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Site Investigation Report
CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7)

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Executive Summary

In accordance with Contract Number DACA21-96-D-0018, Task Order CK10, Shaw Environmental, Inc. completed a site investigation (SI) at the Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Proficiency (CBR) Area, Parcel 517(7), at Fort McClellan in Calhoun County, Alabama. The SI was conducted to determine whether chemical constituents are present at the site, and, if present, whether the concentrations present an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. The SI at Parcel 517(7) consisted of the sampling and analysis of four surface soil samples, three depositional soil samples, four subsurface soil samples, and four groundwater samples. In addition, four permanent monitoring wells were installed at the site to facilitate groundwater sample collection and to provide site-specific geological and hydrogeological characterization information.

Chemical analysis of samples collected at the site indicates metals, volatile organic compounds (VOC), semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC), and one chemical warfare material breakdown product were detected in the environmental media sampled. To evaluate whether the detected constituents pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment, the analytical results were compared to human health site-specific screening levels (SSSL), ecological screening values, and background screening values for Fort McClellan. In addition, site metals data were evaluated using statistical and geochemical methods to determine if the metals were site related. A preliminary risk assessment (PRA) was also performed to further characterize the potential threat to human health.

Three receptor scenarios were evaluated in the PRA: groundskeeper, construction worker, and resident. Chemicals of potential concern (COPC) in soil were limited to three polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) compounds for the resident only. The only groundwater COPC identified for any receptor was acetone. The PRA concluded that exposure to site media is unlikely to result in adverse human health effects for the groundskeeper, the construction worker, or the resident.

Constituents of potential ecological concern were limited to two metals and three PAH compounds in surface and depositional soils. However, the metals were determined to be present at naturally occurring levels and the PAHs were attributed to asphalt pavement present at the site rather than to historical mission-related activities. Thus, the metals and PAHs do not pose a site-related threat to ecological receptors.

Based on the results of the SI, past operations at Parcel 517(7) do not appear to have adversely impacted the environment. The metals and chemical compounds detected in site media do not pose an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment. Therefore, Shaw Environmental, Inc. recommends “No Further Action” and unrestricted land reuse with regard to CERCLA-related hazardous substances at the CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7).

1.0 Introduction

The U.S. Army has selected Fort McClellan (FTMC), located in Calhoun County, Alabama, for closure by the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission under Public Laws 100-526 and 101-510. The 1990 Base Closure Act, Public Law 101-510, established the process by which U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) installations would be closed or realigned. The BRAC Environmental Restoration Program requires investigation and cleanup of federal properties prior to transfer to the public domain. The U.S. Army is conducting environmental studies of the impact of suspected contaminants at parcels at FTMC under the management of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Mobile District. The USACE contracted Shaw Environmental, Inc. (Shaw) (formerly IT Corporation [IT]) to perform the site investigation (SI) of the Chemical, Biological, and Radiological (CBR) Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7), under Contract Number DACA21-96-D-0018, Task Order CK10.

This report presents specific information and results compiled from the SI, including field sampling and analysis and monitoring well installation activities conducted at the CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7).

1.1 Project Description

The CBR Proficiency Area was identified as an area to be investigated prior to property transfer. The site was classified as a Category 7 parcel based on criteria presented in the environmental baseline survey (EBS) (Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. [ESE], 1998). Category 7 parcels are areas that have not been evaluated and/or that require further evaluation to determine their environmental condition.

A site-specific field sampling plan (SFSP) (IT, 2000a) and a site-specific safety and health plan (SSHP) were finalized in October 2000. The SFSP and SSHP were prepared to provide technical guidance for sample collection and analysis at the CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7). The SFSP was used in conjunction with the SSHP as attachments to the installation-wide work plan (IT, 1998) and the installation-wide sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (IT, 2000b; IT, 2002). The SAP includes the installation-wide safety and health plan and quality assurance plan.

The SI included fieldwork to collect four surface soil samples, three depositional soil samples, four subsurface soil samples, and four groundwater samples. Data from the field investigation were used to determine whether potential site-specific chemicals are present at the site and to provide data useful for supporting any future corrective measures and closure activities.

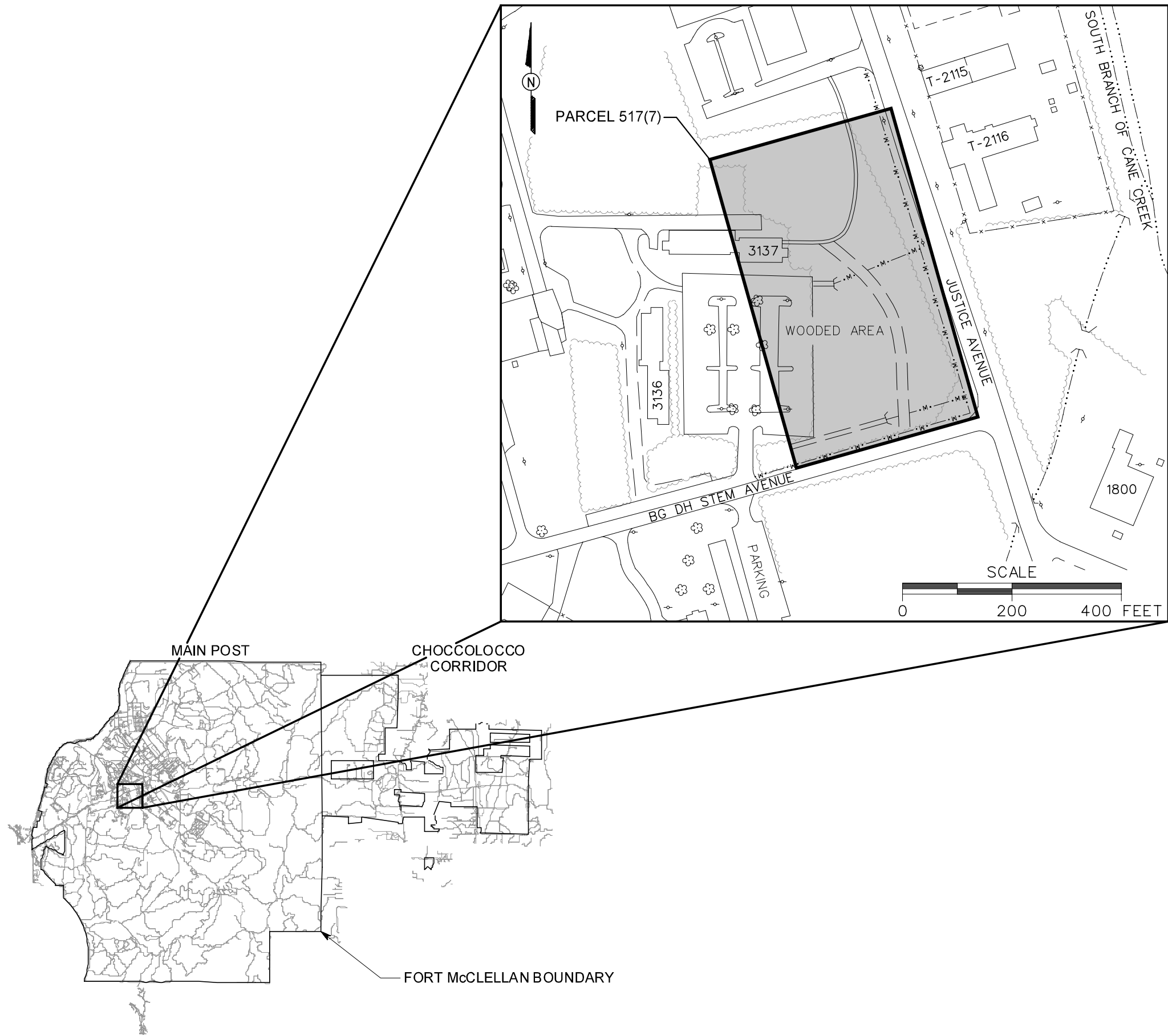
1.2 Purpose and Objectives

The SI program was designed to collect data from site media and provide a level of defensible data and information in sufficient detail to determine whether chemical constituents are present at the CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7), at concentrations that present an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. The conclusions of the SI in Chapter 6.0 are based on the comparison of the analytical results to human health site-specific screening levels (SSSL), ecological screening values (ESV), and background screening values for FTMC. The SSSLs and ESVs were developed by Shaw as part of the human health and ecological risk evaluations associated with SIs being performed under the BRAC Environmental Restoration Program at FTMC. The SSSLs, ESVs, and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) background screening values are presented in the *Final Human Health and Ecological Screening Values and PAH Background Summary Report* (IT, 2000c). The PAH background screening values were developed at the direction of the BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) to address the occurrence of PAH compounds in surface soils as a result of anthropogenic activities at FTMC. Background metals screening values are presented in the *Final Background Metals Survey Report, Fort McClellan, Alabama* (Science Applications International Corporation [SAIC], 1998). In addition, site metals data were further evaluated using statistical and geochemical methods to select site-related metals.

Based on the conclusions presented in this SI report, the BCT will decide either to propose “No Further Action” at the site or to conduct additional work at the site.

1.3 Site Description and History

The CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7), is located in the western-central area of the Main Post at FTMC (Figure 1-1). The site, which covers approximately 4.5 acres, is located at the intersection of BG DH Stem Avenue (formerly 23rd Street) and Justice Avenue (formerly 11th Avenue) (Figure 1-2). This area appears on the 1969 Orientation Map of the Chemical School Student Guide (USACE, 2001). The type of training and chemical agents or other materials used by the Chemical School at this site are unknown. Buildings 3136 (adjacent to the parcel) and 3137 have since been erected at this site (in 1976 and 1988, respectively).



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- PAVED ROADS AND PARKING
- BUILDING
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- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- SURFACE DRAINAGE / CREEK
- MANMADE SURFACE DRAINAGE FEATURE
- FENCE
- UTILITY POLE
- UNDERGROUND CULVERT WITH HEADWALL

FIGURE 1-1
SITE LOCATION MAP
CBR PROFICIENCY AREA
PARCEL 517(7)

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FIGURE 1-2
SITE MAP
CBR PROFICIENCY AREA
PARCEL 517(7)

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2.0 Previous Investigations

An EBS was conducted by ESE to document current environmental conditions of all FTMC property (ESE, 1998). The study was to identify sites that, based on available information, have no history of contamination and comply with 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 seven criteria:

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

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

Based on the criteria presented in the EBS, Parcel 517(7) was classified as a CERFA Category 7 parcel. Category 7 parcels are areas that are not evaluated or require additional evaluation. The parcel required additional evaluation to determine its environmental condition.

In 2001, Parsons Engineering Science, Inc. (Parsons) conducted an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) at several former CWM training sites at FTMC, including the CBR Proficiency Area. The purpose of the EE/CA was to evaluate potential contamination from CWM-related activities in the past (Parsons, 2002). The CWM EE/CA concluded that there appears to be no evidence of a CWM source at the CBR Proficiency Area. Because the risk of exposure to CWM was considered unlikely, the EE/CA recommended no further action for the site with regard to CWM (Parsons, 2002).

3.0 Current Site Investigation Activities

This chapter summarizes SI activities conducted by Shaw at the CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7), including UXO/CWM surveys, environmental sampling and analysis, and groundwater monitoring well installation activities.

3.1 UXO and CWM Surveys

The CBR Proficiency Area was evaluated for potential CWM as part of the CWM EE/CA (Parsons, 2002). The CWM EE/CA concluded that there appeared to be no historical evidence of agent use or other sources of CWM at the site. Risk of exposure to CWM was deemed unlikely (Parsons, 2002). Therefore, it was not necessary to collect soil samples or to conduct air monitoring surveys during SI field activities.

UXO avoidance was performed at the CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7), following methodology outlined in the SAP. Shaw UXO personnel used a low-sensitivity magnetometer to perform a surface sweep of the parcel prior to site access. After the site was cleared for access, sample locations were monitored by UXO personnel following procedures outlined in the SAP.

3.2 Environmental Sampling

Environmental sampling performed during the SI at Parcel 517(7) included collection of surface and depositional soil samples, subsurface soil samples, and groundwater samples for chemical analysis. The sample locations were determined by observing site physical characteristics during a site walkover and by reviewing historical documents pertaining to activities conducted at the site. The sample locations, media, and rationale are summarized in Table 3-1. Sampling locations are shown on Figure 3-1. Samples were submitted for laboratory analysis of site-related parameters listed in Section 3.4. Shaw contracted Environmental Services Network, Inc., a direct-push technology (DPT) subcontractor, to assist in surface and subsurface soil sample collection.

3.2.1 Surface and Depositional Soil Sampling

Four surface soil samples and three depositional soil samples were collected at Parcel 517(7), as shown on Figure 3-1. Soil sampling locations and rationale are presented in Table 3-1. Soil sample designations and analytical parameters are listed in Table 3-2. Sampling locations were determined in the field by the on-site geologist based on the sampling rationale, presence of surface structures, site topography, and proximity to buried utilities.

Table 3-1

**Sampling Locations and Rationale
CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
CWM-517-MW01	Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater	Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater samples were collected near the western boundary of the central section of the site to determine if potential site-specific chemicals have impacted site media.
CWM-517-MW02	Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater	Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater samples were collected in the southeastern section of the site to determine if potential site-specific chemicals have impacted site media.
CWM-517-MW03	Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater	Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater samples were collected near the eastern boundary of the central section of the site to determine if potential site-specific chemicals have impacted site media.
CWM-517-MW04	Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater	Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater samples were collected in the northeastern area of the site to determine if potential site-specific chemicals have impacted site media.
CWM-517-DEP01	Depositional soil	A depositional soil sample was collected near a man-made surface drainage feature located in the southeastern corner of the parcel. Sample data were used to determine if potential site-specific chemicals have impacted site media.
CWM-517-DEP02	Depositional soil	A depositional soil sample was collected near a man-made surface drainage feature located along the eastern border of the parcel. Sample data were used to determine if potential site-specific chemicals have impacted site media.
CWM-517-DEP03	Depositional soil	A depositional soil sample was collected in the northeast corner of the site adjacent to a man-made surface drainage feature. Sample data were used to determine if potential site-specific chemicals have impacted site media.



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HEADWALL
- MONITORING WELL / GROUNDWATER,
SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL
SAMPLE LOCATION
- DEPOSITIONAL SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

FIGURE 3-1
SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
CBR PROFICIENCY AREA
PARCEL 517(7)

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Table 3-2

**Soil Sample Designations and Analytical Parameters
CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Depth (ft)	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Parameters
			Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
CWM-517-MW01	CWM-517-MW01-SS-TV0001-REG CWM-517-MW01-DS-TV0002-REG	0-1 7-8		CWM-517-MW01-DS-TV0002-MS/MSD	Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
CWM-517-MW02	CWM-517-MW02-SS-TV0003-REG CWM-517-MW02-DS-TV0004-REG	0-1 2-3			Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
CWM-517-MW03	CWM-517-MW03-SS-TV0005-REG CWM-517-MW03-DS-TV0006-REG	0-1 2-3			Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
CWM-517-MW04	CWM-517-MW04-SS-TV0007-REG CWM-517-MW04-DS-TV0009-REG	0-1 2-3	CWM-517-MW04-SS-TV0008-FD		Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
CWM-517-DEP01	CWM-517-DEP01-DEP-TV0010-REG	0-0.5			Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
CWM-517-DEP02	CWM-517-DEP02-DEP-TV0011-REG	0-0.5			Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
CWM-517-DEP03	CWM-517-DEP03-DEP-TV0012-REG	0-0.5		CWM-517-DEP03-DEP-TV0012-MS/MSD	Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products

CWM - Chemical warfare material.

FD - Field duplicate.

ft - Feet.

MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.

REG - Field sample.

SVOC - Semivolatile organic compound.

VOC - Volatile organic compound.

Sample Collection. Surface soil samples were collected from the uppermost foot of soil using a DPT sampling system, following the methodology specified in the SAP. Depositional soil samples were collected from the uppermost 6 inches of soil using a stainless-steel hand auger. The samples were collected by first removing surface debris (e.g., rocks and vegetation) from the immediate sample area. The soil was then collected with the sampling device and screened with a photoionization detector (PID) in accordance with procedures outlined in the SAP. The soil fraction for volatile organic compound (VOC) analysis was collected directly from the sampler using three EnCore[®] samplers. The remaining sample was then transferred to a clean stainless-steel bowl, homogenized, and placed in the appropriate sample containers. Sample collection logs are included in Appendix A. The samples were analyzed for the parameters listed in Table 3-2 using methods outlined in Section 3.4.

3.2.2 Subsurface Soil Sampling

Subsurface soil samples were collected from four soil borings at Parcel 517(7), as shown on Figure 3-1. Subsurface soil sampling locations and rationale are presented in Table 3-1. Subsurface soil sample designations, depths, and analytical parameters are listed in Table 3-2. Soil boring sampling locations were determined in the field by the on-site geologist based on the sampling rationale, the presence of surface structures, and site topography.

Sample Collection. Subsurface soil samples were collected from soil borings at depths greater than 1 foot below ground surface (bgs) in the unsaturated zone. The soil borings were advanced and samples collected using the DPT sampling procedures specified in the SAP. Sample collection logs are included in Appendix A. The samples were analyzed for the parameters listed in Table 3-2 using methods outlined in Section 3.4.

Subsurface soil samples were collected continuously until DPT sampler refusal was encountered. Samples were field screened for volatile organic vapors using a PID in accordance with procedures outlined in the SAP. The sample displaying the highest reading was selected and sent to the laboratory for analysis; however, at those locations where PID readings were below background, the deepest sample interval was submitted for analysis. The soil fraction for VOC analysis was collected directly from the sample device using three EnCore samplers. The remaining sample was then transferred to a clean stainless-steel bowl, homogenized, and placed in the appropriate sample containers. The on-site geologist constructed a detailed boring log for each soil boring (Appendix B).

At the completion of soil sampling, the boreholes were backfilled with bentonite pellets hydrated with potable water following borehole abandonment procedures summarized in the SAP.

3.2.3 Monitoring Well Installation

Four permanent groundwater monitoring wells were installed in the saturated zone at Parcel 517(7) to collect groundwater samples for laboratory analysis. The well/groundwater sampling locations are shown on Figure 3-1. Table 3-3 summarizes construction details of the wells installed at the site. The well construction logs are included in Appendix B.

Shaw contracted Miller Drilling Company to install the permanent wells using a hollow-stem auger drill rig at the DPT soil boring locations. The wells were installed following procedures outlined in SAP. The borehole at each well location was advanced with a 4.25-inch inside diameter (ID) hollow-stem auger from ground surface until auger refusal. Upon reaching the completion depth of the DPT soil boring, a 2-foot-long, 2-inch ID carbon steel split-spoon sampler was driven at 5-foot intervals to collect residuum for observing and describing lithology. Where split-spoon refusal was encountered, the hollow-stem auger was advanced until refusal. The on-site geologist logging the auger boreholes continued the lithological log for each borehole from the depth of split-spoon refusal to the bottom of the auger borehole by logging the drill cuttings. The drill cuttings were logged to determine lithologic changes and the approximate depth of groundwater encountered during drilling. This information was used to determine the optimal placement of the monitoring well screen interval and to provide site-specific geological and hydrogeological information. The boring logs are included in Appendix B.

Upon reaching the target depth in each borehole, a 5- or 10-foot length of 2-inch ID, 0.010-inch continuous slot, Schedule 40 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) screen with a PVC end cap was placed through the auger to the bottom of the borehole. The screen and end cap were attached to 2-inch ID, flush-threaded Schedule 40 PVC riser. A filter pack consisting of number 1 filter sand (environmentally safe, clean fine sand, sieve size 20 to 40) was tremied around the well screen to approximately 3 feet above the top of the well screen as the augers were removed. The well was surged using a solid PVC surge block for approximately 10 minutes, or until no more settling of the filter sand occurred. A bentonite seal, consisting of approximately 1 to 2 feet of bentonite pellets, was placed immediately on top of the filter pack and hydrated with potable water. Bentonite seal placement and hydration followed procedures in the SAP. The remaining annular space of the well was filled with bentonite-cement grout. The well surface completion included installing a protective steel casing and concrete surface pad around the PVC well casing. A well cap was placed on the PVC riser and a lock was placed on the protective steel casing.

Table 3-3

**Monitoring Well Construction Summary
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Well Location	Northing	Easting	Ground Elevation (ft amsl)	TOC Elevation (ft amsl)	Well Depth (ft bgs)	Screen Length (ft)	Screen Interval (ft bgs)	Well Material
CWM-517-MW01	1167812.95	668973.19	812.06	811.60	35	10	25 - 35	2" ID Sch. 40 PVC
CWM-517-MW02	1167768.84	669232.74	786.19	788.31	18	10	8 - 18	2" ID Sch. 40 PVC
CWM-517-MW03	1167981.67	669204.63	775.08	777.07	10	5	5 - 10	2" ID Sch. 40 PVC
CWM-517-MW04	1168141.85	669129.43	772.50	774.65	14	10	4 - 14	2" ID Sch. 40 PVC

Permanent wells installed using hollow-stem auger.

Horizontal coordinates referenced to the U.S. State Plane Coordinate System, Alabama East Zone, North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83).

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

2" ID Sch. 40 PVC - 2-inch inside diameter, Schedule 40, polyvinyl chloride.

bgs - Below ground surface.

ft - Feet.

amsl - Above mean sea level.

All monitoring wells except CWM-517-MW02 were developed by surging and pumping with a submersible pump in accordance with methodology outlined in the SAP. The submersible pump used for well development was moved in an up-and-down fashion to encourage any residual well installation materials to enter the well. These materials were then pumped out of the well to re-establish the natural hydraulic flow conditions. Development continued until the water turbidity was equal to or less than 20 nephelometric turbidity units, for a maximum of 8 hours, or until the well had been pumped dry and allowed to recharge three times. An attempt was made to develop monitoring well CWM-517-MW02 using a bailer; however, the well did not produce sufficient water for development. The well development logs are included in Appendix C.

3.2.4 Water Level Measurements

The depth to groundwater was measured in the wells installed at the site on January 7, 2002, following procedures outlined in the SAP. Depth to groundwater was measured with an electronic water level meter. The meter probe and cable were cleaned before use at each well following decontamination methodology presented in the SAP. Measurements were referenced to the top of the PVC well casing, as summarized in Table 3-4.

3.2.5 Groundwater Sampling

Groundwater samples were collected from each of the four permanent monitoring wells installed at Parcel 517(7). The well/groundwater sampling locations are shown on Figure 3-1. The groundwater sampling locations and rationale are listed in Table 3-1. Groundwater sample designations and analytical parameters are listed in Table 3-5.

Sample Collection. Groundwater sampling was performed following procedures outlined in the SAP. Purging and sampling were performed with a peristaltic pump equipped with Teflon™ tubing. Samples for VOC analysis were collected using the “tube evacuation” method described in the SAP (IT, 2002). Groundwater was sampled after purging a minimum of three well volumes and after field parameters (temperature, pH, specific conductivity, oxidation-reduction potential, dissolved oxygen, and turbidity) stabilized. Groundwater field parameters were measured after the completion of purging and prior to sample collection using a calibrated water quality meter. Field parameter readings are summarized in Table 3-6. Sample collection logs are included in Appendix A. The samples were analyzed for the parameters listed in Table 3-5 using methods outlined in Section 3.4.

3.3 Surveying of Sample Locations

Sample locations were surveyed using global positioning system survey techniques and conventional civil survey techniques described in the SAP. Horizontal coordinates were

Table 3-4

**Groundwater Elevations
CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7)
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Well Location	Date	Depth to Water (ft BTOC)	Top of Casing Elevation (ft amsl)	Ground Elevation (ft amsl)	Groundwater Elevation (ft amsl)
CWM-517-MW01	7-Jan-02	30.12	811.60	812.06	781.48
CWM-517-MW02	7-Jan-02	18.50	788.31	786.19	769.81
CWM-517-MW03	7-Jan-02	3.55	777.07	775.08	773.52
CWM-517-MW04	7-Jan-02	11.34	774.65	772.50	763.31

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

amsl - Above mean sea level.

BTOC - Below top of casing.

ft - Feet.

Table 3-5

**Groundwater Sample Designations and Analytical Parameters
CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7)
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Sample Location	Sample Designation	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Parameters
		Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
CWM-517-MW01	CWM-517-MW01-GW-TV3001-REG			Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
CWM-517-MW02	CWM-517-MW02-GW-TV3002-REG			Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
CWM-517-MW03	CWM-517-MW03-GW-TV3003-REG			Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
CWM-517-MW04	CWM-517-MW04-GW-TV3004-REG	CWM-517-MW04-GW-TV3005-FD		Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products

CWM - Chemical warfare material.

FD - Field duplicate.

ft - Feet.

MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.

REG - Field sample.

SVOC - Semivolatile organic compound.

VOC - Volatile organic compound.

Table 3-6

**Groundwater Field Parameters
CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Date	Specific Conductivity (mS/cm)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	ORP (mV)	Temperature (°C)	Turbidity (NTU)	pH (SU)
CWM-517-MW01	29-Jan-02	0.391	1.06	-83	20.4	4.0	6.49
CWM-517-MW02	28-Jan-02	0.791	7.17	307	16.4	1.5	6.00
CWM-517-MW03	28-Jan-02	0.460	3.19	-73	13.7	1.8	6.43
CWM-517-MW04	29-Jan-02	0.402	6.26	76	15.7	10.0	6.47

°C - Degrees Celsius.

mg/L - Milligrams per liter.

mS/cm - Millisiemens per centimeter.

mV - Millivolts.

NTU - Nephelometric turbidity units.

ORP - Oxidation-reduction potential.

SU - Standard units.

referenced to the U.S. State Plane Coordinate System, Alabama East Zone, North American Datum of 1983. Elevations were referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. Horizontal coordinates and elevations are included in Appendix D.

3.4 Analytical Program

Samples collected during the SI were analyzed for various chemical parameters based on potential site-specific chemicals and on EPA, ADEM, FTMC, and USACE requirements. Samples collected at Parcel 517(7) were analyzed for the following parameters using EPA SW-846 methods, including Update III Methods where applicable:

- Target analyte list metals – EPA Method 6010B/7471A
- Target compound list (TCL) VOCs – EPA Method 8260B
- TCL semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC) – EPA Method 8270C
- CWM breakdown products (including orthosulfur compounds) – EPA Methods 8321 and 8270M.

3.5 Sample Preservation, Packaging, and Shipping

Sample preservation, packaging, and shipping followed requirements specified in the SAP. Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and holding times for the analyses required in this SI are listed in Appendix B of the SAP. Sample documentation and chain-of-custody records were completed as specified in the SAP.

Completed analysis request and chain-of-custody records (Appendix A) were secured and included with each shipment of sample coolers to EMAX Laboratories, Inc. in Torrance, California, or Quanterra Environmental Services in Sacramento, California.

3.6 Investigation-Derived Waste Management and Disposal

Investigation-derived waste (IDW) was managed and disposed as outlined in the SAP. The IDW generated during the SI at Parcel 517(7) was segregated as follows:

- Drill cuttings
- Purge water from well development, sampling activities, and decontamination fluids
- Spent well materials and personal protective equipment (PPE).

Solid IDW was stored inside the fenced area surrounding Buildings 335 and 336 in lined roll-off bins prior to characterization and final disposal. Solid IDW was characterized using toxicity

characteristic leaching procedure analyses. Based on the results, drill cuttings, spent well materials, and PPE generated during the SI at Parcel 517(7) were disposed as nonregulated waste at the Industrial Waste Landfill on the Main Post of FTMC.

Liquid IDW was contained in the 20,000-gallon sump associated with the Building T-338 vehicle washrack. Liquid IDW was characterized by VOC, SVOC, and metals analyses. Based on the analyses, liquid IDW was discharged as nonregulated waste to the FTMC wastewater treatment plant on the Main Post.

3.7 Variances/Nonconformances

One variance to the SFSP was recorded during completion of the SI. Proposed surface water and sediment sample locations CWM-517-SW/SD01, CWM-517-SW/SD02, and CWM-517-SW/SD03 were collected as depositional soil samples CWM-517-DEP01, CWM-517-DEP02, and CWM-517-DEP03, respectively, because the samples were inadvertently proposed for collection in a man-made concrete drainage feature. The variance did not alter the scope or intent of the investigation. The variance report is included in Appendix E.

No nonconformances to the SFSP were recorded during completion of the SI at Parcel 517(7).

3.8 Data Quality

The validated analytical data are presented in tabular form in Appendix F. The field samples were collected, documented, handled, analyzed, and reported in a manner consistent with the SI work plan; the FTMC SAP and installation-wide quality assurance plan; and standard, accepted methods and procedures. Data were reported and evaluated in accordance with Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Savannah Level B criteria (USACE, 1994) and the stipulated requirements for the generation of definitive data presented in the SAP. Chemical data were reported via hard-copy data packages by the laboratory using Contract Laboratory Program-like forms.

Data Validation. The reported analytical data were validated in accordance with EPA National Functional Guidelines by Level III criteria. The data validation results are summarized in a quality assurance report, which includes the data validation summary report (Appendix G). Selected results were rejected or otherwise qualified based on the implementation of accepted data validation procedures and practices. These qualified parameters are highlighted in the report. The qualified data were used in comparisons to the SSSLs and ESVs. Rejected data (assigned an “R” qualifier) were not used in comparisons to the SSSLs and ESVs. The data

presented in this report, except where qualified, meet the principle data quality objective for this SI.

4.0 Site Characterization

Subsurface investigations performed at Parcel 517(7) provided soil and groundwater data used to characterize the geology and hydrogeology of the site.

4.1 Regional and Site Geology

4.1.1 Regional Geology

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

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

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

The basal unit of the sedimentary sequence in Calhoun County is the Cambrian Chilhowee Group. The Chilhowee Group consists of the Cochran, Nichols, Wilson Ridge, and Weisner Formations (Osborne and Szabo, 1984) but in Calhoun County is either undifferentiated or divided into the Cochran and Nichols Formations and an upper, undifferentiated Wilson Ridge and Weisner Formation. The Cochran is composed of poorly sorted arkosic sandstone and conglomerate with interbeds of greenish gray siltstone and mudstone. Massive to laminated greenish gray and black mudstone makes up the Nichols Formation, with thin interbeds of

siltstone and very fine-grained sandstone (Osborne et al., 1988). These two formations are mapped only in the eastern part of the county.

The Wilson Ridge and Weisner Formations are undifferentiated in Calhoun County and consist of both coarse-grained and fine-grained clastics. The coarse-grained facies appears to dominate the unit and consists primarily of coarse-grained, vitreous quartzite and friable, fine- to coarse-grained, orthoquartzitic sandstone, both of which locally contain conglomerate. The fine-grained facies consists of sandy and micaceous shale and silty, micaceous mudstone, which are locally interbedded with the coarse clastic rocks. The abundance of orthoquartzitic sandstone and quartzite suggests that most of the Chilhowee Group bedrock in the vicinity of FTMC belongs to the Weisner Formation (Osborne and Szabo, 1984).

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

The Rome Formation overlies the Shady Dolomite and locally occurs to the northwest and southeast of the Main Post, as mapped by Warman and Causey (1962) and Osborne and Szabo (1984), and immediately to the west of Reilly Airfield (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). The Rome Formation consists of variegated, thinly interbedded grayish-red-purple mudstone, shale, siltstone, and greenish red and light gray sandstone, with locally occurring limestone and dolomite. Weaver Cave, located approximately 1 mile west of the northwest boundary of the Main Post, is situated in gray dolomite and limestone mapped as the Rome Formation (Osborne et al., 1997). The Conasauga Formation overlies the Rome Formation and occurs along anticlinal axes in the northeastern portion of Pelham Range (Warman and Causey, 1962; Osborne and Szabo, 1984) and the northern portion of the Main Post (Osborne et al., 1997). The Conasauga Formation is composed of dark gray, finely to coarsely crystalline, medium- to thick-bedded dolomite with minor shale and chert (Osborne et al., 1989).

Overlying the Conasauga Formation is the Knox Group, which is composed of the Copper Ridge and Chepultepec dolomites of Cambro-Ordovician age. The Knox Group is undifferentiated in Calhoun County and consists of light medium gray, fine to medium crystalline, variably bedded

to laminated, siliceous dolomite and dolomitic limestone that weather to a chert residuum (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). The Knox Group underlies a large portion of the Pelham Range area.

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

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

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

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

The Pennsylvanian Parkwood Formation overlies the Floyd Shale and consists of a medium to dark gray, silty, clay shale and mudstone with interbedded light to medium gray, very fine to fine grained, argillaceous, micaceous sandstone. Locally the Parkwood Formation also contains beds of medium- to dark-gray, argillaceous, bioclastic to cherty limestone and beds of clayey coal up to a few inches thick (Raymond et al., 1988). The Parkwood Formation in Calhoun County is generally found within a structurally complex area known as the Coosa deformed belt. In the deformed belt, the Parkwood Formation and Floyd Shale are mapped as undifferentiated because their lithologic similarity and significant deformation make it impractical to map the contact (Thomas and Drahovzal, 1974; Osborne et al., 1988). The undifferentiated Parkwood Formation and Floyd Shale are found throughout the western quarter of Pelham Range.

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

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

The eastern three-quarters of Pelham Range is located within the Pell City thrust sheet, while the remaining western quarter of Pelham is located within the Coosa deformed belt. The Pell City thrust sheet, a large-scale thrust sheet containing Cambrian and Ordovician rock, is relatively less structurally complex than the Coosa deformed belt (Thomas and Neathery, 1982). The Pell City thrust sheet is exposed between the traces of the Jacksonville and Pell City faults along the western boundary of the FTMC window and along the trace of the Pell City fault on Pelham

Range (Thomas and Neathery, 1982; Osborne et al., 1988). The Coosa deformed belt is a narrow northeast-to-southwest-trending linear zone of complex structure (approximately 5 to 20 miles wide and approximately 90 miles in length) consisting mainly of thin imbricate thrust slices. The structure within these imbricate thrust slices is often internally complicated by small-scale folding and additional thrust faults (Thomas and Drahovzal, 1974).

4.1.2 Site Geology

Soils at Parcel 517(7) are mapped as the Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 10 to 15 percent slopes, eroded (AcD2) (U.S. Department of Agriculture [USDA], 1961). This mapping unit 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. The alluvium ranges in thickness from 2 feet to more than 8 feet. Infiltration and runoff are medium, permeability is moderate, and the capacity for available moisture is high. Organic matter is moderately low. Some severely eroded areas may be common on the surface for the AcD2 soil type, as well as a few shallow gullies (USDA, 1961).

Bedrock beneath Parcel 517(7) is mapped as undifferentiated Mississippian/Ordovician Floyd and Athens Shales, except for a small portion in the northwest corner of the site that is mapped as undifferentiated Ordovician Little Oak and Newala Limestones (Osborne et al., 1997). Based on the boring logs from the monitoring wells installed at the site, residuum at the site is predominantly red-orange, light brown, yellowish-orange and light gray mottled, laminated clay with a brittle shaley texture. The clay residuum grades to dark gray/black friable highly weathered shale, characteristic of the Athens and Floyd shales. Hollow-stem auger refusal was encountered on weathered shale at depths ranging from 10 to 35 feet bgs.

4.2 Site Hydrology

4.2.1 Surface Hydrology

Precipitation in the form of rainfall averages about 54 inches annually in Anniston, Alabama, with infiltration rates annually exceeding evapotranspiration rates (U.S. Department of Commerce, 1998). The major surface water features at the Main Post of FTMC include Remount Creek, Cane Creek, and Cave Creek. These waterways flow in a general northwest to westerly direction towards the Coosa River on the western boundary of Calhoun County.

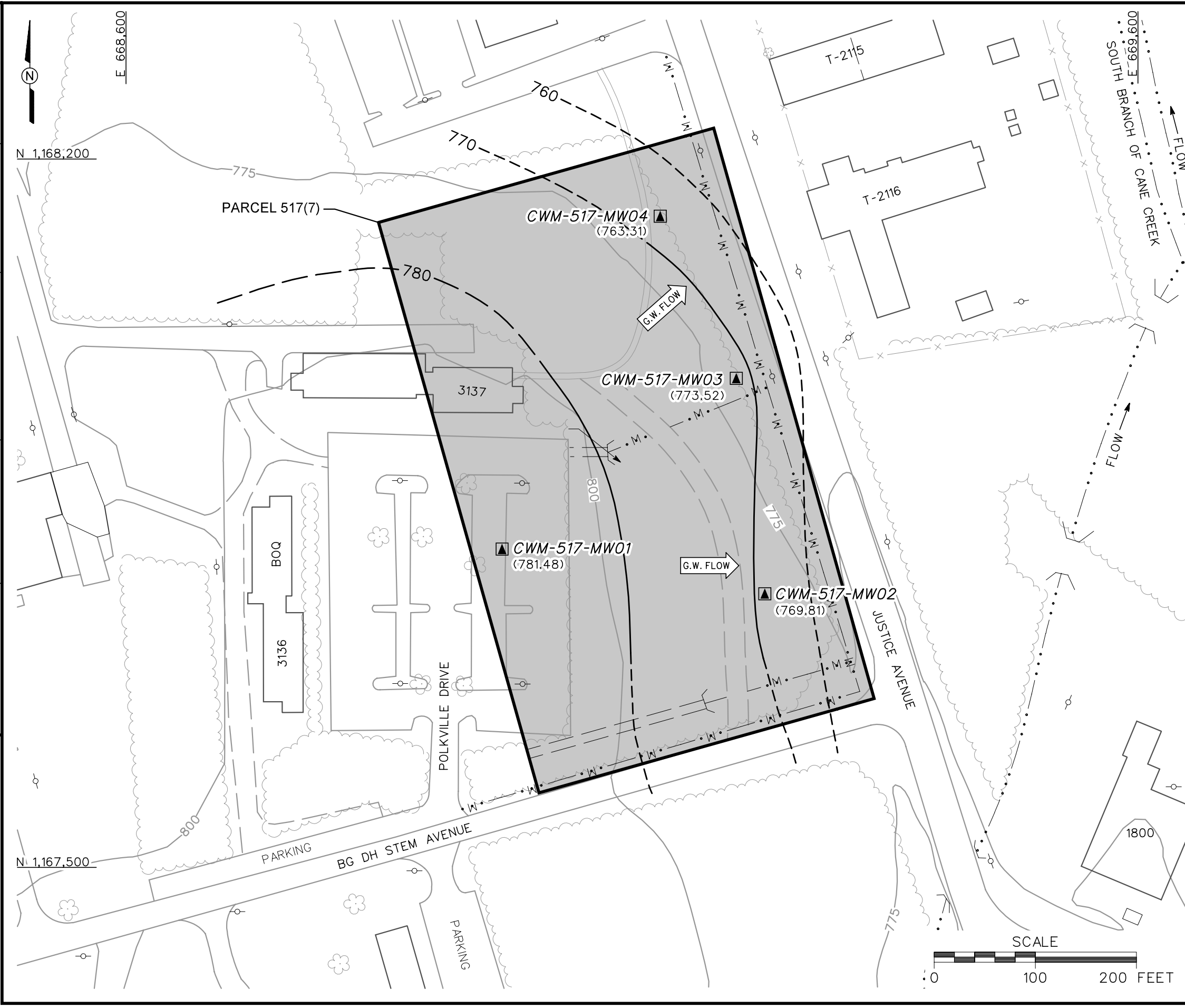
Ground elevation at Parcel 517(7) ranges from approximately 770 to 810 feet above mean sea level and slopes towards the east and northeast. Surface water runoff in the area of Parcel 517(7)

follows the general topography and flows east towards South Branch of Cane Creek located east of the parcel.

4.2.2 Hydrogeology

Static groundwater levels were measured in monitoring wells at Parcel 517(7) on January 7, 2002, as summarized in Table 3-4. A groundwater elevation map was constructed using the January water level data and is presented on Figure 4-1. As shown on Figure 4-1, groundwater at the site follows the general topography, flowing east-northeast towards South Branch of Cane Creek. Groundwater elevation at the site ranged from approximately 763 to 781 feet above mean sea level.

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- LEGEND**
- UNIMPROVED ROADS AND PARKING
 - PAVED ROADS AND PARKING
 - BUILDING
 - TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOURS (CONTOUR INTERVAL - 25 FOOT)
 - GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR (DASHED WHERE INFERRED)
 - (781.48) GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (FT MSL) (JANUARY 7, 2002)
 - G.W. FLOW GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION
 - TREES / TREELINE
 - PARCEL BOUNDARY
 - SURFACE DRAINAGE / CREEK
 - MANMADE SURFACE DRAINAGE FEATURE
 - FENCE
 - UTILITY POLE
 - UNDERGROUND CULVERT WITH HEADWALL
 - GROUNDWATER, SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

FIGURE 4-1
GROUNDWATER ELEVATION MAP
CBR PROFICIENCY AREA
PARCEL 517(7)

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

Shaw Shaw Environmental, Inc.

5.0 Summary of Analytical Results

The results of the chemical analysis of samples collected at Parcel 517(7) indicate that metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and one CWM breakdown product were detected in site media. To evaluate whether the detected constituents present an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment, the analytical results were compared to the human health SSSLs and ESVs for FTMC. The SSSLs and ESVs were developed for human health and ecological risk evaluations as part of the ongoing SIs being performed under the BRAC Environmental Restoration Program at FTMC.

Metals concentrations exceeding the SSSLs and ESVs were subsequently compared to metals background screening values to determine if the metals concentrations are within natural background concentrations (SAIC, 1998). Site metals data were further evaluated using statistical and geochemical methods to determine if the metals are site related (Shaw, 2003). Additionally, PAH concentrations in surface and depositional soils that exceeded the SSSLs and ESVs were compared to PAH background screening values.

The following sections and Tables 5-1 through 5-3 summarize the results of the comparison of detected constituents to the SSSLs, ESVs, and background screening values. Complete analytical results are presented in Appendix F.

5.1 Surface and Depositional Soil Analytical Results

Four surface soil samples and three depositional soil samples were collected for chemical analysis at the site. Surface and depositional soil samples were collected from the upper 1 foot of soil at the locations shown on Figure 3-1. Analytical results were compared to residential human health SSSLs, ESVs, and background screening values (metals and PAHs) as presented in Table 5-1.

Metals. A total of 19 metals were detected in the surface and depositional soil samples. Four metals (aluminum, arsenic, iron, and manganese) were detected at concentrations exceeding SSSLs. With the exception of aluminum at two sample locations (CWM-517-MW01 and CWM-517-MW04), these metals results were below their respective background values.

The concentrations of six metals (aluminum, chromium, iron, manganese, vanadium, and zinc) exceeded ESVs. Of these metals, concentrations of aluminum (at CWM-517-MW01 and CWM-

Table 5-1

**Surface and Depositional Soil Analytical Results
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Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)					CWM-517-DEP01 TV0010 19-Feb-02 0- .5					CWM-517-DEP02 TV0011 19-Feb-02 0- .5					CWM-517-DEP03 TV0012 21-Feb-02 0- .5				
Parameter	Units	BKG ^a	SSSL ^b	ESV ^b	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV
METALS																			
Aluminum	mg/kg	1.63E+04	7.80E+03	5.00E+01	7.26E+03				YES	8.61E+03			YES	YES	1.08E+04	J		YES	YES
Arsenic	mg/kg	1.37E+01	4.26E-01	1.00E+01	2.98E+00			YES		2.91E+00			YES		5.18E+00			YES	
Barium	mg/kg	1.24E+02	5.47E+02	1.65E+02	7.80E+01					4.53E+01					7.45E+01				
Beryllium	mg/kg	8.00E-01	9.60E+00	1.10E+00	ND					ND					5.36E-01	J			
Calcium	mg/kg	1.72E+03	NA	NA	2.08E+03		YES			9.65E+02					1.56E+03	J			
Chromium	mg/kg	3.70E+01	2.32E+01	4.00E-01	8.84E+00				YES	1.08E+01				YES	1.12E+01	J			YES
Cobalt	mg/kg	1.52E+01	4.68E+02	2.00E+01	5.11E+00					3.10E+00					6.20E+00				
Copper	mg/kg	1.27E+01	3.13E+02	4.00E+01	8.82E+00					9.02E+00					1.48E+01	J	YES		
Iron	mg/kg	3.42E+04	2.34E+03	2.00E+02	1.09E+04			YES	YES	1.70E+04			YES	YES	1.48E+04	J		YES	YES
Lead	mg/kg	4.01E+01	4.00E+02	5.00E+01	4.40E+01		YES			2.49E+01					2.90E+01				
Magnesium	mg/kg	1.03E+03	NA	4.40E+05	4.36E+02					4.73E+02					9.49E+02	J			
Manganese	mg/kg	1.58E+03	3.63E+02	1.00E+02	7.66E+02				YES	YES	3.44E+02			YES	4.09E+02	J		YES	YES
Mercury	mg/kg	8.00E-02	2.33E+00	1.00E-01	8.65E-02	J	YES			5.45E-02	J				ND				
Nickel	mg/kg	1.03E+01	1.54E+02	3.00E+01	6.34E+00					6.56E+00					8.94E+00				
Potassium	mg/kg	8.00E+02	NA	NA	4.58E+02	J				5.54E+02	J				7.51E+02	J			
Selenium	mg/kg	4.80E-01	3.91E+01	8.10E-01	ND					ND					ND				
Sodium	mg/kg	6.34E+02	NA	NA	4.55E+01	J				4.12E+01	J				7.56E+01	J			
Vanadium	mg/kg	5.88E+01	5.31E+01	2.00E+00	1.62E+01				YES	2.12E+01				YES	2.16E+01	J			YES
Zinc	mg/kg	4.06E+01	2.34E+03	5.00E+01	4.10E+01		YES			2.61E+01					5.89E+01	J	YES		YES
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS																			
2-Butanone	mg/kg	NA	4.66E+03	8.96E+01	2.20E-02	J				8.90E-03	J				1.10E-02	J			
Acetone	mg/kg	NA	7.76E+02	2.50E+00	2.40E-01					1.00E-01	B				9.40E-02	B			
Methylene chloride	mg/kg	NA	8.41E+01	2.00E+00	ND					ND					4.30E-03	B			
Toluene	mg/kg	NA	1.55E+03	5.00E-02	6.30E-03	J				1.40E-02					2.60E-03	J			
p-Cymene	mg/kg	NA	1.55E+03	NA	1.10E-02					ND					ND				

Table 5-1

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Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)					CWM-517-DEP01 TV0010 19-Feb-02 0- .5					CWM-517-DEP02 TV0011 19-Feb-02 0- .5					CWM-517-DEP03 TV0012 21-Feb-02 0- .5				
Parameter	Units	BKG ^a	SSSL ^b	ESV ^b	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV
SEMIVOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS																			
Anthracene	mg/kg	9.35E-01	2.33E+03	1.00E-01	ND					ND					2.40E-01	J			YES
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	1.19E+00	8.51E-01	5.21E+00	ND					ND					1.50E+00		YES	YES	
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	1.42E+00	8.51E-02	1.00E-01	ND					ND					1.40E+00			YES	YES
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	1.66E+00	8.51E-01	5.98E+01	ND					ND					2.10E+00		YES	YES	
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	9.55E-01	2.32E+02	1.19E+02	ND					ND					8.60E-01				
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	1.45E+00	8.51E+00	1.48E+02	ND					ND					8.00E-01				
Carbazole	mg/kg	NA	3.11E+01	NA	ND					ND					2.20E-01	J			
Chrysene	mg/kg	1.40E+00	8.61E+01	4.73E+00	ND					ND					1.70E+00		YES		
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	7.20E-01	8.61E-02	1.84E+01	ND					ND					2.70E-01	J		YES	
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	2.03E+00	3.09E+02	1.00E-01	7.50E-02	J				ND					3.30E+00		YES		YES
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	9.37E-01	8.51E-01	1.09E+02	ND					ND					9.90E-01		YES	YES	
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	1.08E+00	2.32E+03	1.00E-01	ND					ND					1.20E+00		YES		YES
Pyrene	mg/kg	1.63E+00	2.33E+02	1.00E-01	ND					ND					2.50E+00		YES		YES
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	mg/kg	NA	4.52E+01	9.30E-01	ND					ND					ND				
CWM BREAKDOWN PRODUCTS																			
Thiodiglycol	mg/kg	NA	3.11E+02	NA	ND					ND					ND				

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**Surface and Depositional Soil Analytical Results
CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)					CWM-517-MW01 TV0001 18-Oct-01 0-1					CWM-517-MW02 TV0003 18-Oct-01 0-1				
Parameter	Units	BKG ^a	SSSL ^b	ESV ^b	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV
METALS														
Aluminum	mg/kg	1.63E+04	7.80E+03	5.00E+01	1.75E+04		YES	YES	YES	1.29E+04			YES	YES
Arsenic	mg/kg	1.37E+01	4.26E+01	1.00E+01	6.68E+00			YES		2.99E+00			YES	
Barium	mg/kg	1.24E+02	5.47E+02	1.65E+02	5.22E+01					4.37E+01				
Beryllium	mg/kg	8.00E-01	9.60E+00	1.10E+00	7.91E-01	J				ND				
Calcium	mg/kg	1.72E+03	NA	NA	7.51E+03		YES			2.87E+02				
Chromium	mg/kg	3.70E+01	2.32E+01	4.00E-01	1.36E+01	J			YES	1.18E+01	J			YES
Cobalt	mg/kg	1.52E+01	4.68E+02	2.00E+01	2.31E+00	J				1.62E+00	J			
Copper	mg/kg	1.27E+01	3.13E+02	4.00E+01	3.51E+01		YES			4.32E+00				
Iron	mg/kg	3.42E+04	2.34E+03	2.00E+02	3.00E+04			YES	YES	1.14E+04			YES	YES
Lead	mg/kg	4.01E+01	4.00E+02	5.00E+01	1.72E+01	J				1.07E+01	J			
Magnesium	mg/kg	1.03E+03	NA	4.40E+05	4.69E+03		YES			5.93E+02				
Manganese	mg/kg	1.58E+03	3.63E+02	1.00E+02	5.91E+01					1.29E+02				YES
Mercury	mg/kg	8.00E-02	2.33E+00	1.00E-01	ND					ND				
Nickel	mg/kg	1.03E+01	1.54E+02	3.00E+01	1.27E+01		YES			4.72E+00				
Potassium	mg/kg	8.00E+02	NA	NA	1.64E+03		YES			4.96E+02	J			
Selenium	mg/kg	4.80E-01	3.91E+01	8.10E-01	ND					ND				
Sodium	mg/kg	6.34E+02	NA	NA	7.08E+01	J				4.59E+01	J			
Vanadium	mg/kg	5.88E+01	5.31E+01	2.00E+00	3.59E+01				YES	2.61E+01				YES
Zinc	mg/kg	4.06E+01	2.34E+03	5.00E+01	5.04E+01	J	YES		YES	2.08E+01	J			
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS														
2-Butanone	mg/kg	NA	4.66E+03	8.96E+01	6.40E-03	J				ND				
Acetone	mg/kg	NA	7.76E+02	2.50E+00	9.80E-02	J				8.70E-02	J			
Methylene chloride	mg/kg	NA	8.41E+01	2.00E+00	ND					ND				
Toluene	mg/kg	NA	1.55E+03	5.00E-02	ND					ND				
p-Cymene	mg/kg	NA	1.55E+03	NA	ND					ND				

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**Surface and Depositional Soil Analytical Results
CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)					CWM-517-MW01 TV0001 18-Oct-01 0- 1					CWM-517-MW02 TV0003 18-Oct-01 0- 1				
Parameter	Units	BKG ^a	SSSL ^b	ESV ^b	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV
SEMIVOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS														
Anthracene	mg/kg	9.35E-01	2.33E+03	1.00E-01	ND					ND				
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	1.19E+00	8.51E-01	5.21E+00	ND					ND				
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	1.42E+00	8.51E-02	1.00E-01	ND					ND				
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	1.66E+00	8.51E-01	5.98E+01	ND					ND				
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	9.55E-01	2.32E+02	1.19E+02	ND					ND				
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	1.45E+00	8.51E+00	1.48E+02	ND					ND				
Carbazole	mg/kg	NA	3.11E+01	NA	ND					ND				
Chrysene	mg/kg	1.40E+00	8.61E+01	4.73E+00	ND					ND				
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	7.20E-01	8.61E-02	1.84E+01	ND					ND				
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	2.03E+00	3.09E+02	1.00E-01	ND					ND				
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	9.37E-01	8.51E-01	1.09E+02	ND					ND				
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	1.08E+00	2.32E+03	1.00E-01	ND					ND				
Pyrene	mg/kg	1.63E+00	2.33E+02	1.00E-01	ND					ND				
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	mg/kg	NA	4.52E+01	9.30E-01	ND					ND				
CWM BREAKDOWN PRODUCTS														
Thiodiglycol	mg/kg	NA	3.11E+02	NA	ND					5.40E-03 J				

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**Surface and Depositional Soil Analytical Results
CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)					CWM-517-MW03 TV0005 18-Oct-01 0-1					CWM-517-MW04 TV0007 18-Oct-01 0-1				
Parameter	Units	BKG ^a	SSSL ^b	ESV ^b	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV
METALS														
Aluminum	mg/kg	1.63E+04	7.80E+03	5.00E+01	1.08E+04			YES	YES	2.22E+04		YES	YES	YES
Arsenic	mg/kg	1.37E+01	4.26E-01	1.00E+01	4.35E+00			YES		6.63E+00			YES	
Barium	mg/kg	1.24E+02	5.47E+02	1.65E+02	5.01E+01					8.35E+01				
Beryllium	mg/kg	8.00E-01	9.60E+00	1.10E+00	ND					6.43E-01	J			
Calcium	mg/kg	1.72E+03	NA	NA	1.25E+04		YES			1.92E+02				
Chromium	mg/kg	3.70E+01	2.32E+01	4.00E-01	1.17E+01	J			YES	2.06E+01	J			YES
Cobalt	mg/kg	1.52E+01	4.68E+02	2.00E+01	2.41E+00	J				5.78E+00				
Copper	mg/kg	1.27E+01	3.13E+02	4.00E+01	1.56E+01		YES			2.52E+01		YES		
Iron	mg/kg	3.42E+04	2.34E+03	2.00E+02	1.34E+04			YES	YES	3.18E+04			YES	YES
Lead	mg/kg	4.01E+01	4.00E+02	5.00E+01	2.18E+01	J				1.80E+01	J			
Magnesium	mg/kg	1.03E+03	NA	4.40E+05	6.57E+03		YES			1.05E+03		YES		
Manganese	mg/kg	1.58E+03	3.63E+02	1.00E+02	2.46E+02				YES	7.12E+01				
Mercury	mg/kg	8.00E-02	2.33E+00	1.00E-01	6.60E-02	J				3.80E-02	J			
Nickel	mg/kg	1.03E+01	1.54E+02	3.00E+01	9.42E+00					1.33E+01		YES		
Potassium	mg/kg	8.00E+02	NA	NA	8.51E+02		YES			1.76E+03		YES		
Selenium	mg/kg	4.80E-01	3.91E+01	8.10E-01	ND					7.57E-01	J	YES		
Sodium	mg/kg	6.34E+02	NA	NA	5.22E+01	J				5.70E+01	J			
Vanadium	mg/kg	5.88E+01	5.31E+01	2.00E+00	2.61E+01				YES	4.56E+01				YES
Zinc	mg/kg	4.06E+01	2.34E+03	5.00E+01	9.23E+01	J	YES		YES	4.22E+01	J	YES		
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS														
2-Butanone	mg/kg	NA	4.66E+03	8.96E+01	9.30E-03	J				8.50E-03	J			
Acetone	mg/kg	NA	7.76E+02	2.50E+00	1.40E-01	J				1.50E-01	J			
Methylene chloride	mg/kg	NA	8.41E+01	2.00E+00	ND					ND				
Toluene	mg/kg	NA	1.55E+03	5.00E-02	5.60E-03	J				5.10E-03	J			
p-Cymene	mg/kg	NA	1.55E+03	NA	ND					ND				

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**Surface and Depositional Soil Analytical Results
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Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

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Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)					CWM-517-MW03 TV0005 18-Oct-01 0- 1					CWM-517-MW04 TV0007 18-Oct-01 0- 1				
Parameter	Units	BKG ^a	SSSL ^b	ESV ^b	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV
SEMIVOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS														
Anthracene	mg/kg	9.35E-01	2.33E+03	1.00E-01	ND					ND				
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	1.19E+00	8.51E-01	5.21E+00	3.00E-01	J				ND				
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	1.42E+00	8.51E-02	1.00E-01	2.80E-01	J		YES	YES	ND				
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	1.66E+00	8.51E-01	5.98E+01	4.50E-01	J				ND				
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	9.55E-01	2.32E+02	1.19E+02	1.60E-01	J				ND				
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	1.45E+00	8.51E+00	1.48E+02	1.70E-01	J				ND				
Carbazole	mg/kg	NA	3.11E+01	NA	ND					ND				
Chrysene	mg/kg	1.40E+00	8.61E+01	4.73E+00	3.40E-01	J				ND				
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	7.20E-01	8.61E-02	1.84E+01	ND					ND				
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	2.03E+00	3.09E+02	1.00E-01	6.80E-01	J			YES	ND				
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	9.37E-01	8.51E-01	1.09E+02	1.90E-01	J				ND				
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	1.08E+00	2.32E+03	1.00E-01	2.40E-01	J			YES	ND				
Pyrene	mg/kg	1.63E+00	2.33E+02	1.00E-01	5.10E-01	J			YES	ND				
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	mg/kg	NA	4.52E+01	9.30E-01	2.40E-01	J				ND				
CWM BREAKDOWN PRODUCTS														
Thiodiglycol	mg/kg	NA	3.11E+02	NA	8.80E-03	J				ND				

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

^a BKG - Background. Concentration listed is two times (2x) the arithmetic mean of background metals concentration given in SAIC, 1998, *Final Background Metals Survey Report, Fort McClellan, Alabama*, July.

For SVOCs, concentration listed is the background screening value for soils adjacent to asphalt as given in IT Corporation (IT), 2000, *Final Human Health and Ecological Screening Values and PAH Background Summary Report, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama*, July.

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

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

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

mg/kg - Milligrams per kilogram.

NA - Not available.

ND - Not detected.

Qual - Data validation qualifier.

Table 5-2

**Subsurface Soil Analytical Results
CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date Sample Depth (Feet)				CWM-517-MW01 TV0002 18-Oct-01 7 - 8				CWM-517-MW02 TV0004 18-Oct-01 2 - 3				CWM-517-MW03 TV0006 18-Oct-01 2 - 3				CWM-517-MW04 TV0009 18-Oct-01 2 - 3			
Parameter	Units	BKG ^a	SSSL ^b	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL
METALS																			
Aluminum	mg/kg	1.36E+04	7.80E+03	3.00E+04		YES	YES	1.74E+04		YES	YES	1.62E+04		YES	YES	2.23E+04		YES	YES
Arsenic	mg/kg	1.83E+01	4.26E-01	9.02E+00			YES	5.17E+00			YES	4.22E+00			YES	9.48E+00			YES
Barium	mg/kg	2.34E+02	5.47E+02	6.50E+01				5.15E+01				1.31E+02				2.86E+02		YES	
Beryllium	mg/kg	8.60E-01	9.60E+00	4.72E-01	J			ND				1.13E+00	J	YES		1.55E+00		YES	
Calcium	mg/kg	6.37E+02	NA	7.00E+01	B			1.02E+02	B			6.89E+02		YES		1.69E+02			
Chromium	mg/kg	3.83E+01	2.32E+01	3.72E+01	J		YES	2.14E+01	J			1.39E+01	J			1.81E+01	J		
Cobalt	mg/kg	1.75E+01	4.68E+02	2.20E+00	J			1.87E+00	J			1.04E+01				2.34E+01		YES	
Copper	mg/kg	1.94E+01	3.13E+02	2.70E+01		YES		5.81E+00				3.09E+01		YES		5.07E+01		YES	
Iron	mg/kg	4.48E+04	2.34E+03	4.95E+04		YES	YES	1.96E+04			YES	2.62E+04			YES	4.05E+04			YES
Lead	mg/kg	3.85E+01	4.00E+02	1.11E+01	J			7.06E+00	J			1.94E+01	J			4.76E+01	J	YES	
Magnesium	mg/kg	7.66E+02	NA	9.30E+02		YES		7.01E+02				2.90E+03		YES		4.17E+03		YES	
Manganese	mg/kg	1.36E+03	3.63E+02	1.92E+01				1.42E+01				1.43E+02				6.12E+02			YES
Mercury	mg/kg	7.00E-02	2.33E+00	5.70E-02	J			ND				ND				ND			
Nickel	mg/kg	1.29E+01	1.54E+02	8.29E+00				4.26E+00				3.18E+01		YES		3.89E+01		YES	
Potassium	mg/kg	7.11E+02	NA	1.82E+03		YES		6.89E+02				1.27E+03		YES		2.23E+03		YES	
Selenium	mg/kg	4.70E-01	3.91E+01	6.50E-01	J	YES		6.83E-01	J	YES		ND				ND			
Silver	mg/kg	2.40E-01	3.91E+01	1.57E+00	J	YES		ND				ND				1.53E+00	J	YES	
Sodium	mg/kg	7.02E+02	NA	9.49E+01	J			5.36E+01	J			5.66E+01	J			9.35E+01	J		
Vanadium	mg/kg	6.49E+01	5.31E+01	6.69E+01		YES	YES	3.64E+01				2.70E+01				4.37E+01			
Zinc	mg/kg	3.49E+01	2.34E+03	3.52E+01	J	YES		2.08E+01	J			7.89E+01	J	YES		9.08E+01	J	YES	
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS																			
2-Butanone	mg/kg	NA	4.66E+03	ND				ND				8.30E-03	J			ND			
Acetone	mg/kg	NA	7.76E+02	ND				1.00E-02	J			1.20E-01	J			1.70E-02	J		
Toluene	mg/kg	NA	1.55E+03	ND				1.50E-03	J			2.40E-03	J			1.80E-03	J		
SEMIVOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS																			
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	NA	8.51E-01	ND				ND				8.90E-02	J			ND			
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	NA	8.51E-02	ND				ND				7.30E-02	J			ND			
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	NA	8.51E-01	ND				ND				1.20E-01	J			ND			
Chrysene	mg/kg	NA	8.61E+01	ND				ND				1.00E-01	J			ND			
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	NA	3.09E+02	ND				ND				2.10E-01	J			ND			
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	NA	2.32E+03	ND				ND				9.70E-02	J			ND			
Pyrene	mg/kg	NA	2.33E+02	ND				ND				1.40E-01	J			ND			

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

^a BKG - Background. Concentration listed is two times (2x) the arithmetic mean of background metals concentration given in SAIC, 1998, *Final Background Metals Survey Report, Fort McClellan, Alabama*, July.

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

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

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

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mg/kg - Milligrams per kilogram.

NA - Not available.

ND - Not detected.

Qual - Data validation qualifier.

Table 5-3

**Groundwater Analytical Results
CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location Sample Number Sample Date				CWM-517-MW01 TV3001 29-Jan-02				CWM-517-MW02 TV3002 28-Jan-02				CWM-517-MW03 TV3003 28-Jan-02				CWM-517-MW04 TV3004 29-Jan-02			
Parameter	Units	BKG ^a	SSSL ^b	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>BKG	>SSSL
METALS																			
Aluminum	mg/L	2.34E+00	1.56E+00	ND				1.77E-01	J			5.07E-02	J			7.31E-01			
Arsenic	mg/L	1.78E-02	4.46E-05	4.87E-03	J		YES	2.84E-03	J		YES	2.85E-03	J		YES	2.65E-03	J		YES
Barium	mg/L	1.27E-01	1.10E-01	3.10E-02				5.27E-02				3.81E-02				5.34E-02			
Calcium	mg/L	5.65E+01	NA	2.46E+01				3.90E+01				3.73E+01				3.89E+01			
Cobalt	mg/L	2.34E-02	9.39E-02	ND				1.21E-02	J			ND				ND			
Iron	mg/L	7.04E+00	4.69E-01	4.48E+00			YES	4.92E-02	J			7.02E+00			YES	1.47E+00			YES
Magnesium	mg/L	2.13E+01	NA	1.56E+01				2.95E+01		YES		2.16E+01		YES		1.02E+01			
Manganese	mg/L	5.81E-01	7.35E-02	4.06E-01			YES	2.21E+00		YES	YES	1.32E+00		YES	YES	3.43E+00		YES	YES
Nickel	mg/L	NA	3.13E-02	ND				2.45E-02				ND				1.83E-02	B		
Potassium	mg/L	7.20E+00	NA	4.77E+00	J			3.01E+00	J			9.95E-01	J			2.08E+00	J		
Sodium	mg/L	1.48E+01	NA	8.35E+00	B			1.02E+01	B			7.67E+00	B			9.98E+00	B		
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS																			
Acetone	mg/L	NA	1.56E-01	ND				ND				5.40E-01	J		YES	1.40E+00	J		YES
Methylene chloride	mg/L	NA	7.85E-03	3.10E-04	B			4.10E-04	J			3.90E-04	J			2.30E-04	B		

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

^a BKG - Background. Concentration listed is two times (2x) the arithmetic mean of background metals concentration given in SAIC, 1998, *Final Background Metals Survey Report, Fort McClellan, Alabama, July*.

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

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

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

mg/L - Milligrams per liter.

NA - Not available.

ND - Not detected.

Qual - Data validation qualifier.

517-MW04) and zinc (CWM-517-DEP03, CWM-517-MW01, and CWM-517-MW03) also exceeded their respective background values.

Volatile Organic Compounds. A total of five VOCs (acetone, 2-butanone, methylene chloride, p-cymene, and toluene) were detected in the surface and depositional soil samples. The majority of the VOC results were flagged with either a “J” or “B” data qualifier, signifying either that the reported concentration was estimated or that the compound was detected in an associated laboratory or field blank sample. The detected VOC concentrations were below SSSLs and ESVs.

Semivolatile Organic Compounds. Fourteen SVOCs, including 12 PAH compounds, were detected in surface and depositional soil samples collected at the site. The concentrations of five PAH compounds (benzo[a]anthracene, benzo[a]pyrene, benzo[b]fluoranthene, dibenz[a,h]anthracene, and indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene) exceeded SSSLs. Of these, benzo(a)anthracene (1.5 mg/kg), benzo(b)fluoranthene (2.1 mg/kg), and indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene (0.99 mg/kg) were detected at CWM-517-DEP03 at concentrations exceeding their respective SSSLs (0.85 mg/kg for all) and PAH background values (1.19, 1.66, and 0.94 mg/kg).

Five PAH compounds (anthracene, benzo[a]pyrene, fluoranthene, phenanthrene, and pyrene) were detected at concentrations exceeding ESVs. Of these, concentrations of fluoranthene (3.3 mg/kg), phenanthrene (1.2 mg/kg), and pyrene (2.5 mg/kg) also exceeded their respective PAH background values (2.03, 1.08, and 1.63 mg/kg) at one sample location (CWM-517-DEP03).

CWM Breakdown Products. One CWM breakdown product (thiodiglycol) was detected in two surface soil samples collected at the site. The thiodiglycol results (0.0054 and 0.0088 mg/kg) at CWM-517-MW02 and CWM-517-MW03 were flagged with a “J” data qualifier, signifying that the concentrations were estimated. Both results were below the SSSL (Note: an ESV for thiodiglycol was not available).

5.2 Subsurface Soil Analytical Results

Four subsurface soil samples were collected for chemical analysis at the site. Subsurface soil samples were collected at depths greater than 1 foot bgs at the locations shown on Figure 3-1. Analytical results were compared to residential human health SSSLs and metals background screening values, as presented in Table 5-2.

Metals. Twenty metals were detected in subsurface soil samples collected at the site. The concentrations of six metals (aluminum, arsenic, chromium, iron, manganese, and vanadium)

exceeded their respective SSSLs in one or more samples. Of these metals, aluminum (at all four locations), iron (at CWM-517-MW01), and vanadium (at CWM-517-MW01) also exceeded their respective background values.

Volatile Organic Compounds. A total of three VOCs (acetone, 2-butanone, and toluene) were detected in the subsurface soil samples. All of the VOC results were flagged with a “J” data qualifier, signifying that the concentrations were estimated. The VOC results were below SSSLs.

Semivolatile Organic Compounds. Seven SVOCs, all of which were PAH compounds, were detected at one subsurface soil sample location (CWM-517-MW03). SVOCs were not detected in the remaining subsurface soil samples. The results were flagged with a “J” data qualifier, signifying that the concentrations were estimated. The SVOC results were below SSSLs.

CWM Breakdown Products. CWM breakdown products were not detected in the subsurface soil samples collected at the site.

5.3 Groundwater Analytical Results

Four groundwater samples were collected for chemical analysis at the CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7), at the locations shown on Figure 3-1. Analytical results were compared to residential human health SSSLs and metals background screening values, as presented in Table 5-3.

Metals. Eleven metals were detected in groundwater samples collected at the site. The concentrations of three metals (arsenic, iron, and manganese) exceeded SSSLs. Of these, only manganese (in three samples) also exceeded its respective background concentration. The manganese results, however, were within the range of background values determined by SAIC (1998) (Appendix H).

Volatile Organic Compounds. Two VOCs (acetone and methylene chloride) were detected in groundwater samples collected at the site. Two of the methylene chloride results were flagged with a “B” data qualifier, signifying that the compound was detected in an associated laboratory or field blank sample. The remaining VOC results were flagged with a “J” data qualifier, indicating that the concentrations were estimated.

Acetone (0.54 and 1.4 mg/L) exceeded its SSSL (0.156 mg/L) in both samples in which the compound was detected.

Semivolatile Organic Compounds. SVOCs were not detected in the groundwater samples collected at the site.

CWM Breakdown Products. CWM breakdown products were not detected in the groundwater samples collected at the site.

5.4 Statistical and Geochemical Evaluations

Site metals data were further evaluated using statistical and geochemical methods to determine if the metals are site-related. This multi-tiered approach is described in the technical memorandum “Selecting Site-Related Chemicals for Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments for FTMC: Revision 2” (Shaw, 2003). The statistical and geochemical evaluations determined that the metals detected in site media are all naturally occurring (Appendix H).

5.5 Preliminary Risk Assessment

A preliminary risk assessment (PRA) was performed to further characterize the potential threat to human health from exposure to environmental media at the CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7). The PRA approach was developed at the request of EPA and ADEM to provide a fast and inexpensive estimation of risk for relatively simple sites. It was derived from the streamlined risk assessment (SRA) protocol developed for FTMC and documented in the Installation-Wide Work Plan (IT, 1998). A PRA is a simplified version of a SRA, differing primarily in that the maximum detected concentration (MDC) rather than an estimate of average is adopted as the source-term concentration (STC) for use in the risk assessment. However, a PRA is generally more protective than a SRA. The PRA for Parcel 517(7) is included as Appendix I. It discusses the environmental media of interest, selection of site-related chemicals, selection of chemicals of potential concern (COPC), risk characterization, and conclusions.

The foundation of the PRA is the SSSL, which incorporates all the exposure and toxicological assumptions, and precision of a complete baseline risk assessment. SSSLs are receptor-, medium-, and chemical-specific risk-based concentrations that are used to screen media to select COPCs and to characterize the risk associated with exposure to site media (i.e., compute the incremental lifetime cancer risk (ILCR) and hazard index (HI) for non-cancer effects).

The SSSLs applied to a given site represent the most highly exposed receptor scenario for each of several plausible uses for the site. For Parcel 517(7), three receptor scenarios were evaluated: groundskeeper, construction worker, and resident. COPCs were selected from the site-related chemicals identified in the previous section by comparing the MDC of the site-related chemical with the appropriate SSSL. Chemicals that were identified as not being site-related were dropped from further consideration because their presence was not attributed to site activities. The COPCs selected in this manner are the chemicals in each medium that may contribute significantly to cancer risk or to the potential for non-cancer effects. As noted above, the MDC was selected as the STC for use in risk characterization. ILCR and HI values were estimated for each COPC in each medium and were summed to obtain total ILCR and HI values for each receptor.

The only COPC identified for the groundskeeper and construction worker was acetone in groundwater. Resident COPCs were limited to three PAH compounds (benzo[a]anthracene, benzo[b]fluoranthene, and indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene) in soil and acetone in groundwater. Calculated HIs and ILCRs, however, were below threshold values. Therefore, the PRA concluded that exposure to site media is unlikely to pose adverse health effects for any of the receptor scenarios evaluated.

6.0 Summary, Conclusions, and Recommendations

Under contract to the USACE, Shaw completed an SI at the CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7), at FTMC in Calhoun County, Alabama. The SI was conducted to determine whether chemical constituents are present at the site at concentrations that present an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. The SI consisted of the collection and analysis of four surface soil samples, three depositional soil samples, four subsurface soil samples, and four groundwater samples. In addition, four permanent monitoring wells were installed at the site to facilitate groundwater sample collection and to provide site-specific geological and hydrogeological characterization information.

Chemical analysis of samples collected at the site indicates metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and one CWM breakdown product were detected in the environmental media sampled. To evaluate whether the detected constituents pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment, the analytical results were compared to SSSLs, ESVs, and background screening values for FTMC. A PRA was also performed to further characterize the potential threat to human health.

COPCs in soil were limited to three PAHs for the resident only. The only groundwater COPC identified for any receptor was acetone. The PRA concluded that exposure to site media is unlikely to result in adverse human health effects for the groundskeeper, the construction worker, or the resident.

Constituents of potential ecological concern were limited to two metals (aluminum and zinc) and three PAH compounds (fluoranthene, phenanthrene, and pyrene) in surface and depositional soils. The metals detected in site media, however, were determined to be present naturally occurring levels. The PAHs were present in one sample collected near an asphalt road, which is the probable source of the PAHs. The PAHs are not believed to be site-related chemicals. Therefore, the metals and PAHs do not pose a site-related threat to ecological receptors.

Based on the results of the SI, past operations at Parcel 517(7) do not appear to have adversely impacted the environment. The metals and chemical compounds detected in site media do not pose an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment. Therefore, Shaw recommends “No Further Action” and unrestricted land reuse with regard to CERCLA-related hazardous substances at the CBR Proficiency Area, Parcel 517(7).

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

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

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DDD	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane
DDE	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethene
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DEH	Directorate of Engineering and Housing
DEP	depositional soil
DFTPP	decafluorotriphenylphosphine
DI	deionized
DID	data item description
DIMP	di-isopropylmethylphosphonate
DM	dry matter; adamsite
DMBA	dimethylbenz(a)anthracene
DMMP	dimethylmethylphosphonate
DO	dissolved oxygen
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DP	direct-push
DPDO	Defense Property Disposal Office
DPT	direct-push technology
DQO	data quality objective
DRMO	Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office
DRO	diesel range organics
DS	deep (subsurface) soil
DS2	Decontamination Solution Number 2
DSERTS	Defense Site Environmental Restoration Tracking System
DWEL	drinking water equivalent level
E&E	Ecology and Environment, Inc.
EB	equipment blank
EBS	environmental baseline survey
EC ₅₀	effects concentration for 50 percent of a population
ECBC	Edgewood Chemical/Biological Command
ED	exposure duration
EDD	electronic data deliverable
EF	exposure frequency
EDQL	ecological data quality level
EE/CA	engineering evaluation and cost analysis
Elev.	elevation
EM	electromagnetic
EMI	Environmental Management Inc.
EM31	Geonics Limited EM31 Terrain Conductivity Meter
EM61	Geonics Limited EM61 High-Resolution Metal Detector
EOD	explosive ordnance disposal
EODT	explosive ordnance disposal team
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPC	exposure point concentration
EPIC	Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center
EPRI	Electrical Power Research Institute
ER	equipment rinsate

ERA	ecological risk assessment
ER-L	effects range-low
ER-M	effects range-medium
ESE	Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc.
ESMP	Endangered Species Management Plan
ESN	Environmental Services Network, Inc.
ESV	ecological screening value
ET	exposure time
EU	exposure unit
Exp.	explosives
E-W	east to west
EZ	exclusion zone
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FB	field blank
FD	field duplicate
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Fe ⁺³	ferric iron
Fe ⁺²	ferrous iron
FedEx	Federal Express, Inc.
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFCA	Federal Facilities Compliance Act
FFE	field flame expedient
FFS	focused feasibility study
FI	fraction of exposure
Fil	filtered
Flt	filtered
FMDC	Fort McClellan Development Commission
FML	flexible membrane liner
f _{oc}	fraction organic carbon
FOMRA	Former Ordnance Motor Repair Area
FOST	Finding of Suitability to Transfer
Foster Wheeler	Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation
FR	Federal Register
Frtn	fraction
FS	field split; feasibility study
FSP	field sampling plan
ft	feet
ft/day	feet per day
ft/ft	feet per foot
ft/yr	feet per year
FTA	Fire Training Area
FTMC	Fort McClellan
FTRRA	FTMC Reuse & Redevelopment Authority
g	gram
g/m ³	gram per cubic meter
G-856	Geometrics, Inc. G-856 magnetometer
G-858G	Geometrics, Inc. G-858G magnetic gradiometer
GAF	gastrointestinal absorption factor

gal	gallon
gal/min	gallons per minute
GB	sarin
gc	clay gravels; gravel-sand-clay mixtures
GC	gas chromatograph
GCL	geosynthetic clay liner
GC/MS	gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer
GCR	geosynthetic clay liner
GFAA	graphite furnace atomic absorption
GIS	Geographic Information System
gm	silty gravels; gravel-sand-silt mixtures
gp	poorly graded gravels; gravel-sand mixtures
gpm	gallons per minute
GPR	ground-penetrating radar
GPS	global positioning system
GRA	general response action
GS	ground scar
GSA	General Services Administration; Geologic Survey of Alabama
GSBP	Ground Scar Boiler Plant
GSSI	Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc.
GST	ground stain
GW	groundwater
gw	well-graded gravels; gravel-sand mixtures
H&S	health and safety
HA	hand auger
HC	mixture of hexachloroethane, aluminum powder, and zinc oxide (smoke producer)
HCl	hydrochloric acid
HD	distilled mustard
HDPE	high-density polyethylene
HE	high explosive
HEAST	Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables
Herb.	herbicides
HHRA	human health risk assessment
HI	hazard index
H ₂ O ₂	hydrogen peroxide
HPLC	high-performance liquid chromatography
HNO ₃	nitric acid
HQ	hazard quotient
HQ _{screen}	screening-level hazard quotient
hr	hour
HRC	hydrogen releasing compound
HSA	hollow-stem auger
HTRW	hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste
'I'	out of control, data rejected due to low recovery
IATA	International Air Transport Authority
ICAL	initial calibration
ICB	initial calibration blank
ICP	inductively-coupled plasma

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

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nT	nanotesla	POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants	RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
nT/m	nanoteslas per meter	POTW	publicly owned treatment works	RTK	real-time kinematic
NTU	nephelometric turbidity unit	POW	prisoner of war	SA	exposed skin surface area
nv	not validated	PP	peristaltic pump; Proposed Plan	SAD	South Atlantic Division
O ₂	oxygen	ppb	parts per billion	SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
O ₃	ozone	PPE	personal protective equipment	SAIC	Science Applications International Corporation
O&G	oil and grease	ppm	parts per million	SAP	installation-wide sampling and analysis plan
O&M	operation and maintenance	PPMP	Print Plant Motor Pool	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
OB/OD	open burning/open detonation	ppt	parts per thousand	sc	clayey sands; sand-clay mixtures
OD	outside diameter	PR	potential risk	Sch.	schedule
OE	ordnance and explosives	PRA	preliminary risk assessment	SCM	site conceptual model
oh	organic clays of medium to high plasticity	PRG	preliminary remediation goal	SD	sediment
OH•	hydroxyl radical	PS	chloropicrin	SDG	sample delivery group
ol	organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity	PSSC	potential site-specific chemical	SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
OP	organophosphorus	pt	peat or other highly organic silts	SDZ	safe distance zone; surface danger zone
ORC	Oxygen Releasing Compound	PVC	polyvinyl chloride	SEMS	Southern Environmental Management & Specialties, Inc.
ORP	oxidation-reduction potential	QA	quality assurance	SF	cancer slope factor
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control	SFSP	site-specific field sampling plan
OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response	QAM	quality assurance manual	SGF	standard grade fuels
OVM-PID/FID	organic vapor meter-photoionization detector/flame ionization detector	QAO	quality assurance officer	Shaw	Shaw Environmental, Inc.
OWS	oil/water separator	QAP	installation-wide quality assurance plan	SHP	installation-wide safety and health plan
oz	ounce	QC	quality control	SI	site investigation
PA	preliminary assessment	QST	QST Environmental, Inc.	SINA	Special Interest Natural Area
PAH	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon	qty	quantity	SL	standing liquid
PARCCS	precision, accuracy, representativeness, comparability, completeness, and sensitivity	Qual	qualifier	SLERA	screening-level ecological risk assessment
Parsons	Parsons Engineering Science, Inc.	R	rejected data; resample; retardation factor	sm	silty sands; sand-silt mixtures
Pb	lead	R&A	relevant and appropriate	SM	Serratia marcescens
PBMS	performance-based measurement system	RA	remedial action	SMDP	Scientific Management Decision Point
PC	permeability coefficient	RAO	remedial action objective	s/n	signal-to-noise ratio
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl	RBC	risk-based concentration; red blood cell	SO ₄ ⁻²	sulfate
PCDD	polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act	SOD	soil oxidant demand
PCDF	polychlorinated dibenzofurans	RD	remedial design	SOP	standard operating procedure
PCE	perchloroethene	RDX	cyclotrimethylenetrinitramine	SOPQAM	U.S. EPA's <i>Standard Operating Procedure/Quality Assurance Manual</i>
PCP	pentachlorophenol	ReB3	Rarden silty clay loams	sp	poorly graded sands; gravelly sands
PDS	Personnel Decontamination Station	REG	regular field sample	SP	submersible pump
PEF	particulate emission factor	REL	recommended exposure limit	SPCC	system performance calibration compound
PEL	permissible exposure limit	RFA	request for analysis	SPCS	State Plane Coordinate System
PERA	preliminary ecological risk assessment	RfC	reference concentration	SPM	sample planning module
PES	potential explosive site	RfD	reference dose	SQRT	screening quick reference tables
Pest.	pesticides	RGO	remedial goal option	Sr-90	strontium-90
PETN	pentaerythritoltetranitrate	RI	remedial investigation	SRA	streamlined human health risk assessment
PFT	portable flamethrower	RL	reporting limit	SRM	standard reference material
PG	professional geologist	RME	reasonable maximum exposure	Ss	stony rough land, sandstone series
PID	photoionization detector	ROD	Record of Decision	SS	surface soil
PkA	Philo and Stendal soils local alluvium, 0 to 2 percent slopes	RPD	relative percent difference	SSC	site-specific chemical
PM	project manager	RRF	relative response factor	SSHO	site safety and health officer
POC	point of contact	RSD	relative standard deviation	SSHP	site-specific safety and health plan
		RTC	Recruiting Training Center	SSL	soil screening level

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