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Track 1 sites are sites suspected to have been used for military training with military munitions but no further response action is required based on remedial investigation. Investigations of the East Garrison Areas 2 and 4 NE identified evidence of past training involving military munitions. Training at East Garrison Areas 2 and 4 NE involved only the use of practice and pyrotechnic items that are not designed to cause injury. In the unlikely event that a like item of the type previously observed in the area is found, it is not expected that the item would function by casual contact (i.e. inadvertent and unintentional contact).

Consistent with the Track 1 plug-in process, the Approval Memorandum was made available for a 30-day public review period that ended on April 28, 2006. The Army received a public comment and responded to the commenter. The Army has received concurrence from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of California, Department of Toxic Substances Control on this decision document. The Track 1 plug-in process is now complete for East Garrison Areas 2 and 4NE.

The above documents are available at the following locations:

- Administrative Record (Bldg. 4463 Gigling Rd., Room 101, Ord Military Community. Appointments are recommended, phone 393-9186. Reference website: www.FortOrdCleanup.com
- The information repositories at California State University Monterey Bay Library Learning Center, 100 Campus Center (Bldg. 12, Third St., Seaside, phone 582-3733). Reference website: www.library.csUMB.edu/
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