

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Public Comment Period on Air Force Draft Final Decision Document**

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) is conducting a 30-day public comment period on the Draft Final No Further Response Action Planned (NFRAP) Decision Document (DD) for the Non-Department of Defense (DoD) Property Munitions Response Site (MRS), at the Old Grenade Courts Munitions Response Area (MRA) at Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC), August 2023. The area was used for training in the handling and throwing of practice (i.e., inert) grenades from the 1940s through the beginning of the 1950s.

AFCEC addressed Munitions Constituents (MC) and Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC). As part of the Comprehensive Site Evaluation (CSE) Phase II Supplemental Investigation, the entire site was investigated with a magnetometer-assisted surface sweep, a digital geophysical mapping survey, and an intrusive investigation of all target anomalies. The CSE Phase II Supplemental Investigation determined that there is no remaining source of MEC at the Non-DoD Property MRS associated with the historic use of training with hand grenades. For the Non-DoD Property MRS, no explosive safety hazards or MC risks to human health or the environment were identified. AFCEC has collected sufficient data to support its findings and determination.

AFCEC has determined: (1) there is no evidence of MEC and MC and (2) the MRS does not present a risk to human health or the environment (inclusive of soil and groundwater). Therefore, no further actions under CERCLA are required for MC and MEC, and the Non-DoD Property MRS can be classified as No Further Response Action Planned.

The 30-day public comment period on the NFRAP DD is being held from August 11- September 11, 2023. A copy of the Draft Final NFRAP DD is available at: <https://jbcc-iagwsp.org/community/public/irp/>

The Draft Final Document has been sent to the main public libraries in Bourne, Mashpee, Falmouth, and Sandwich.

A summary presentation of the findings will be given during an online public meeting of the Joint Base Cape Cod Cleanup Team on August 30, 2023, from 6-7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. Join at the Microsoft Teams link: <https://bit.ly/JBCCCT0823>

You may need to download the Microsoft Teams App. Please sign in as a guest. To ask a question, select the “raise your hand” icon and wait to be acknowledged. Logging in 10–15 minutes early is suggested. You can also attend the meeting by calling (443) 342-4948 and entering the conference ID: 571 149 969#.

**Please submit comments by September 11, 2023 to: Douglas Karson, AFCEC/JBCC, 322 East Inner Road, Otis ANGB, MA 02542 or [douglas.karson@us.af.mil](mailto:douglas.karson@us.af.mil)**

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