the IT compound. It will be established as follows

- The test plot will consist of an area approximately 20 x 20 feet and clear of vegetation and magnetic anomalies, located in the IT compound next to the southeast end of the office trailers.
- Five metal test objects will be buried at depths varying from 6 inches to 24 inches. The objects will approximate the weight, diameter, and length of an MK 2 grenade, a 60mm mortar, a 2.36-inch rocket warhead, a 75mm projectile, and a 37mm projectile. Additionally, three non-ferrous test objects will be buried at a depth of 2 inches to 8 inches. A 6-inch length of 1/2-inch reinforcing rod will be placed on the surface for use as a surface check source. Items with greater mass will be buried at greater depths. Each burial location will be marked with a wooden stake located about 6 inches to the north of the object. Each stake will be assigned a reference number and will be tagged or marked to denote the depth, type of item and orientation of the item. The site will utilize native soils; no fill material will be brought in from another area. Sand will be used to cover the area to mitigate the effects of wet weather.
- For downhole magnetometer testing, a length of 2-inch PVC pipe will be buried to a depth of 36 inches. The pipe should be of sufficient length to allow at least another 24 inches to extend above the surface of the ground. A metal object will be buried at a depth of 24 inches and 24 inches from the side of the pipe. The location of the item, similar in size and mass to a 75mm projectile, will be marked with a wooden stake tagged to denote the depth, type of item, orientation, and reference number assigned.

### **3.2 Magnetometer/Metal Detector Check-Out Procedures**

- Prior to field use, all magnetometers and metal detectors will be set up following the guidelines in the manufacturer's operating manual for the specific instrument used. Instrumentation used at this site will include the Schonstedt GA 72, the CST Corporation Magna-Trak 102, or White's Spectrum XLT Metal Detector. Additionally, the Schonstedt MG-220 or MG-230 will be set up for downhole monitoring. All equipment will be operated in a manner consistent with instructions contained in the appropriate operator's manual. All equipment will be function-tested prior to use. The White's Metal Detector will be used in conjunction with hand-held magnetometers in areas of high concentrations of rocks with a

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magnetic signature, to assist in eliminating anomalies created by “hot rocks.” The operating manual for each of the instruments used at FTMC will be available for use with the equipment.

- Once the instrument has been determined to be working according to the manufacturer’s operating manual, the operator will perform a function test on the FTMC geophysical test plot using the detection methods described in the manual. A function test will consist of using the instrument over a minimum of three test sources. The same sources will be used during each function test to ensure consistency. The instrument detection indicator, as described in the operator’s manual, will be noted in the instrument logbook. For site checks, a 6-inch length of 1/2-inch steel reinforcing rod will be available to each operator at the work site.
- Instruments that fail to reproduce a detection indication consistent with previous tests will be checked to ensure that the power supply or batteries are sufficient. If the power supply is determined to be sufficient and the operator cannot find a fault in accordance with the operator’s manual, the instrument will be tagged and removed from service.
- Function tests will be performed each morning before the equipment is put into service.
- If an instrument is determined to be working improperly, the FTMC UXO Team Leader and the site superintendent will be immediately notified. Any activities performed using that instrument since its last positive test procedure will be considered invalid and will require reevaluation.
- Upon completion of the function test, the “Magnetometer/Metal Detector Functions Test Data Sheet” (Attachment 2) and the equipment logbook will be filled out.
- After an instrument has been function-tested at the beginning of each day, the instrument will be checked at least once during every hour of use or each time the instrument is turned on after having been turned off. This check will consist of dropping the 6-inch length of 1/2-inch reinforcing rod in a clear area and passing the detector over the rod in a manner consistent with the operator’s instructions. The instrument indication will be compared to the indication produced during the morning function test.

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Instruments that fail to produce a consistent indication will be checked and removed from service as required.

### **3.3 Equipment Documentation**

Each piece of equipment will be assigned a logbook noting the make, model, manufacturer, and serial number of the equipment. The logbook and manufacturer's operating manual will be present when the equipment is tested. The following information will be recorded:

- Date and time
- The test plot object used (assigned stake number)
- The reading or indication at each test site
- Whether or not the reading or indication was satisfactory
- The name of the individual performing the test.

The IT FTMC Quality Control (QC) Officer will observe the daily testing of all equipment and will record the results of each test in his field logbook.

### **3.4 Magnetometer/Metal Detector Field Procedures**

All intrusive field activities in potential OE areas (e.g., digging, fence post driving, grading, well installation or excavation) will be preceded by a UXO sweep. Each hole made in areas where OE may potentially be found will have a check immediately over the spot of the intrusion. Magnetometer operations at FTMC will assume a detection depth of one foot when surveying an area for excavation.

All magnetometers and metal detectors will be operated in accordance with the manufacturers specifications and procedures.

When surveying a potential area for a sampling well, an area of sufficient size will be surveyed to allow for installation of required pads and bollards. After the well is installed, the location of bollards will be adjusted as required if an anomaly is detected during the bollard installation process.

The White's Metal Detector will be used to augment the magnetometers on sites where "hot rocks" are suspected. The purpose of using the metal detector in addition to the magnetometers is to eliminate the probability of "hot rocks."



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#### **4.0 FTMC ACCESS CLEARANCES, VEGETATION REMOVAL, AND ROAD MAINTENANCE**

This section is designed to provide specific procedures regarding activities associated with the building of access corridors, vegetation removal, and road maintenance in support of FTMC operations.

##### **4.1 Access Corridors**

The purpose of access corridors is to enable IT personnel access to well and/or other types of sampling sites within FTMC. Access corridors will be created by marking the route, both length and width, in which a UXO survey has been performed. The marking method will be defined in each site-specific UXO safety plan. No unescorted access is permitted until a corridor has been established. If an anomaly is detected during the survey or during a subsequent excavation, it must be avoided, since investigation is not authorized. The route will be altered to avoid the anomaly for FTMC activities. A magnetometer is considered to reliably detect anomalies to a depth of one foot.

The size of each area to be surveyed is dependent on the type and quantity of equipment expected to be used on that site. The UXO survey crew will follow the procedures outlined in the site-specific UXO safety plan to determine the dimensions of the area to be surveyed. Normally, the width of the access route will be at least twice as wide as the widest vehicle that will use the route; footpaths will be a minimum of 3 feet wide.

Tracked or other vehicles, that disturb the soil are authorized for use only in areas that have been surveyed and no anomalies have been detected.

Erosion and weathering will typically cause some UXO items to leach to the surface or otherwise be uncovered. In cases where access corridors or sampling sites have not been surveyed or traversed for a period of time, additional UXO surveys may be required. The decision regarding the performance of additional surveys will be made by the FTMC UXO team leader and the IT FTMC UXO Safety Officer. The site superintendent will be notified of this decision. This decision will be based on, but not limited to, such factors as: the amount of time since the last survey was performed; the weather during this period; the terrain in the area of concern; and the type and quantity of UXO found during initial surveys.

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## 4.2 Vegetation Removal

In cases where removal of large trees or other types of vegetation is required, the following procedures will be followed:

- The UXO technician will survey around the base of the tree or vegetation, and, if no anomaly is detected, direct the bulldozer or other equipment to proceed. If an anomaly is detected, the location will be recorded and marked and another route will be selected. The size of the area to be surveyed will depend on the size of the suspected root system of the tree to be removed.
- Once the tree has been pushed over, the UXO technician will survey around the root ball and the area in and around the hole. If an anomaly is detected, the anomaly will be recorded and marked and an alternate route will be selected. If no anomaly is detected, the UXO technician will direct the equipment operator to proceed with the excavation.

## 4.3 Road Maintenance

Remote range roads and trails frequently require a certain amount of repair to remain passable. This section describes authorized actions regarding the maintenance of dirt or gravel range roads by IT UXO personnel.

- Bulldozers or grader-type equipment is authorized to repair roads and trails as long as a UXO survey has been performed and no anomalies have been detected.
- The UXO technician will observe the blade of the equipment as the earth is moved. If a potential UXO is uncovered, the UXO technician will signal the equipment operator to immediately stop the equipment. The UXO technician will then attempt to visually identify the object. If the object cannot be positively identified as a non-hazardous item, the equipment will be moved, the location of the object marked and recorded on the IT FTMC Unexploded Ordnance Report Form (Attachment 3), and the route changed to avoid the object. If no suspicious objects are detected, the equipment will continue to move earth at a rate of no more than one foot of depth at a time. If, more grading is required after the first pass is complete the UXO technician will perform another survey. If no anomalies are detected, the equipment can repeat the grading process. If an anomaly is detected, the operation will be halted and the route changed.



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- After an area has been surveyed and no anomalies have been detected, soil can be removed at a rate of no more than one foot per lift. If additional grading is required, a survey will be performed after each one-foot increment the soil has been removed.
- Earth may not, at any time, be moved at a rate of more than one foot in each lift.

## **5.0 FTMC UXO LOG BOOKS**

All UXO team leaders or UXO technicians supporting HTRW operations will maintain a logbook. The purpose of the logbook is to record UXO actions and activities taken at each work site.

### **5.1 Responsibilities**

UXO personnel will maintain an individual daily logbook of work activities.

The logbooks will be routinely inspected weekly by the UXO QC Officer and will be made available to the FTMC site superintendent upon request. Copies will be made daily and filed in the IT Field Project office.

Logbooks will contain bound and numbered pages. Entries will be on successive pages as work is performed. The individual using the logbook will sign the page after the last entry for that page has been made. Logbooks are part of the project legal file and will be filed with the project files upon completion of each investigation.

## 5.2 Data Requirements

As a minimum, individual logbooks will contain the following information:

- Date, time and location of UXO activities
- Personnel involved in the activities
- UXO activities performed, including UXO/anomalies found
- A description of areas swept
- A record of the magnetometer or other equipment used, including instrument serial number
- Weather conditions.

The IT FTMC QC Officer will utilize the IT FTMC “UXO Avoidance Quality Control Report” (Attachment 4) to document checks of field activities.

Additionally, UXO personnel will complete IT FTMC Form “UXO Sketch Log” (Attachment 5) and IT FTMC Unexploded Ordnance Report Form. The “UXO Sketch Log” will contain a description of activities, including the dimensions of the area surveyed. A description of the length and width will be recorded, as well as the manner in which the survey was performed. These forms will be completed as required and presented to the site superintendent.

## ATTACHMENT 1

### FTMC Employee Certification (Example)

I certify that (name of individual) has fulfilled all UXO orientation requirements and has been observed by me for a period of 3 work days and is therefore eligible to perform UXO activities at FTMC.

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Jim Kerr  
FTMC UXO Safety Officer



## ATTACHMENT 3

### Unexploded Ordnance Report Form

Report Tracking Number:													
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## ATTACHMENT 4

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**UXO Quality Control Report**

**Project Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Site Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Personnel Involved:**

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**2. Description of Work Being Performed:**

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**3. Equipment Utilized:**

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**4. Comments:**

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**Completed By**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name & Title**

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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## ATTACHMENT 5

### UXO Sketch Location Log

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hole Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name:** IT Corporation

**Subcontractor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parcel Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Well Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Started:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of UXO Work Being Performed:**


**Most Probable Munition:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Down-Hole Depth Achieved for UXO Avoidance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Surface UXO Marked:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Anomalies Marked:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location Sketch/Comments:**

**Not to Scale**

Signature of UXO Technician: _____	Date: _____
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