

**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT #1  
FOR MARCH 1997**

**EPA REGION I ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SDWA I-97-1019  
MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY RESERVATION  
TRAINING RANGE AND IMPACT AREA**

The following summary of progress is for the period from February 27 to March 31, 1997. Scheduled actions are for the six-week period ending May 9, 1997.

**1. SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN**

The effective date of the EPA Region I Administrative Order SDWA I-97-1019 ("the Order") is March 6, 1997 (seven days after signing). The Army National Guard (ARNG) is completing the work described in the Order on behalf of the National Guard Bureau. ARNG retained the services of a qualified and experienced Supervising Contractor on March 7, 1997. ARNG selected Ogden Environmental and Energy Services Company (Ogden) for its Supervising Contractor. ARNG notified EPA in writing of Ogden's name, address, and primary contact person on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997. ARNG provided written qualifications for Ogden to EPA on March 7, 1997. ARNG designated Mr. Gerald Winters as the Project Coordinator for this project and provided his name, address, and telephone number to EPA on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997. ARNG provided written notice to EPA of its intent to comply with the Order on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

ARNG met with EPA, DEP, and stakeholders on March 7, 1997 to discuss comments on the "Draft Action Plan for the Camp Edwards Impact Area Groundwater Quality Study" dated December 1996, and to offer an approach to revising the plan. On March 14, 1997 ARNG provided EPA and the public with all information in its possession or control on known or potential contaminants in soil and groundwater on, near, and emanating from the Training Range and Impact Area of MMR. On March 14, 1997 ARNG provided EPA and the public an accelerated schedule and work plan ("Draft Action Plan for the Camp Edwards Impact Area Groundwater Quality Study" dated March 1997) with specific dates for conducting and completing an independent, comprehensive study of the effects on public health and the environment of past, present, and future activities on or near the Training Range and Impact Area. On March 14, 1997 ARNG provided EPA a Public Involvement Plan to ensure adequate public involvement.

ARNG presented information regarding the revised Draft Action Plan at the Senior Management Board meeting of March 18, 1997, and introduced a panel of experts to answer questions regarding the plan. ARNG also presented information regarding the revised Draft Action Plan at the EPA's public hearing on March 20, 1997. Other presentations? (JPAT?)

Ogden prepared draft bid specifications for subcontractor activities beginning on March 26, 1997. Draft bid specifications were being reviewed by ARNG as of March 31, 1997.

## **2. SUMMARY OF DATA RECEIVED**

No data were generated or received by ARNG during the reporting period.

## **3. DELIVERABLES SUBMITTED**

Deliverables submitted during the reporting period included the following:

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| a. Written Notification of Supervising Contractor         | March __, 1997 |
| b. Qualifications for Supervising Contractor              | March 7, 1997  |
| c. Notification of Project Coordinator                    | March __, 1997 |
| d. Written Notice of Intent to Comply                     | March __, 1997 |
| e. Information on Known or Potential Contaminants         | March 14, 1997 |
| f. Accelerated Work plan and Schedule (Draft Action Plan) | March 14, 1997 |
| g. Public Involvement Plan                                | March 14, 1997 |

## **4. SCHEDULED ACTIONS**

Actions scheduled for the next six weeks are indicated in Figure 1. This figure provides a Gantt chart based on the Draft Action Plan, updated to reflect progress and proposed work. ARNG notes that EPA comments on the Draft Action Plan are in the critical path for this project. Without these comments, it is not possible to finalize the Action Plan or initiate work on the project. ARNG has discussed the need for these comments with EPA. No other unresolved delays have been encountered or are anticipated.