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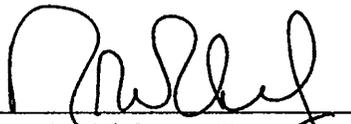
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I have read and approve this site-specific unexploded ordnance (UXO) safety plan attachment for the Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X, at Fort McClellan, Alabama, with respect to project hazards, regulatory requirements, and IT Corporation UXO procedures.


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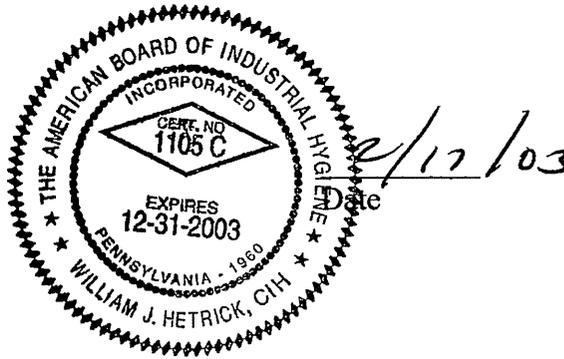


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List of Acronyms

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

1.0 Introduction

This document defines anomaly avoidance procedures for activities to be performed by IT Corporation (IT) unexploded ordnance (UXO) personnel in conjunction with the remedial investigation (RI) at the Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-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, 2002a), attached as Attachment 1.

IT UXO personnel will perform visual surveys, assisted by hand-held magnetometers and metal detectors, to support in situ surface soil screening by X-ray Florescence, the collection of surface soil, subsurface soil, groundwater, surface water, sediment samples and/or other types of samples for chemical analysis at the Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-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 Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X, is located in the northeast corner of the Main Post at FTMC. According to the Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) (Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. [ESE], 1998), the range was identified by the Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center (EPIC) (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA], 1990). It is visible on aerial photos dated 1949, 1954, and 1961. The aerial photos from 1972 and 1984 show the range is overgrown and abandoned (ESE, 1998).

The Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X, is shown on Plate 6 (1950 to 1973 Range Use) and Plate 10 (Cumulative Map of All Ranges) of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) September 2001 *Archives Search Report (ASR), Maps, Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama*. The ASR records that the range first appears on the 1958 range map but by 1967 the range was abandoned. The history of explosive ordnance used at the Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X, is unknown; however, an expended 81mm high explosive mortar round was found on the range during the site walk conducted to complete the ASR (USACE, 2001). The safety fan for the range extends to the south and southeast, encompassing approximately 960 acres on the Main Post and extending an additional 180 acres into Choccolocco Corridor. The area of investigation for this RI covers approximately 41 acres of the range. The area of investigation is the estimated location of the ordnance impact area as defined by ESE during the EBS (ESE, 1998). ESE delineated the area based on review of historical usage and aerial photographs.

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2 During site walks conducted by IT personnel in January 2002, an east-west trending trench
3 approximately 900 feet long was observed running between the two secondary roads that bound
4 the east and west sides of the SI area. Within the trench were numerous surface features,
5 including several one- to five-gallon drums, metal debris, and circular pits. In the vicinity of the
6 trench were rusted supertropical bleach drums (positively identified), possible showerheads,
7 possible gas cans, and rusted truck beds. A rusted truck with multiple holes that appeared to
8 have been used for small arms target practice was observed in the southwest portion of the site.
9 Along the western-most unimproved road were one- to five-gallon drums (some corrugated) and
10 a rusted truck bed. In the southeast portion of the site, near the eastern edge of the trench, were
11 several surface depressions that appeared to be foxholes.

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13 Based on observations at the Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X, and review of aerial
14 photographs, the parcel boundary was relocated approximately 600 feet west of the original
15 location. IT conducted several site walks of Parcel 137Q-X.

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17 **2.0 UXO Team Composition** _____

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19 UXO team and personnel requirements will be in accordance with EP 75-1-2 (USACE, 2000)
20 and installation-wide sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (IT, 2002b) for FTMC. A UXO team
21 will be on site during all sampling or intrusive activities where OE is suspected.

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23 **3.0 Responsibilities** _____

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

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29 The UXO team member(s) will provide UXO avoidance, explosive ordnance recognition,
30 location, and safety functions for IT employees and any subcontractors during sampling
31 activities. Additionally, the UXO team will survey sample points and safe access and egress to
32 and from the site in support of HTRW operations.

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1 **4.0 Authority** _____

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3 UXO personnel are authorized to perform UXO avoidance activities only. UXO personnel are
4 not permitted to initiate OE investigative or disposal activities.
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6 **5.0 UXO Avoidance Procedures to Support HTRW Sampling**
7 **Activities at FTMC** _____

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9 The scope of work for site investigation activities at the Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel
10 137Q-X, includes the following UXO tasks:

- 11 • Provide UXO avoidance support during the collection of 4 groundwater samples
12 (from 4 pre-existing monitoring wells), 20 surface soil samples, 30 subsurface soil
13 samples, 7 surface water samples, and 7 sediment samples at this site. Also, prior
14 to sample collection, IT will conduct x-ray fluorescence screening of surface soil
15 for metals at selected locations to better define locations for soil borings. Sample
16 locations are defined in Section 4.6 of the site-specific field sampling plan
17 contained in this binder.
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- 19 • Provide downhole UXO support for all intrusive drilling to determine buried
20 downhole hazards.
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- 22 • Provide surveys for all intrusive field activities (e.g., digging, fence post driving,
23 grading, or excavation).
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26 Since these areas may contain OE contamination, the UXO team must conduct a surface access
27 survey for UXO before any type of activities commence. This includes foot and vehicular traffic.
28 UXO avoidance activities at the Former 81mm Mortar Range, will include:

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30 a) Access Corridors and Sampling Sites

- 31 (1) Access surveys are defined as those UXO sweeps performed to allow entry
32 to and exit from sampling sites. In cases where hand auger sampling is
33 required, the UXO team may consist of a UXO technician and sampling
34 personnel. The UXO technician will sweep ahead of the non-UXO
35 technician team member and mark a clear route. Access surveys will
36 begin in a known clear area and proceed by the most direct route to the
37 sampling site. The boundaries of the access route, whether for vehicle or
38 personnel traffic, and the area of the sampling site, will be marked with
39 white tape or white pin flags.
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- 2 (2) If an OE item is found during the survey, the location will be
- 3 conspicuously marked with a red pin flag and avoided by altering the
- 4 route. Additionally, UXO personnel will complete the IT FTMC
- 5 “Unexploded Ordnance Report Form.” Subsurface anomalies will be
- 6 marked with a yellow flag.
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- 8 (3) The boundaries of the access route and sampling site will be recorded in
- 9 the IT FTMC “UXO Sketch Log” by the UXO technician. Additionally,
- 10 anomaly locations will be recorded on this form.
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- 12 (4) Instrumentation used at this site will include the Schonstedt GA 72, the
- 13 CST Corporation Magna-Trak 102, or the Whites Spectrum XLT Metal
- 14 Detector. Additionally, the Schonstedt MG-220 or MG-230 will be set up
- 15 for downhole monitoring. All equipment will be operated as specified in
- 16 the appropriate operator’s manual. All equipment will be function tested
- 17 prior to use following the procedure in paragraph 3.2, *FTMC UXO*
- 18 *Supplementary Procedures* (IT, 2002a) and the operator’s instructions.
- 19 The Whites Metal Detector will be used in conjunction with hand-held
- 20 magnetometers in areas of high concentrations of rocks with a magnetic
- 21 signature to assist in eliminating anomalies created by “hot rocks.”
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- 23 (5) The access route will be twice as wide as the widest vehicle that will use
- 24 the route. Footpath lanes will be a minimum of three feet wide.
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- 26 (6) If surface OE or subsurface anomalies are encountered that cannot be
- 27 avoided, the access route must be diverted to avoid contact. No personnel
- 28 will be allowed outside of the surveyed areas without a UXO escort. No
- 29 unescorted access is permitted inside the corridor area until a survey has
- 30 been completed and boundaries established.
- 31
- 32 (7) At the actual investigation site, the UXO team must also complete a
- 33 survey of an area sufficient to support mechanical excavation equipment
- 34 maneuverability, parking of support vehicles, and establishment of
- 35 decontamination stations. As a minimum, the surveyed area should have a
- 36 dimension in all directions equal to twice the length of the largest vehicle
- 37 or piece of equipment to be brought on site. White pin flags or tape will
- 38 be used to mark the boundaries of the surveyed site.
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- 40 (8) Surface soil samples are normally collected at depths of 0 to 12 inches
- 41 below ground surface. The UXO team will survey the area of the soil
- 42 sampling site for any indication of OE. Sampling is not permitted at any
- 43 location where an anomaly has been detected.
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- 1 (9) Tracked or other vehicles whose movement would disturb the soil are
2 authorized for use only in areas that have been surveyed and in which no
3 anomalies have been detected.
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- 5 (10) If grading or soil movement is required to support access corridor
6 development or a sampling location, UXO personnel will perform a
7 survey. After an area has been surveyed and no anomalies have been
8 detected, soil can be removed at a rate of no more than one foot per cut. If
9 additional grading is required, another survey will be performed after each
10 one foot of soil has been removed.
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- 12 (11) Erosion and weathering will typically cause some OE items to leach to the
13 surface or otherwise be uncovered. In cases where access corridors or
14 sampling sites have not been surveyed or traversed for a period of time,
15 additional surveys may be required. The decision regarding the
16 performance of follow-on surveys will be made by the site superintendent
17 with input provided by the FTMC UXO Safety Officer and FTMC UXO
18 Team Leader. The decision will be based on such factors as: the amount
19 of time since the last survey was performed, the weather during this
20 period, the terrain in the area of concern, the former use of the area, and
21 the type and quantity of OE found during initial surveys.
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- 23 (12) Incremental geophysical surveys at drill hole locations will be initially
24 accomplished using a hand auger to install a pilot hole. An access survey
25 of the immediate vicinity of the pilot hole location will precede the
26 installation of the pilot hole. The UXO team will use a manual or
27 mechanical portable auger to install the pilot hole. The augered hole will
28 be inspected for anomalies with a geophysical instrument (configured for
29 downhole utilization) in two-foot increments as the hole is advanced
30 below ground surface. Hand augering of a hole will not proceed if an
31 anomaly is detected that cannot be positively identified as inert material.
32 If a suspect OE item is encountered, the sampling personnel must select a
33 new drill hole location. The pilot hole will also be inspected with the
34 geophysical instrument upon reaching the final depth of the hand augered
35 hole, providing a total clearance depth equal to pilot hole depth plus two
36 feet. If the proposed site is still free of magnetic anomalies, the drilling
37 equipment may be brought on site and utilized. The UXO team will
38 continue to inspect the drill hole for anomalies at two-foot increments as
39 the drilling is advanced from the clearance depth of the pilot hole until a
40 depth of 12 feet is reached.
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1 b) Vegetation Removal

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3 In cases where large trees or other vegetation removal is required to support
4 access or sampling operations, the procedures in paragraph 4.2, *FTMC UXO*
5 *Supplementary Procedures* (IT, 2002a) will be followed.
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7 c) Magnetometer/Metal Detector Checkout and Field Procedures

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9 The procedures in paragraph 3.0, *FTMC UXO Supplementary Procedures* (IT,
10 2002a) will be followed. Since previous UXO usage of the Former 81mm
11 Mortar Range is uncertain, the function test will utilize the function test
12 ordnance that most closely approximates the 81mm mortar projectile. This item
13 will be used since at least one high explosive filled 81mm mortar projectile has
14 been observed during a site walk. The UXO Team Leader may designate
15 another function test item if other types of ordnance are discovered.
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17 d) UXO Logbooks and Documentation

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19 All UXO personnel identified in paragraph 5.0, *FTMC UXO Supplementary*
20 *Procedures* (IT, 2002a) will maintain a logbook in accordance with that
21 procedure.
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23 **6.0 Safety** _____

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

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28 a) During the access and subsurface surveys conducted with a geophysical
29 instrument, the UXO team members will not wear safety shoes or other
30 footwear that would cause the instrument to present a false response.
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32 b) The UXO team will not be required to wear protective helmets unless an
33 overhead hazard is present.
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35 c) The FTMC UXO Safety Officer will monitor UXO activities to ensure
36 compliance with applicable safety requirements.
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38 d) The FTMC UXO Safety Officer will certify that all FTMC UXO workers are
39 capable of performing UXO activities at FTMC based on observation of work
40 performance.
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- 1 e) The FTMC UXO Safety Officer is responsible for all site-specific UXO
2 training.
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- 4 f) The UXO technician on site will advise project personnel regarding all
5 evacuation and/or exclusion zones as appropriate. The UXO technician will
6 monitor all sampling site activities to ensure that only the minimum number of
7 personnel are present on site.
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9 **7.0 Quality** _____

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11 The IT FTMC UXO Quality Control Officer will follow quality control instructions and
12 procedures listed in Section 9.0 of the installation-wide OE management plan contained in
13 Volume IV of the SAP (IT, 2002b) appropriate to this task and the FTMC UXO Supplementary
14 Procedures. The IT FTMC UXO Quality Control Officer will also utilize the “UXO Avoidance
15 Quality Control Report” to document his activities. Copies of this form will be provided to the
16 IT quality assurance representative upon request.
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18 **8.0 References** _____

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39 Interpretation Center (EPIC), Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory.

ATTACHMENT 1

**FORT MCCLELLAN UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE SUPPLEMENTARY
PROCEDURES**



FTMC UXO SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEDURES

Subject: Ordnance and Explosives

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 of Fort McClellan (FTMC), Alabama. The Installation-Wide Ordnance and Explosives (OE) Management Plan for FTMC was prepared by IT 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 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.

2.1 Responsibilities

The IT OE Service Center Field Operations Manager will oversee the 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 and personnel decontamination procedures
- Ordnance recognition/UXO expected to be encountered at FTMC
- Equipment safety
- FTMC site orientation
- Chemical warfare material awareness and procedures
- Communications procedures
- FTMC Logbook/data recording procedures
- IT administrative policies and procedures

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



- Magnetometer checkout procedures
- Accident reporting 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 then certify that the individual is capable during 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 had the OSHA 40-hour hazardous waste operations and emergency response (HAZWOPER) course in order to be initially certified at FTMC. They are 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

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

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. This plot will be established as follows

- The test plot will be located in a clear area at the west entrance to the FTMC Transition Force Compound.
- The test plot will contain inert ordnance items at depths and attitudes characteristic of previous ordnance encounters at FTMC. Examples of test items include: a 37mm APT buried at a depth of eight inches and in a 45-degree, nose-down attitude; an aluminum alloy snap flare buried four inches in a horizontal attitude; a 60mm mortar twelve inches deep and in a 60-degree, nose-down attitude; a 2.36-inch rocket at a depth of twelve inches and in a 60-degree, nose-down attitude; and a 75mm canister projectile buried eight inches deep in a horizontal attitude. Each burial location will be marked with a wooden stake located to the east of the object. Each stake 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 may 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 48 inches. The location of the test item, similar in size and mass to a 2.36 inch rocket, will be marked with a wooden stake tagged to denote the depth, type of item, orientation, and reference number assigned. This item will be buried at a depth of twelve inches.

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 52 and 72 series, 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 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 indication, as described in the operator's manual, will be noted in the instrument logbook.
- 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 results of the function test will be recorded in the operator's Daily Field Log Book.
- 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. The instrument indication will be compared to the indication produced during

the morning function test. 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 following information will be recorded:

- Factory (off-site) maintenance
- On-site repair activities
- Other actions which could alter the performance of the instrument

The IT FTMC Quality Control (QC) Officer will perform random audits of equipment function tests and will record the fact that the test was performed in accordance with these procedures.

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 proposed location of bollards will be checked to ensure that no anomaly is present.

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."



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 which 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.

4.2 Vegetation Removal

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

- 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 nonhazardous item, the equipment will be moved, the location of the object marked and recorded on the IT FTMC Unexploded Ordnance Report Form (Attachment 2), 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.



- 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 of 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



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- A record of the magnetometer or other equipment used, including instrument serial number
 - Weather conditions.

IT UXO personnel will utilize the IT FTMC Unexploded Ordnance Report Form (Attachment 2) to document the discovery of UXO/OE items.

The IT FTMC QC Officer will utilize the IT FTMC UXO Avoidance Quality Control Report (Attachment 3) to document checks of field activities.

Additionally, UXO personnel will complete IT FTMC Form UXO Sketch Log (Attachment 4) 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.

Talmadge Bohannon
FTMC UXO Safety Officer



ATTACHMENT 2

Unexploded Ordnance Report Form

Report Tracking Number:															
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ATTACHMENT 3

UXO Quality Control Report

Project Location: _____

Date: _____

Work Site Location: _____

Day: _____

1. Personnel Involved:

2. Description of Work Being Performed:

3. Equipment Utilized:

4. Comments:

 Completed By

 Printed Name & Title

 Signature

 Date

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ATTACHMENT 4

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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