

**WEEKLY PROGRESS UPDATE  
FOR AUGUST 7 - AUGUST 14, 1998**

**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 August 7 to August 14, 1998.

**1. SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN**

Portions of the workplan for Completion of Phase I Activities were prepared. With the assistance of EOD personnel from the 102nd Fighter Wing, a composite soil sample was collected from soil along the open side of the steel-sided pit. This sample was collected from approximately four inches below the level of the steel bottom, immediately adjacent to the bottom edge. This sample was designed to assess the impacts of any stormwater leaching through the contents of the pit (which have since been removed and covered with plastic) and entering the surrounding soils. The sample was submitted for analysis of explosives and metals.

**2. SUMMARY OF DATA RECEIVED**

No analytical data were received during the reporting period. Results are pending for the composite soil sample collected from below the steel-sided pit.

**3. DELIVERABLES SUBMITTED**

Deliverables submitted during the reporting period included the following:

Weekly Progress Update (July 31 to August 6)	August 10, 1998
Monthly Progress Report #16 for July 1998	August 10, 1998

**4. SCHEDULED ACTIONS**

The workplan for Completion of Phase I Activities will be completed and submitted by August 21. The next meeting of the Impact Area Review Team has been scheduled for September 17, 1998.