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Fort Ord MR BCT
December 8, 2022

UNIT 5 REMEDIAL ACTION STATUS UPDATE

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FIELD ACTIVITIES

Surface MEC Removal

- Surface MEC removal in Unit 5 was completed for all 124.7 acres on 9/22/22.

Digital Geophysical Mapping

- DGM work began in Unit 5 on 9/14/22, with all 123.7 acres of surveying completed on 11/22/22.
- DGM data QC has also been completed, and the final data will be transferred into the USACE database shortly.

Basewide Range Assessment Field Recon

- The Unit 5 BRA Site Recon Work Plan was finalized in early October, and the reconnaissance field effort took place on 10/4/22.

DOCUMENTS

Unit 5 Basewide Range Assessment Site Recon Report

- The Unit 5 BRA Site Recon Report was submitted to CESPK on 11/27/22. There were no observations of concern in the course of performing the reconnaissance. A few Army comments remain to be addressed before completing and sending the document to EPA and DTSC.

Unit 5 Technical Memorandum

- Work has begun on preparation of the Unit 5 TM with an expected submittal of the Pre-Draft to CESPK on or about 12/14/22.

Unit 5 DGM Data Assessment and Anomaly List Development

- Work will begin this month on preparing a brief summary memo assessing if any of the anomalies detected in the course of DGM in Unit 5 warrant further investigation.
- This assessment memo is expected to be provided to CESPK just prior to Christmas.

2022 ANNUAL SURFACE MONITORING UPDATE

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- The Final 2022 ASM Work Plan was submitted to CESPK on 11/21/22.
- The preparatory meeting for the field monitoring was conducted on 11/29/22, and the work is now proceeding within the Impact Area.
- Through 12/1/22, WGBA, Ranges 43-48 South, and 2 of 3 transects in Unit 15 had been completed.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Explosives Storage Locker (ESL)

- There were 0 items stored in the ESL after conducting demolition operations immediately after finishing the Unit 5 surface MEC removal. The 2022 Annual Surface Monitoring team has discovered 3 suspect MEC items that have been placed in the ESL. Some explosives also remain in storage.
- Planning this month ongoing to accomplish the annual grounding certification in January.
- The KEMRON SUXOS continues to perform weekly ESL inspections.