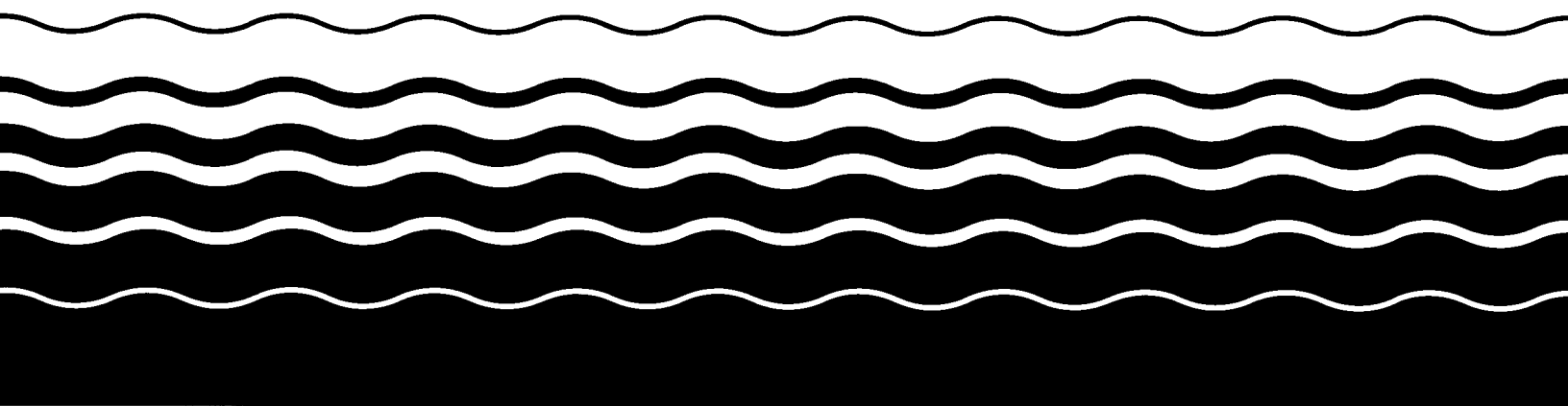




# **Used or Fired Munitions and Unexploded Ordnance at Closed, Transferred, and Transferring Military Ranges**

## **Interim Report and Analysis of EPA Survey Results**



### **Disclaimer**

The information in this draft report is based on anecdotal evidence gathered from EPA Regional Offices in the fall and winter of 1998-99. Although a survey instrument was used to obtain information, the survey used open-ended questions and made no attempt to statistically survey the Remedial Project Managers with range responsibilities. As such, the results of the survey represent a snapshot of information available from those who participated in the survey. Finally, the reader should be aware that the report and its contents do not represent official EPA policy.

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Introduction**

In the fall of 1998, the Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) surveyed Regional Remedial Project Managers (RPMs) to assess the number and types of closed military munitions ranges that may have the potential to create an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health and welfare or to the environment. The survey was prepared in response to the increasing number of requests by States, tribes, and other stakeholders that EPA assist with a wide array of issues associated with unexploded ordnance (UXO) at closed, transferred, and transferring (CTT) military ranges. The information presented in this report was compiled from survey responses and provides our first look at how Federal regulators are becoming increasingly involved in assessment and remediation of CTT ranges.

The development of this survey took place against a backdrop of extensive debates between the Department of Defense (DoD), EPA, States, and the public over the manner in which used or fired munitions and UXO at closed military ranges would be cleaned up and regulated. The debate continues today as DoD and EPA attempt to reach consensus on a myriad of technical and legal issues, and as DoD finalizes its “Range Rule” to guide the cleanup of CTT ranges. While the debate continues, concerned States and the public often turn to EPA Regional Offices for assistance in dealing with issues associated with cleanup of ranges at National Priorities List (NPL) and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) facilities, where EPA has ongoing oversight responsibilities. The purpose of this report is to summarize the results of the survey and to identify questions and issues. Because EPA, at the Assistant Administrator’s level, has elected to focus on closed, transferred, and transferring ranges, the focus of the survey, and of this report, is on the ranges that fit those definitions.

### **Survey Overview**

The completed surveys referenced in this report represent 64 facilities, with at least 206 CTT and inactive ranges. Although this is a small portion of the actual number of CTT and inactive ranges nationwide, the information pertaining to the ranges in this survey is important since these ranges represent the beginning of what will be a very large environmental assessment and cleanup effort. Also, our review of the survey responses suggests that the actual number of ranges for the reported facilities is understated. While the focus of the survey (and this report) is closed, transferred, and transferring ranges, inactive ranges are also addressed in the report because range status is not clearly defined. Many of these “inactive ranges” may have been inactive for a number of years. It is important to note that the military does not yet have a comprehensive inventory of ranges that may provide additional insight into many of the issues raised in this report. However, when DoD completes its comprehensive inventory of these ranges (currently anticipated in 2001), many of these inactive ranges may be determined to have no further military use and will be reclassified as closed. DoD has requested that EPA not regulate inactive and active ranges so the military can maintain a high state of readiness to train troops and test weapons and to retain the option of using these ranges

in the future. However, if the military does not plan to reclassify the property as active and there is significant UXO or uncontrolled hazardous chemical contamination, there will be increasing pressure exerted on DoD to address the human health and environmental impacts of these ranges. Therefore, inactive ranges are included in this survey, as their inclusion may present a more complete picture of the environmental range effort that EPA, the States, and other Federal agencies will have to address.

Finally, because this is a survey of EPA Regions, most of the ranges identified are located on facilities for which EPA has a direct statutory or regulatory oversight responsibility: facilities on the NPL or facilities that are affected by the BRAC Act.

## Findings

The survey on which this report is based consisted of 20 multiple-part questions (Appendix A-1), which were designed to capture the wide variety of situations in which the EPA Regions are now involved and to present opportunities for respondents to provide site-specific information. The wide array of responses reflects the complex regulatory framework within which UXO is managed at CTT ranges, as well as a wide variety of environmental settings and contamination scenarios. As a result, these responses are subject to interpretation and must be viewed as a starting point for developing a better understanding of activities at CTT ranges. As DoD finalizes its range inventory and as more CTT ranges are handled under a forthcoming Range Rule or other environmental regulatory framework, we will have a better understanding of how non-DoD regulators are overseeing and participating in the assessment and cleanup process at CTT ranges. Key findings of our effort are described below.

***The ranges included in this survey pose potentially significant threats to human health and the environment.*** Although most ranges are in rural or remote areas, or are near small towns, there are residences in close proximity to most of the ranges. In addition, 33 percent are on or near surface water, wetlands, or floodplains, thus potentially exposing ecological receptors and making cleanup more difficult. UXO has been found at most of the ranges in this survey, and at 50 percent of the ranges the presence of chemical or biological weapons is known or suspected. However, it is DoD's belief that biological weapons are outside the scope of the Range Rule.<sup>1</sup>

***Almost half of the ranges in the survey are currently classified as inactive.*** Although the EPA respondents called these ranges inactive, they did so in the absence of a formal range inventory by DoD. Anecdotal descriptions of these inactive ranges suggest that many have been inactive since World War II (or before). One can suspect that one of the most contentious and difficult issues of the range inventory will be deciding which of the ranges are in fact closed ranges and which will remain categorized as inactive. Closed ranges are not only those that are officially closed, but also ranges on which an incompatible land use has become established. In its range inventory, DoD will have to determine which of the ranges are officially closed and which will be considered inactive, and therefore, a potential risk in the future.

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<sup>1</sup>October 14, 1999. DoD response to EPA letter dated April 22, 1999.

***Most of the ranges surveyed are in some stage of investigation or cleanup. However, only half of these investigations appear to be occurring with the benefit of regulatory oversight.*** The lead regulatory agency at more than half of the ranges included in this report is identified as DoD. The absence of regulatory involvement suggests a potential risk that DoD may develop remedies that are not protective or that DoD will conclude that no further action is required, without the concurrence of regulators. The surveys strongly suggest that this already occurs, creating significant problems when critical decisions must be made or concurrence sought. Once DoD decides to transfer property (or delist a site from the National Priorities List), they may find themselves without the regulatory support needed to complete these actions. This has certainly been the case at many sites containing traditional hazardous substances where DoD has determined the site does not require further action, and site closeouts have been delayed because of the lack of regulatory concurrence. Regulatory oversight is even more important for UXO situations because of the potential for catastrophic events arising from the detonation of conventional ordnance and releases from chemical or biological weapons.

***Substantial technical issues continue to impede the progress of investigations and cleanups.*** In a letter dated April 22, 1999, from Tim Fields, EPA Assistant Administrator of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, to Sherri W. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), a multitude of issues were presented by EPA regarding DoD activities at CTT ranges (see Appendix G). One specific technical problem that was discussed was the use of statistical sampling methodologies for UXO. EPA stated in the letter's enclosure, "There has been an increasing tendency for UXO investigations to use statistical grid sampling methods. Although statistical grid sampling may yield additional information, extrapolation of these results often lead to inappropriate decisions." Although EPA and other regulators have significant problems with the use of statistical sampling methods to make key cleanup decisions, the surveys indicate that statistical approaches are being used at 39 percent of the ranges. In addition, inadequate detection technologies continue to impede the accurate portrayal of UXO on ranges, which can lead to unscientific determinations that range cleanup is complete and appropriate for the planned land use, when in fact it may not be.

Taken together, these findings suggest a program with substantial technical and regulatory uncertainty. Significant issues will continue to emerge regarding the adequacy of investigation and cleanup in relation to human health and environmental exposures. Given that most of the facilities in this survey are NPL or BRAC facilities that fall squarely within the purview of the programs overseen by the EPA Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office, a substantial workload looms for the future.

## **Report Organization**

This report is divided into seven chapters and an Appendix. The seven chapters provide background and analysis of each substantive area covered by the survey. The Appendix provides the survey methodology, data tables that support the major findings in the report, and background documentation about the CTT range issues of concern to the regulatory community.

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Purpose**

In the fall of 1998, the Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) surveyed Regional Remedial Project Managers (RPMs) to assess the number and types of closed military munitions ranges that may have the potential to create an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health and welfare or to the environment. This report summarizes the results of the survey and identifies unanswered questions and issues. Because EPA's responsibilities are primarily associated with dangers at closed, transferred, and transferring (CTT) ranges, the focus of the survey and of this report is on the ranges that fit those definitions. The preparation of this survey took place during extensive debates between the Department of Defense (DoD), EPA, States, and the public over the manner in which UXO at closed military ranges would be cleaned up and regulated. The debate continues today as DoD and EPA attempt to reach consensus on a myriad of technical and legal issues, and as DoD finalizes a "Range Rule" to guide the cleanup of CTT ranges. In the meantime, EPA Regional Offices are confronted with a concerned public that wants assistance in dealing with the technical and legal issues associated with cleanup of ranges at NPL and BRAC facilities, where EPA has ongoing oversight responsibilities.

### **1.2 Background**

#### **1.2.1 The Problem**

As base closure activities have increased in recent years, large numbers of military properties are being turned over to non-DoD ownership and control. CTT military ranges pose unique risks as many of these areas are converted to new uses. Investigation and remediation of used or fired munitions, UXO, and other contamination will be necessary to provide adequate protection of human health and the environment at these facilities. Much of the current public debate about CTT ranges is concerned with the following:

- # The level of certainty associated with investigations into the nature and extent of environmental problems associated with munitions.
- # Whether cleanup activities have been conducted in a manner that protects public safety, given projected future land uses.
- # The oversight mechanisms that will remain in place to ensure that the remediation continues to be effective, even as land uses change in the future.

Current estimates of potentially affected acreage are incomplete and vary widely. In 1998, the Defense Science Board estimated that 1,900 formerly used defense sites were known or suspected

to contain UXO.<sup>2</sup> Other estimates of affected acreage also are incomplete and vary widely. More recently, the Institute for Defense Analyses estimated 25 million acres were potentially contaminated with UXO.<sup>3</sup> These preliminary estimates will likely be revised upward as the more than 10,000 CTT ranges affected by the military's activities are more thoroughly investigated.

Military munitions are defined by DoD as all ammunition products and components produced or used by or for DoD or the U.S. Armed Services for national defense and security. Environmental and safety concerns at CTT ranges are derived from two sources: fragment and chemical residuals from used or fired munitions, and UXO, from both used or fired munitions that failed to explode and munitions that were never used but were discarded or otherwise abandoned.

**Types of military munitions discussed in this report:**

**Used or Fired Military Munitions** are those military munitions that (1) have been primed, fused, armed, or otherwise prepared for action, *and* have been fired, dropped, launched, projected, placed, or otherwise used; (2) are munitions fragments (e.g., shrapnel, casings, fins, and other components, to include arming wires and pins) that result from the use of military munitions; or (3) are malfunctions or misfires.

The term **Unexploded Ordnance, or UXO**, means military munitions that have been primed, fused, armed, or otherwise prepared for action, and have been fired, dropped, launched, projected, or placed in such a manner as to constitute a hazard to operations, installation, personnel, or material and remain unexploded either by malfunction, design, or any other cause.

**Key definitions that will help you understand this report**

**Range** - any land mass or water body that is or was used for the conduct of training, research, development, testing, or evaluation of military munitions or explosives.

**Active Range** - a range that is currently in operation, construction, maintenance, renovation, or reconfiguration to meet current DoD component training requirements and is being regularly used for range activities.

**Inactive Range** - a range that is not currently used but is still under military control, is considered by the military to be a potential range area, and has not been put to a new use incompatible with range activities.

**Closed Range** - a range that has been taken out of service and either has been put to new uses that are incompatible with range activities or is not considered by the military to be a potential range area. Closed ranges remain under the control of the military.

**Transferring Range** - a military range that is proposed to be leased or transferred from DoD to another entity. An active or inactive range will not be considered a "transferring range" until the transfer is imminent.

**Transferred Range** - a range that has been released from military control. Transferred ranges are those in the FUDS (Formerly Used Defense Sites) program, as well as those that have been transferred to other Federal, State, and local agencies, and private parties under the Base Realignment and Closure Act.

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<sup>2</sup>Formerly used defense sites (FUDS) are areas that have been transferred to other Federal agencies, State, or local governments or private citizens.

<sup>3</sup>Frank et.al, 1998. UXO Detection Technology Transition: Moving from Demonstrations to Fielded Advanced Technology. Institute for Defense Analyses, 25p.

### 1.2.2 The Legal Framework for Range Cleanup

The statutory history and regulatory debate over the management of used or fired military munitions and UXO are long and beyond the scope of this report. However, some regulatory and statutory context is essential to understanding the framework, the terms, and the significance of the information presented in this report.

Although the Department of Defense has been implementing its Installation Restoration Program since the mid-1970s, it was not until the passage of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), amending the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), that the program was formalized by statute. Section 211 of SARA established the Defense Environmental Restoration Program, to be carried out in consultation with the Administrator of EPA. The program has three explicit goals:

- # Cleanup of contamination from hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants, consistent with CERCLA cleanup requirements as embodied in SARA and the National Contingency Plan (NCP).
- # Correction of environmental damage, such as the detection and disposal of used or fired military munitions, that creates an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health and the environment.
- # Demolition and removal of unsafe buildings and structures, including those at formerly used defense sites.

In response to a 1992 mandate in the Federal Facilities Compliance Act, EPA's Military Munitions Rule (62 FR 6621, February 12, 1997; hereafter, the Munitions Rule) identified when conventional and chemical military munitions become hazardous wastes that are subject to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Subtitle C, hazardous waste management requirements. The EPA Munitions Rule defined used munitions as solid waste and potentially hazardous waste. However, EPA has postponed final action on the regulatory status of used or fired munitions at CTT ranges until DoD promulgates a Range Rule specifying requirements for the investigation and cleanup of closed and transferred ranges (62 FR 6621, Preamble I). If EPA considers the DoD-

**When is used or fired munitions a solid waste or a potentially hazardous waste?**

- # When it is transported off range or from the site of use for storing, reclaiming, treating, and disposing or treating prior to disposal; or
- # When it is recovered, collected, and then disposed of by burial or landfilling either on or off range; or
- # When the munition lands off range and is not promptly rendered safe and/or retrieved.

**What was postponed at the time of the Military Munitions Rule?**

- # Applicability of solid and hazardous waste regulations to used or fired munitions that are recovered and then treated on closed or transferred ranges.

promulgated rule to be sufficiently protective of human health and the environment, the requirements in the Range Rule can take the place of the Subtitle C hazardous waste management requirements. At that point, EPA will make a final determination as to whether and under what circumstances used munitions will be considered a hazardous waste, and what regulatory requirements will be applicable to management of this waste.

A draft Range Rule was proposed in the *Federal Register* on September 26, 1997. Since then, DoD has responded to over 800 individual comments and redrafted the proposed rule. A revised draft rule was expected in December 1999. The Final Range Rule is expected to be promulgated in late 2000 at the earliest. In the meantime EPA has taken the position that range cleanup is subject to CERCLA requirements consistent with the NCP.<sup>4</sup> This position has met with resistance at DoD and is currently under discussion by the two agencies.

There are significant regulatory and management implications of whether military munitions left on CTT ranges are regulated under CERCLA, RCRA, or DoD. The issues at stake are not only whether the substantive requirements are protective of human health and the environment, but also the level and type of participation by non-DoD personnel in range cleanup activities (e.g., the public, or Federal or State regulatory authorities), which entities make final decisions, and how disputes are resolved. For example, in current public drafts of the Range Rule, DoD will consult with regulators (EPA and States), but will retain decision-making authority for determining if there is a risk, and the nature of the resulting cleanup.

### **1.3 Overview and Design of Survey**

In the absence of a comprehensive national inventory of closed and transferred ranges and the activities that took place on them, the EPA survey that is the foundation of this report sought to obtain a better understanding of the following:

- # Current management, ownership, and regulation of CTT ranges.
- # Used or fired military munitions hazards and contamination on CTT ranges and potential risks to receptors.
- # The extent of characterization that has taken place on the range, including the use of statistical sampling methods for UXO.
- # The past, current, and future activities taking place on these ranges.

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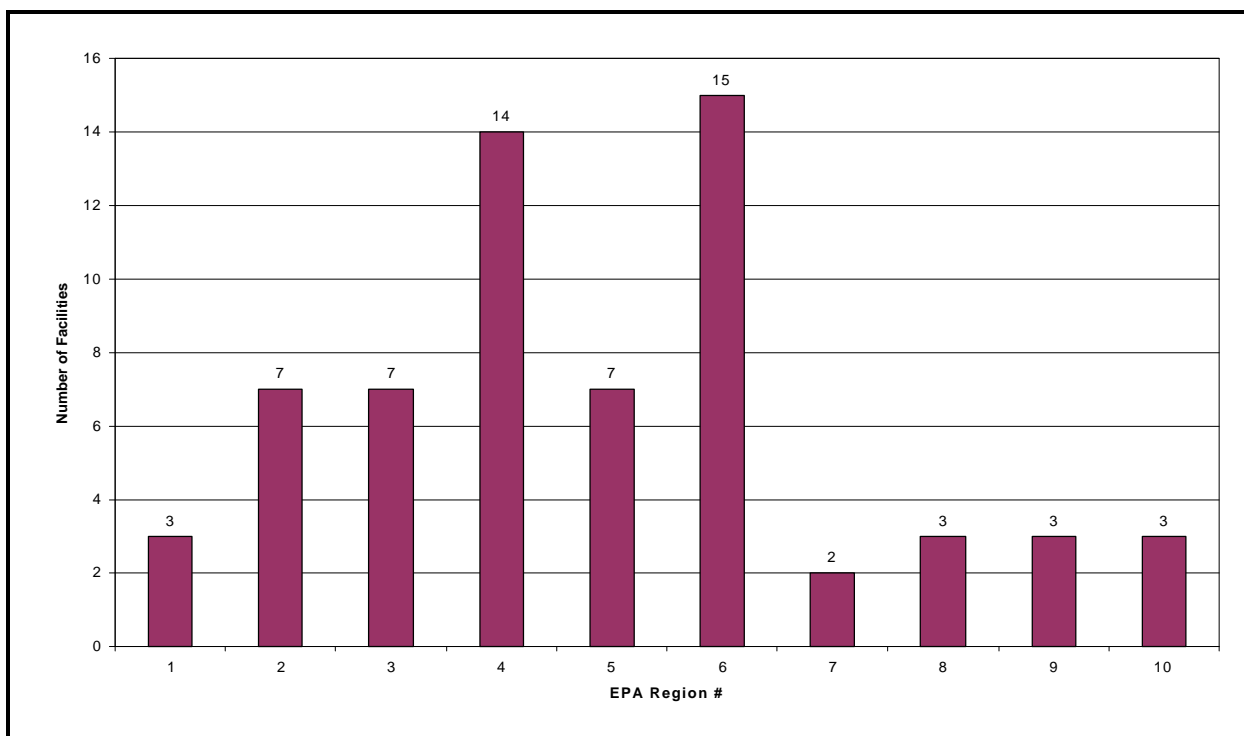
<sup>4</sup> In the April 1999 letter from Tim Fields, Assistant Administrator, EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER), to Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary for Environmental Security, DoD. It was stated that "EPA believes all areas at closed, transferred and transferring bases with known or suspected UXO are areas of concern and need to be evaluated in the CERCLA and NCP context" (see Appendix G).

This survey was conducted to provide EPA Headquarters and Regional Offices with a better understanding of the magnitude of the workload facing EPA at CTT and inactive military ranges. Specifically, the data obtained from surveys will be used to help EPA better address the needs of its Regions as they pertain to ranges contaminated with used or fired munitions and UXO. Since the survey questions were open ended, this report is based on interpretations and assumptions, which are identified where appropriate. This report contains the interim findings of 78 surveys submitted by all 10 EPA Regions in early 1999. Table 1 identifies the number of ranges and facilities covered by the survey, and Figure 1 identifies the Regional distribution of the completed surveys.

**Table 1. Number of Facilities and Ranges Reported in Survey**

<div> <div>Information in Report</div> <div> <div>Total Number of Facilities: 64</div> <div>Total Number of Ranges: 206*</div> </div> </div>		
Range Status	No. of Facilities	No. of Ranges
<u>In Report:</u>		
Inactive	10	100
Closed	16	45
Transferring	3	4
Transferred	11	11
Status Uncertain	8	15
Not Reported	16	31
<b>Total in Report</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>206*</b>

\*This number represents the minimum number of ranges included in the report.



**Figure 1. Distribution of Facilities Among EPA Regions**

The 78 survey responses referenced in this report represent 64 facilities, with at least 206 ranges. Our review of the surveys suggests that the actual number of ranges is understated. Most of the completed surveys provided information about a number of ranges at a single facility. On some surveys the respondent differentiated between each range, and in a few cases the respondent filled out separate surveys for each range at the facility. In yet other cases the survey respondent provided no range-specific information, but indicated that the information applied to a number of ranges. Given the complexity and number of ranges at large facilities, this latter approach clearly did not capture the full range of information and issues associated with those ranges.

Survey responses from three facilities, Fort McClellan, Redstone Arsenal, and NAF Adak, included data for 63, 22, and 18 individual ranges, respectively; therefore, data about ranges at these facilities may disproportionately skew the findings in this report in some cases. However, the information presented provides a first glimpse into the relationship between the numbers and types of ranges where EPA Regions have become involved. When the information from these ranges clearly skews the overall data, the effect will be identified in the report.

Although the focus of the survey (and this report) is closed, transferred, and transferring ranges, inactive ranges are also included in the report. This inclusion results from the lack of a comprehensive inventory of CTT ranges, and the somewhat subjective nature of the definition of a closed versus an inactive range. A *closed range* is defined as a range that has been formally closed or as an inactive range on which land uses are occurring that are incompatible with the use of the land as a range. Many of these “inactive ranges” may have been inactive for a number of years. When DoD completes its inventory of these ranges, some of them may be considered to have a land use incompatible with future range use and be classified as closed. Therefore, inactive ranges are included in this survey, as their inclusion may present a clearer picture of the total ranges that EPA and the States will have to address.

**Examples of reasons for inactive ranges to be declared closed:**

**Land use is incompatible.**

- # A hotel or other structure has been built on top of or in close proximity to the range.
- # The surrounding area has become populated and developed, thereby making use of property as a range dangerous.

**New munitions technology renders use of a formerly active range impracticable for future range use.**

- # Training with present-day M-16 rifles could not be conducted on a range that was created for training soldiers on old M-16 rifles that required a smaller range area.

Finally, and not surprisingly, since this is a survey of EPA Regions, most of the ranges identified are located on facilities for which EPA has a direct statutory or regulatory oversight responsibility: facilities on the National Priorities List (NPL) and facilities that are affected by the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Act. As shown in Figure 2, 41 percent of the facilities in the survey are NPL facilities and 49 percent are BRAC facilities.<sup>5,6</sup>

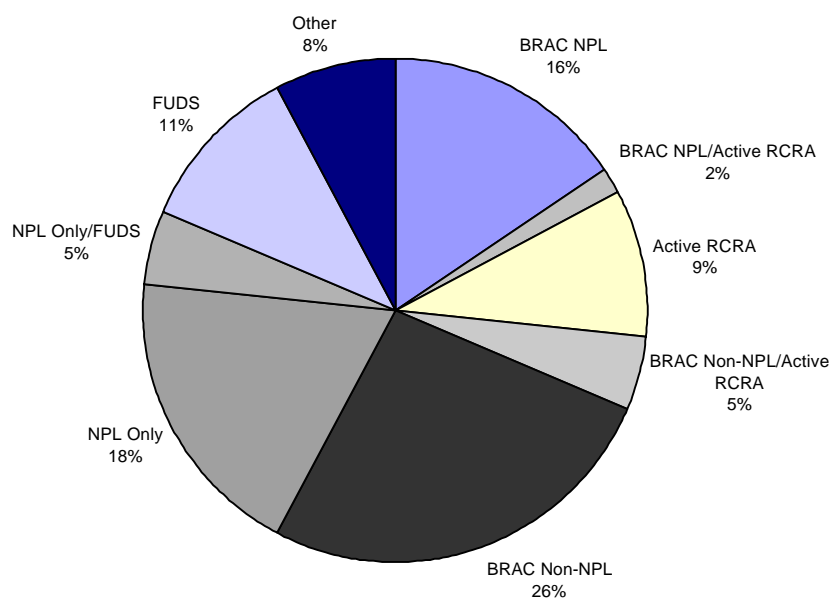
## **1.4 Report Organization**

This report is divided into seven chapters and an Appendix. The seven chapters provide background and analysis of each substantive area covered by the survey, including the conclusions. The Appendix provides the survey methodology, data tables that support the major findings in the report, and background documentation about the CTT range issues of concern to the regulatory community.

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<sup>5</sup> Of total facilities, 18 percent are both BRAC and NPL.

<sup>6</sup> As discussed previously, the findings tend to be skewed toward facilities with large known numbers of ranges. In this case, NAF Adak and Fort McClellan represent a total of 62 BRAC ranges.



**Figure 2. Programmatic Category of Facility**

## 2.0 GENERAL FACILITY AND RANGE INFORMATION

### 2.1 Introduction

Every military facility has its own mission that determines the activities that occur within it, the nature of the used or fired military munitions likely to be found, and the potential for exposure of human receptors and the environment to the associated hazards. The definition of a range found in the Military Munitions Rule suggests the variety of types of range-related activities that may go on at a military facility, including training, research, munitions development, and testing and evaluation of military munitions and explosives. The size of these facilities can be truly enormous, and the variety of ranges and range activities adds to the challenges of investigating and cleaning up the ranges. Most facilities that are subject to this study are located in rural areas or near small towns. Many ranges are currently classified as inactive. While DoD is the largest past and current owner of the ranges, this ownership, and the associated land use, is expected to change significantly in the future.

#### Description of Fort McClellan

Fort McClellan, located in northeastern Alabama, is home to both the U.S. Army Chemical and Military Police Corps and the U.S. Army Chemical Corps. Fort McClellan is a large facility of 45,679 acres with 44 and 17 inactive ranges, respectively, at each of two areas on the base — the Main Post and Pelham Range. As Fort McClellan is being closed under BRAC, all of the 44 ranges on the Main Post will be transferred. Future uses will include a divided limited-access highway, as well as commercial, residential, and wildlife areas. Pelham Range will be retained by DoD as a location for National Guard training.

#### Observations on facility size

Large facilities host many different types of ordnance-related activities such as storage, testing, training, and disposal. The Savanna Army Depot in Savanna, Illinois, is a good example of a facility that employed a wide variety of munitions and currently poses potentially significant risks to human health and the environment.

The Savanna Army Depot was used for many different types of munitions-related activities, including training, testing, disposal, storage, and impact ranges. Sites on the depot included a stokes mortar impact range, 75-155 mm impact ranges, function test ranges, open-detonation open-burning areas, grenade burial area, antitank mines, mustard burial area, landfills, multiple small arms burial, and pistol/rifle ranges. Munitions activities affected an area estimated at 8,700 acres.

### 2.2 Surrounding Area Characteristics

As shown in Figure 3, almost 60 percent of the facilities covered in this report are located near rural areas or small or medium towns. Only a small number of ranges are located near urban areas.

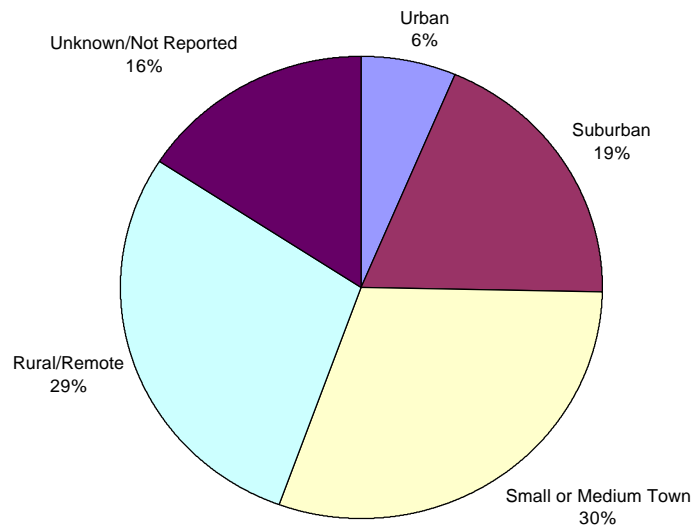
### Definitions of surrounding area characteristics

**Rural** - areas with sparse populations or population centers between 250 and 3,000 near the facility. Area residents rely on larger population centers and must travel for most goods and services.

**Small or medium towns** - areas that are self-supporting and independent of large municipalities and towns. Populations are between 3,000 and 10,000.

**Suburban** - areas with populations between 10,000 and 20,000 that are located in proximity to larger population centers.

**Urban** - areas that are large municipalities with concentrated populations of over 20,000.



**Figure 3. Characteristics of Surrounding Area**

## 2.3 Range Status

Almost 50 percent of the ranges in the survey are categorized as inactive (Figure 4). The large number of inactive ranges in this report is indicative of the number of inactive ranges throughout the country that have not yet been assessed by DoD to determine whether they should actually be considered closed.<sup>7</sup> Many of these ranges have not been used in decades, such as the range at

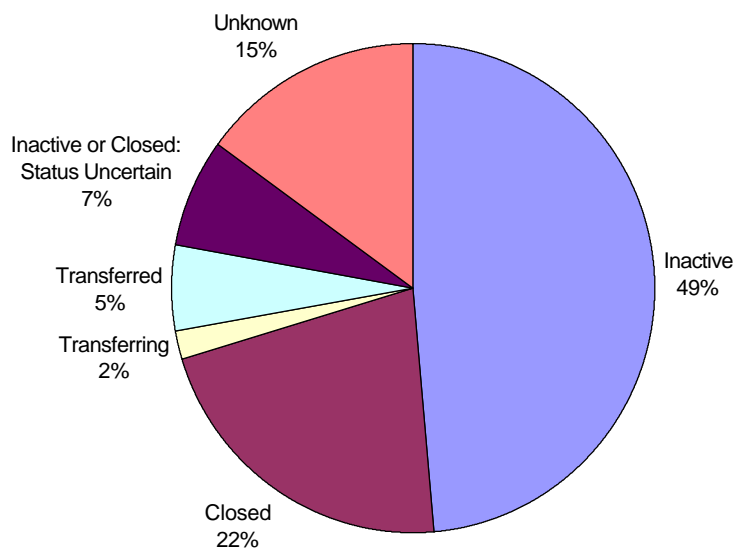
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<sup>7</sup> The reader should also be aware that a disproportionately large number of inactive ranges are located on only two facilities, Fort McClellan and Redstone Arsenal. Together, these facilities represent 83 out of 100 inactive ranges.

Redstone Arsenal described in the text box below. The second largest category of range status is closed ranges, followed by unknown.<sup>8</sup>

#### Inactive ranges

The Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, is a facility that contains 23 ranges, 22 of which are inactive. This facility provides several good examples of ranges that have been inactive for years, but which have not been officially closed by DoD. For example, the Inactive Mustard Gas Demilitarization Site at the Redstone Arsenal was last used in the mid- to late-1940s and is currently forested and partially underwater. Given current environmental conditions, nearby populations, and today's more stringent regulatory framework, it is highly unlikely the facility will be used for mustard gas demilitarization again.



**Figure 4. Range Status**

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<sup>8</sup> The large percentage of ranges with unknown status can be attributed to the fact that the survey did not explicitly ask for information about range status, and thus, not all surveys contained this information.

## 2.4 Munitions Found on Ranges

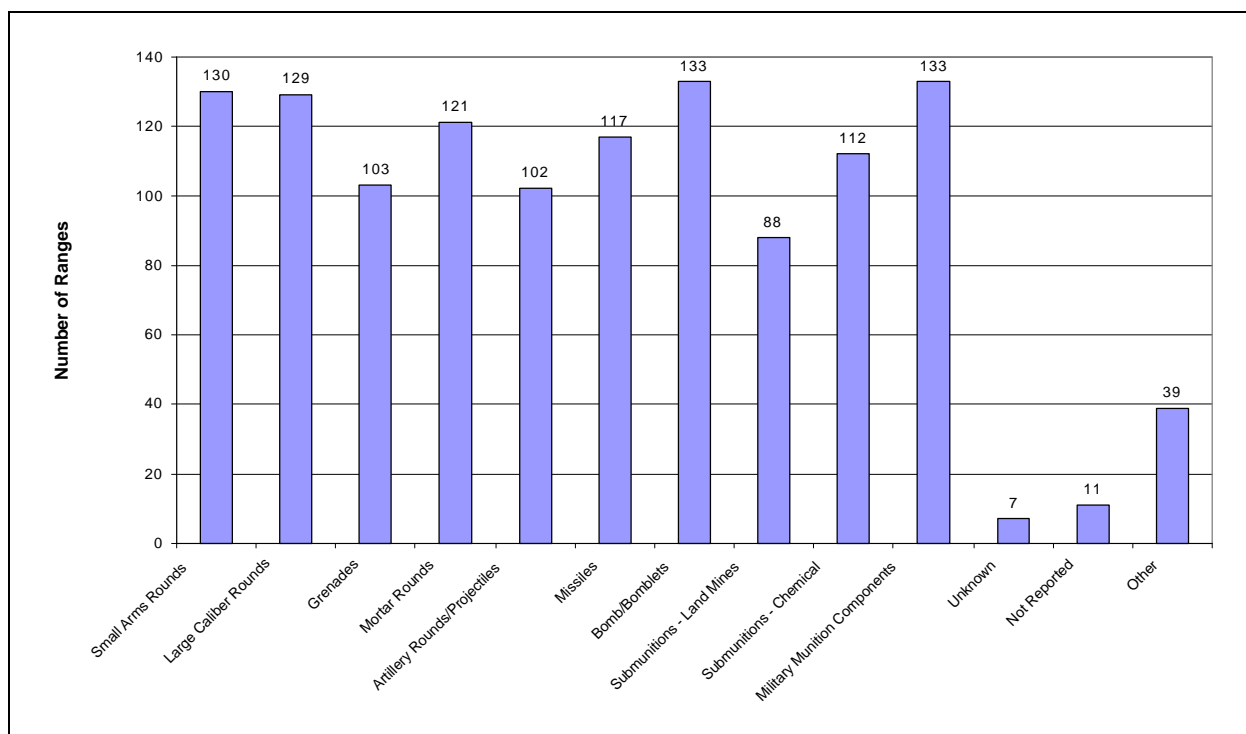
Waste munitions found on ranges come from two general sources: munitions used for their intended purpose in training activities, including UXO; and munitions that were abandoned or discarded without being used (also including UXO).

The types and quantities of munitions used on a given range change over the life cycle of a range as a result of changes in the military mission and advances in munition technologies. As technology evolves and weapons systems are replaced, new types of military munitions are developed and employed. Further, changes in training needs also contribute to the variety of used or fired munitions found on ranges. The density of used or fired munitions and UXO found on a range can sometimes be determined on the basis of the types, intensity, and proximity of troop training and weapons testing, and the degree of cleanup already conducted. The types of munitions reported to be used on the ranges are evenly distributed, with the exception of the submunitions (Figure 5). In addition to munitions that landed on or beneath the ground surface, munitions were also buried beneath the ground. These burial areas are generally very old and may contain a mix of used, exploded, unexploded, and unused munitions, as well as other types of wastes. Burial pits pose a variety of remediation challenges. Because many burial pits are quite old, their existence may not be known, and they can be difficult to detect because they may be far below the surface. Also, the contents of the burial pits may not be known, so they create many uncertainties in terms of potential exposure and environmental risks.

### Environmental and safety hazards

Used or fired munitions and UXO can be found intact or in fragments, both of which present potential hazards. The **human health hazards** associated with UXO left intact are obvious: threats of injury, dismemberment, or even death; however, from an **ecological** perspective, used or fired munitions that are damaged or corroded may be more hazardous because of the increased possibility that explosives or chemicals have leached into the surrounding media.

The risks to human health and safety and the environment that are posed by different types of used or fired munitions vary greatly. For example, the explosive hazards from small arms munitions, which include small arms rounds and large-caliber rounds, are generally less than from larger ordnance items. However, the ecological hazards from these munitions, which are often made with lead casings, are significant because of the potential for lead contamination in soils. Projected grenades present a high explosive hazard when encountered as UXO, in addition to potential ecological risks from the explosive and/or toxic fillers employed, particularly when the munition is damaged in some way. Grenades may contain explosives, white phosphorus, chemical agents, or illumination flares, depending on their intended use. Small arms and grenades generally are found within 1 foot of the ground surface.



**Figure 5. Munitions Employed at Ranges**

Mortar rounds can be filled with explosives, white phosphorus, or illumination flares, and they pose serious human health risks when encountered as UXO, as they may explode when disturbed. In addition, explosive or toxic fillers or explosives can leach into soils or groundwater if the mortar is degraded. Artillery rounds/projectiles are very similar to mortar rounds in their construction, types of use, and fillers. Projectiles and mortars are usually located within 4 feet of the ground surface.

Submunitions (e.g., bomblets, grenades, and mines filled with explosives or chemical agents), particularly those that are activated by movement or disturbance, pose serious safety threats. Submunitions come in many varieties, including antipersonnel, antimateriel, antitank, dual-purpose, incendiary, and chemical. They are normally spread over a large area by missiles, rockets, projectiles, or other dispensers and typically land on the ground surface, making them easily accessible and therefore a potentially serious threat to humans.

Missiles use gas pressure from rapidly burning material (propellant) to transport a payload to a desired location. Missiles present significant explosive hazards because of the possibility of residual propellant remaining after they have landed, thus creating potential for ignition and violent burning once they are disturbed. Further, missiles use proximity fuzes, which function when the missile reaches a predetermined distance from the target and can be activated when disturbed, causing the missile warhead to explode. The warhead may consist of explosives, toxic chemicals, white phosphorus, submunitions, riot-control agent, or illumination flares. Bombs are also a serious threat, as their fillers consist of either explosives or chemicals. Bomb fuzes may be impact, proximity, or

delay fuzes, meaning they may explode on impact when they reach a predetermined distance from the target, or after a set amount of time. Bombs and missiles can be buried over 30 feet beneath the ground surface, thus making detection and removal very difficult and costly.

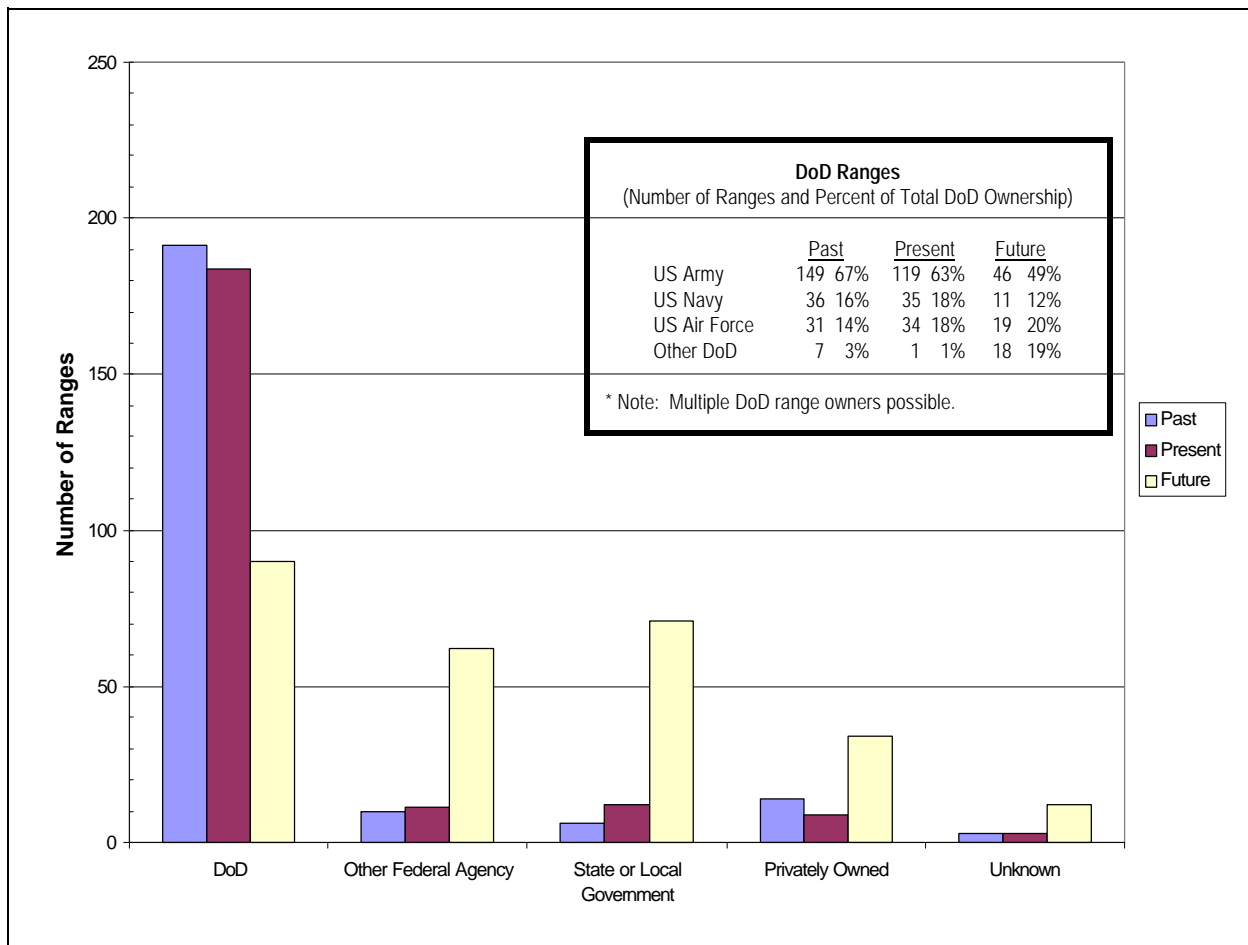
#### **Types of military munitions**

- ▶ **Small Arms Munitions** - Small arms munitions contain projectiles that are 0.5 inch or less in caliber and no longer than approximately 4 inches. They are fired from various sizes of weapons, such as pistols, carbines, rifles, automatic rifles, shotguns, and machine guns.
- ▶ **Hand Grenades** - Hand grenades are small explosive- or chemical-type munitions that are designed to be thrown at short range. Various classes of grenades may be encountered as UXO, including fragmentation, smoke, and illumination grenades. All grenades have three main parts: a body, a fuze with a pull ring and safety clip assembly, and a filler. Grenades are made of metal, plastic, cardboard, or rubber bodies and may contain explosives, white phosphorus, chemical agents, or illumination flares, depending on their intended use. Fragmentation grenades are the most frequently used type of grenade.
- ▶ **Mortars** - Mortars range from approximately 1 to 11 inches in diameter and can be filled with explosives, white phosphorus, or illumination flares. The mortar fuze is located in either the nose or the base.
- ▶ **Projectiles/Artillery Rounds** - Projectiles range from approximately 1 to 16 inches in diameter and from 2 inches to 4 feet in length. Like mortars, projectile fuzes are located in either the nose or the base.
- ▶ **Submunitions** - Submunitions include bomblets and mines that are filled with either explosives or chemical agents. Submunitions are used for a variety of purposes, including antipersonnel, antimateriel, antitank, dual-purpose, incendiary, and other. They are scattered over large areas by dispensers, missiles, rockets, or projectiles. Submunitions are activated in a number of ways, including pressure, impact, movement, or disturbance, while in flight or when near metallic objects.
- ▶ **Missiles** - Missiles consist of a warhead, a motor section, and a fuze, and they are guided to their target by any number of systems, including radar and video. Missiles rely exclusively on proximity fuzes.
- ▶ **Bombs** - Bombs range from 1 to 3,000 pounds in weight and from 3 to 10 feet in length. Bombs consist of a metal container (the bomb body), a fuze, and a stabilizing device. The bomb body holds the explosive or chemical filler.

## **2.5 Range Ownership**

DoD is the largest past, present, and future range owner. Not surprisingly, because DoD is in the process of transferring range lands, DoD ownership is expected to drop by approximately 50 percent in the future (Figure 6). This reduction in DoD range ownership is occurring at the same time as ownership of former ranges by other Federal agencies, State or local governments, and private owners is rising. In fact, after DoD, State and local governments are predicted to be the second largest owner of former ranges in the future.

Within the category of DoD range ownership, the Army is the largest landlord, with ownership of 67 percent of all DoD ranges in the past, and current ownership of 63 percent of DoD ranges. The Army is the Service responsible for the procurement, testing, and training of military munitions for the entire military; therefore, it is not surprising that within DoD, the Army owns the majority of ranges. In the future, as the total DoD ownership of ranges decreases, it is anticipated that the Army's ownership of ranges will decrease to 49 percent of all DoD ranges.



**Figure 6. Range Ownership Over Time**

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## **3.0 THREATS TO HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

### **3.1 Introduction**

The potential threats to human health and the environment posed by the ranges in this study are significant. Land uses that bring people into direct contact with ranges are increasing, including residential, industrial/commercial, and recreational. The location of ranges in and near surface water suggests potential impacts to ecological receptors. Finally, data provided in the survey suggest known presence of UXO at most ranges, and a number of encounters with UXO by the public.

### **3.2 Environmental Setting**

The ecological characteristics of a range and its surrounding area can determine the potential risks to environmental receptors, as well as the likely complexity of cleanups. In addition, the topography of a range can serve as an indication of potential future land uses.

#### **3.2.1 Range Topography/Landforms**

Respondents were asked to provide information about the environmental setting of their ranges. This information is necessary to understand the potential environmental and safety hazards associated with the range, as well as the potential exposure to human and ecological receptors.

As shown in Figure 7, a significant percentage of the ranges are located on land with a potential for future building. Forty-two percent are located on rolling hills, and another 20 percent are located on prairie or flat terrain. In addition, 33 percent of the ranges are located on or near surface water, wetlands, or floodplains, thus making cleanup more difficult and increasing the likelihood of exposure to sensitive ecological receptors.

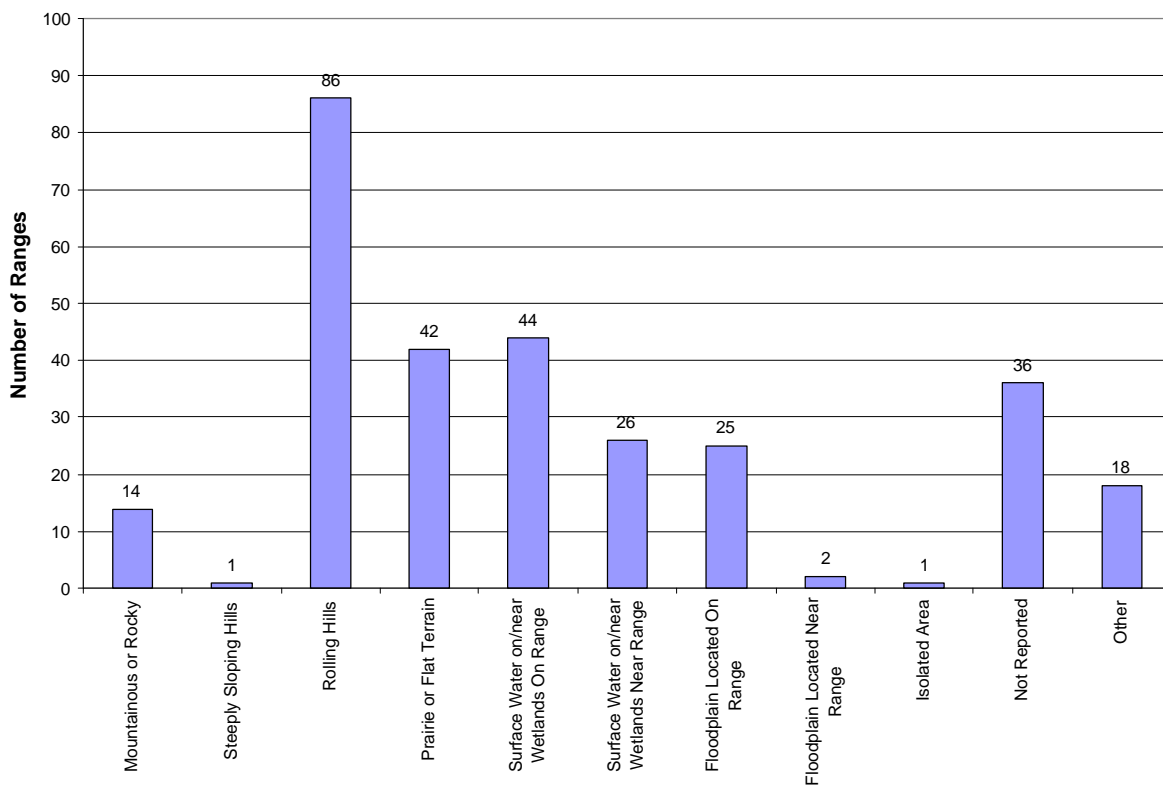
#### **3.2.2 Media Contamination**

The media most likely to be contaminated by used or fired military munitions are soil and groundwater. As shown in Figure 8, 69 percent of the ranges have potential soil contamination and 58 percent have potential groundwater contamination. These results are not surprising as used or fired military munitions are most frequently found in soils. Where groundwater is present beneath the soil, there is a risk of groundwater contamination. Anecdotal reports from EPA Regions suggest that significant levels of explosives residuals have been found in the groundwater at a number of ranges.

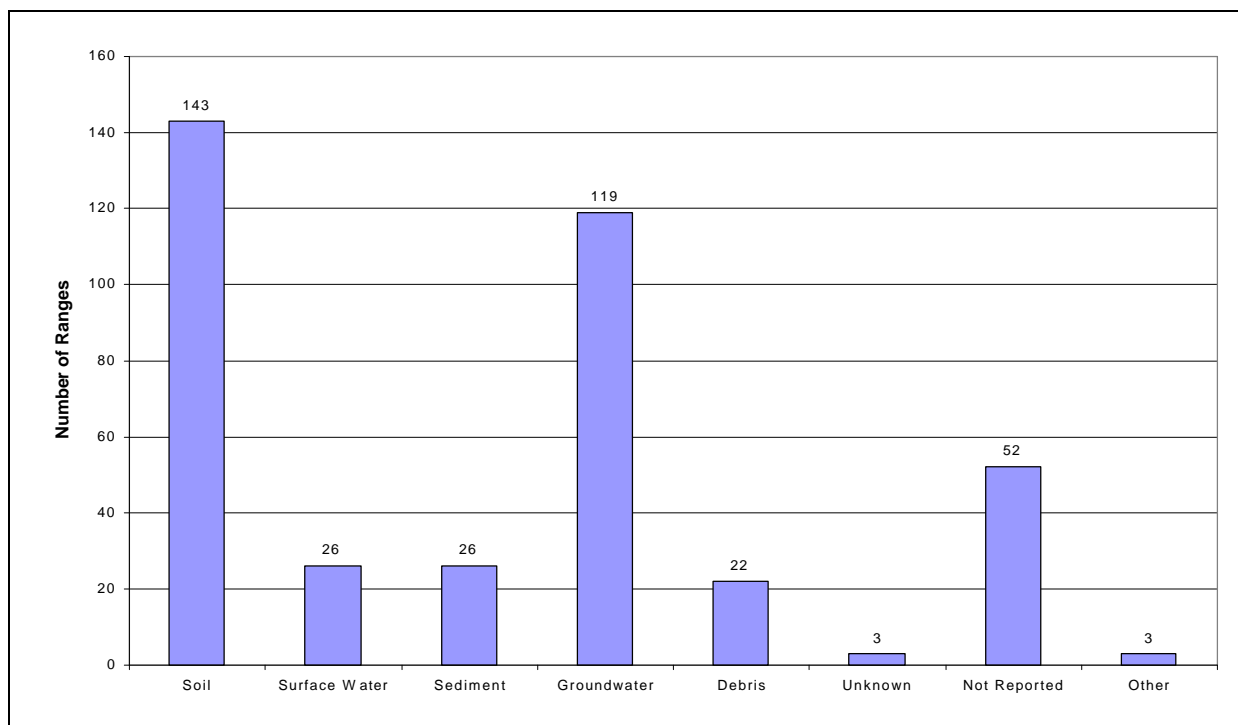
**The following narrative regarding the environmental characteristics and sensitivity of the Savanna Army Depot was taken from the completed installation survey:**

“The facility is approximately 13,062 acres located roughly 7 miles north of Savanna, Illinois, and adjacent to the Mississippi River. Approximately 6,183 acres are considered bottomlands of the Mississippi and Apple Rivers and are heavily wooded with roughly 5,800 acres associated with the backwaters of the Mississippi River. These bottomlands routinely flood seasonally, with substantial flooding recently occurring about once every three years....The geology of the bottomlands is fairly typical of areas of river sedimentation....Groundwater in the bottomlands is extremely shallow with some wells becoming artesian with the change of seasons....The bottomlands have been impacted by the 75 mm and 155 mm ranges, open burning and open detonation disposal areas, bomb disassembly area, and old landfills.”

Although environmental monitoring has not yet been conducted, the presence of UXO or explosive residues in the bottomlands are potentially dangerous to human health and the environment. The shallow groundwater may potentially be contaminated by buried UXO or other substances in the landfill. In addition, the routine flooding of the bottomlands may cause buried UXO and explosive residues to migrate, potentially exposing human or ecological receptors.



**Figure 7. Range Topography/Landforms**



**Figure 8. Media Possibly Contaminated with Used or Fired Military Munitions**

### 3.3 Community Setting

The risks of used or fired munitions and UXO to human health and safety are affected by factors such as type of land uses on and around the range and the proximity of the range to nearby populations. These factors make human access more likely, increasing the likelihood of exposure to hazards from used or fired munitions and UXO.

#### 3.3.1 Land Use

As might be expected, the past land use of fully 90 percent of the ranges was ordnance related (Figure 9). Ordnance-related land use has dropped by almost 50 percent in the current time period (Figure 10).<sup>9</sup> Land use has shifted from ordnance-related to some land uses that have increased potential for human exposure — residential, industrial/commercial, and recreational. Within ordnance-related land uses, training is the largest category for the past, present, and future time periods (Figure 11). When one compares expected future use of the range with current use, the number of ranges with ordnance-related uses in the future drops by an additional 60 percent (Figure 12).

As ordnance-related land uses have been decreasing, residential development of ranges is expected to increase significantly, as is industrial and commercial land use. Growth in residential land

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<sup>9</sup> We can only speculate that the current land use of ordnance refers to the designated land use of an inactive range.

use is already occurring near former ranges at Fort Ord and the Lowry Bombing Range. In many cases, redevelopment for industrial or commercial uses is logical because buildings and infrastructure are already in place at installations. In addition, the use of former ordnance lands as wildlife refuges is also growing dramatically. According to DDESB regulations, limited land-use range transfers of contaminated property may be arranged with other Federal agencies, such as to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to develop wildlife refuges.<sup>10</sup> Restrictions are often included in these limited land-use transfers, which restrict access to authorized refuge personnel. Some transfers of ranges where cleanup is most difficult (i.e., former impact areas) are handled in this manner.

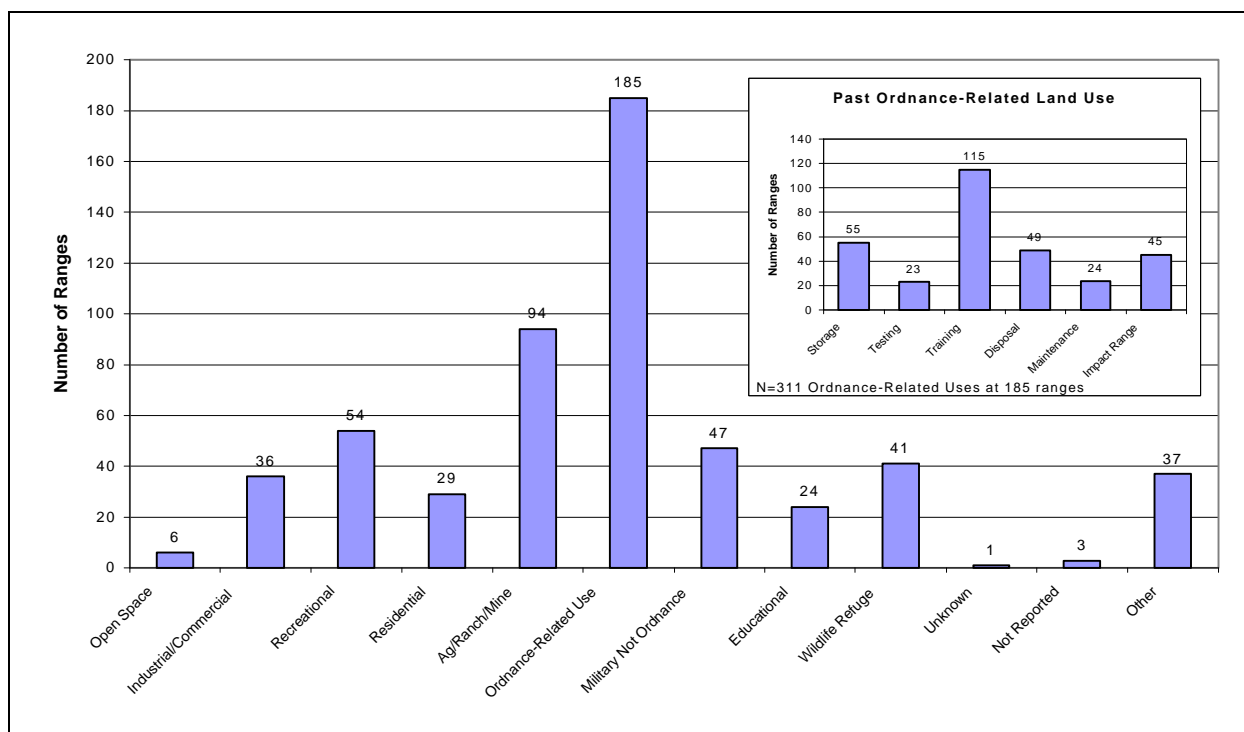
#### **Range use and size**

The purpose and use of military ranges can be determining factors in the range size. As the uses of ranges can vary dramatically, so can their sizes.

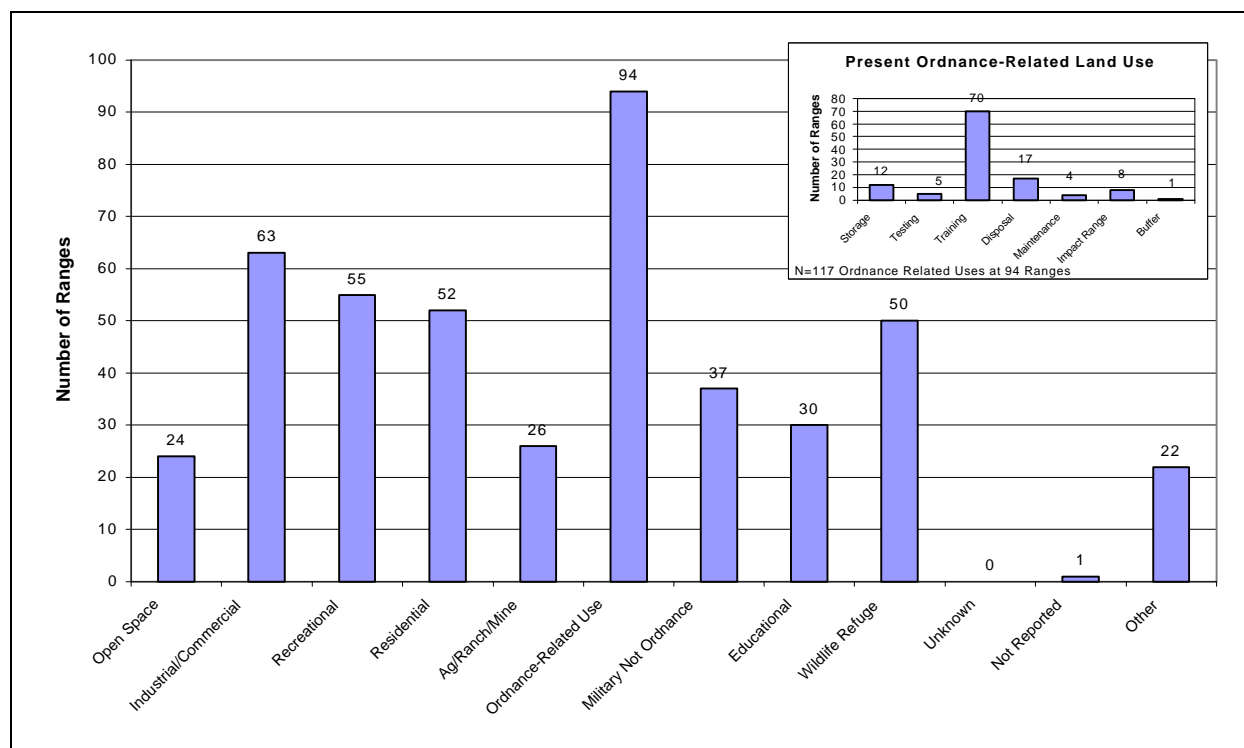
- ▶ The Rocket Test Range on Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot in East Camden, Arkansas, was used to flight-test rockets until the late 1950s. This rocket test range was 1 mile wide by 8 miles long, with a portion of the area used to dispose of rockets by burning. The total area of the former Naval Ammunition Depot was 68,418 acres and was used for the manufacture, testing, storage, distribution, disassembly, reworking, and destruction of ammunition, bombs, and explosives.
- ▶ The Small Arms Range (SAR) at Griffis Air Force Base in Rome, New York, is a 350- by 200-foot area that was used for small and heavy arms training by the 416<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Group under the Air Combat Command. Types of weapons employed on the range include M-16 and M-50 machine guns. The range has been taken out of use and the Oneida Indian Nation hopes to use this range to train its police force in the future.
- ▶ The former Lowry Bombing and Gunnery Range in Arapahoe County, Colorado, is located on 59,000 acres of short-grass prairie on the western edge of the Great Plains near the city of Denver. A variety of ranges were located at Lowry, including a 758-acre air/ground gunnery range and a 209-acre bombing target range.

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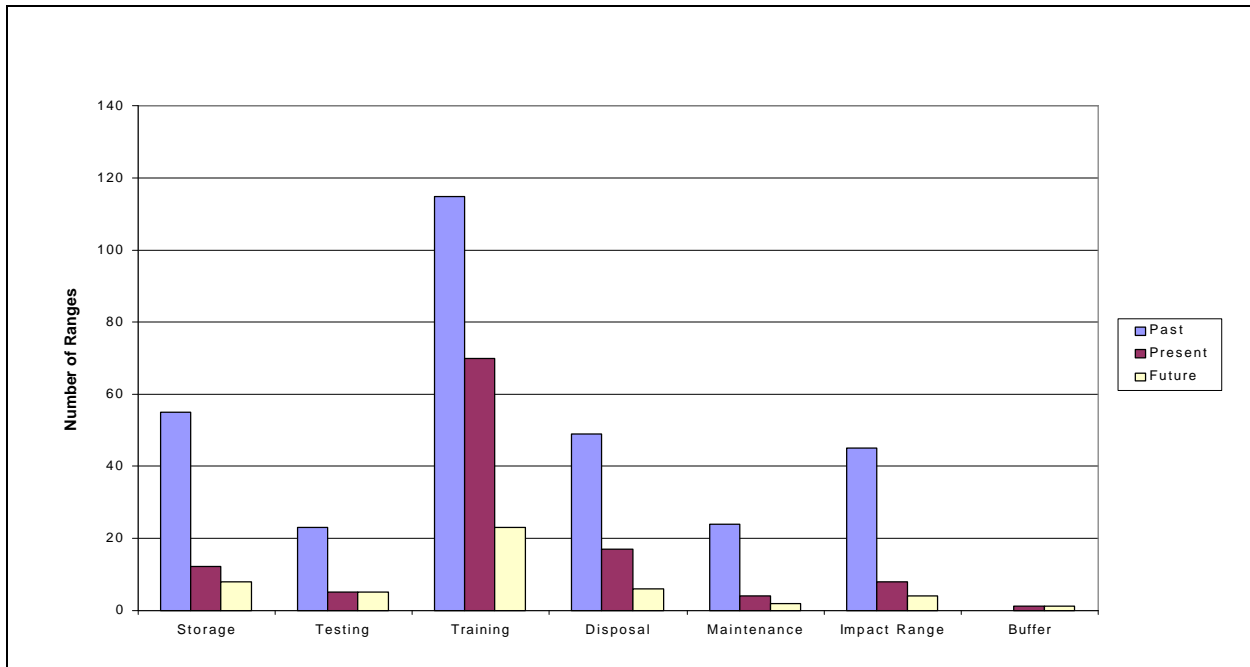
<sup>10</sup> DoD Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards, August 1997, Chapter 12, DoD Directive 6055.9 STD.



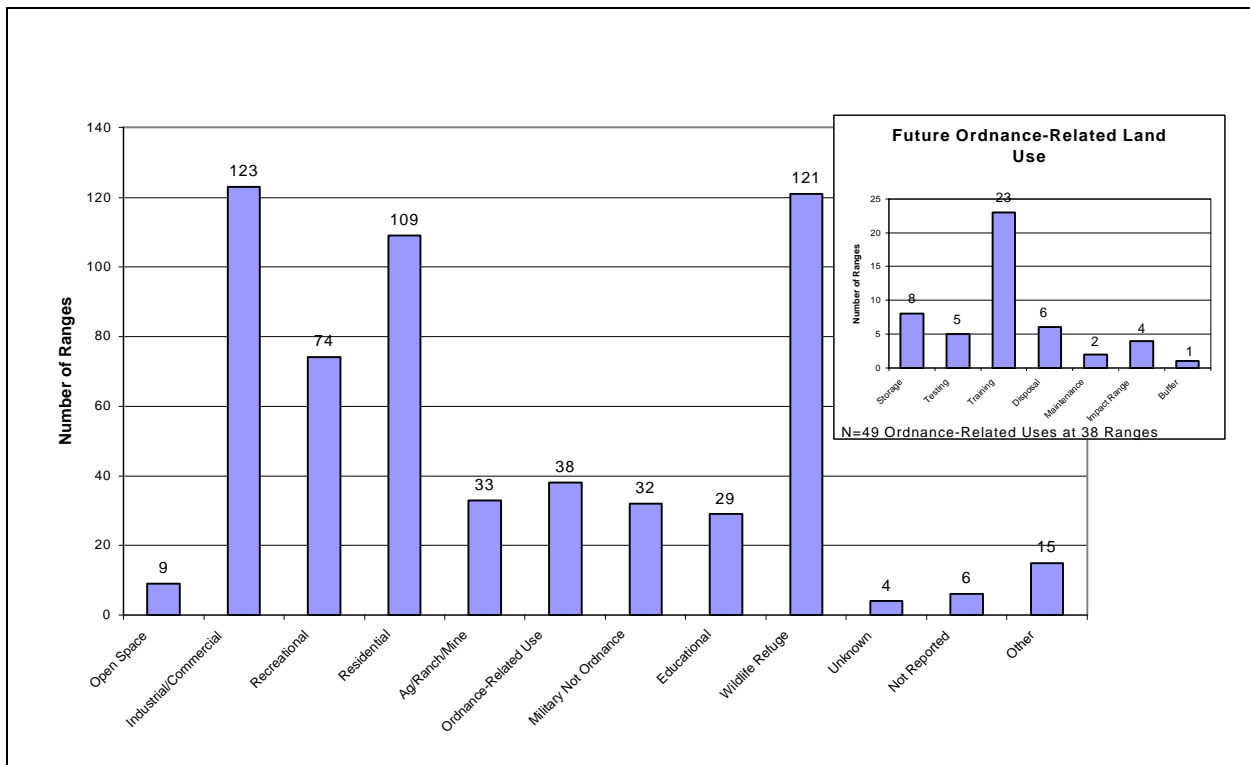
**Figure 9. Past Land Uses**



**Figure 10. Present Land Uses**



**Figure 11. Ordnance-Related Land Use Over Time**



**Figure 12. Expected Future Land Uses**

### **3.3.2 Surrounding Area Land Use**

Most ranges are surrounded by residential areas either on or off the facility. As shown in Figure 13, the surrounding land use at over 70 percent of the ranges includes residential uses. Industrial and commercial development, as well as agricultural, ranching, and mining activities, are also common land uses around the facilities. Given that pressure to reuse CTT ranges will continue to increase, the general trend is of concern, particularly from the standpoint that used/fired munitions and significant amounts of UXO can be found on the majority of these properties.

### **3.3.3 Proximity to Nearest Populations**

The majority of ranges (87 percent) are located within 5 miles of the nearest population center (Figure 14). Even in rural areas, population centers have developed near military facilities to provide goods and services to the community living on the base. In some cases, a population adjacent to or near the range may be on-base residents.

The increase in residential, industrial, commercial, and recreational development of ranges, coupled with the close proximity to surrounding populations, indicates that potentially significant risks to human health and safety exist at these ranges.

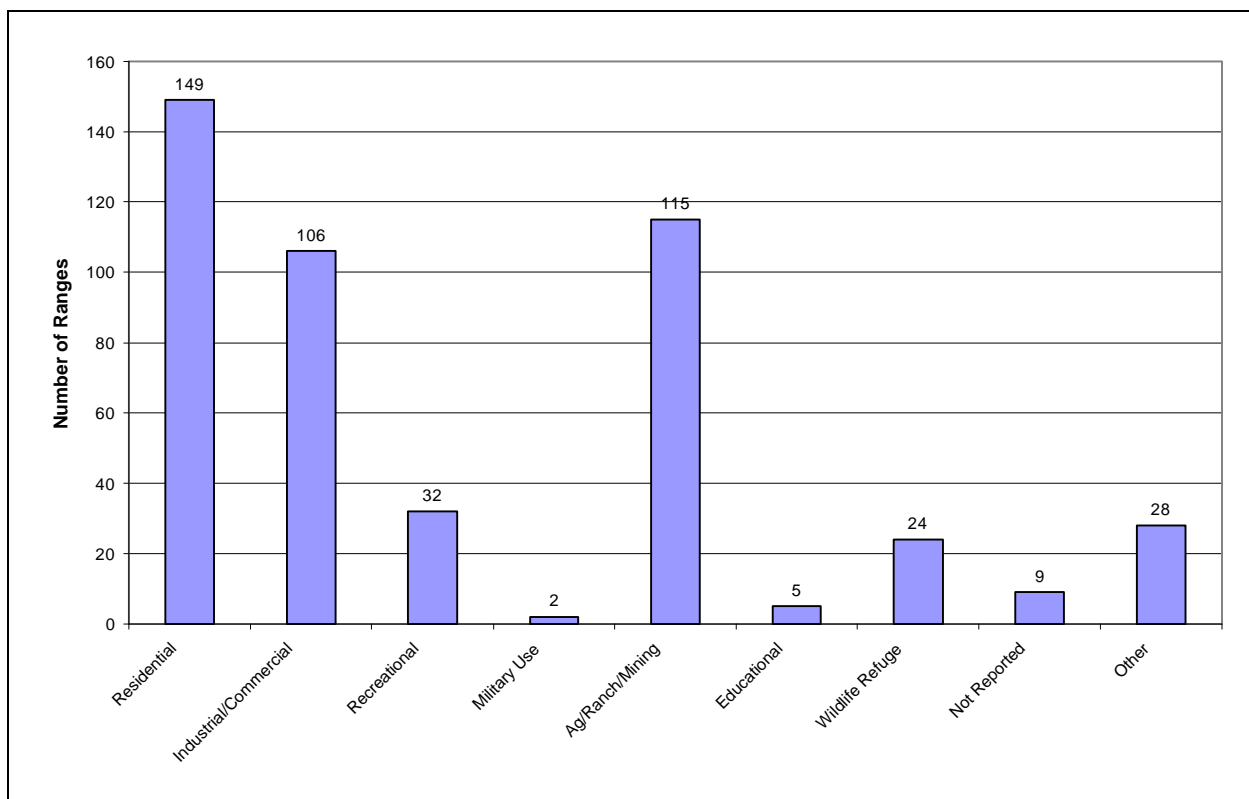
## **3.4 The Presence of Used or Fired Munitions and UXO**

Used or fired munitions include the fragmented remains of exploded ordnance, as well as UXO. In addition to potential for environmental and human health hazards, UXO and chemical or biological weapons or fragments are of serious concern because of their potential to cause imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or the environment.

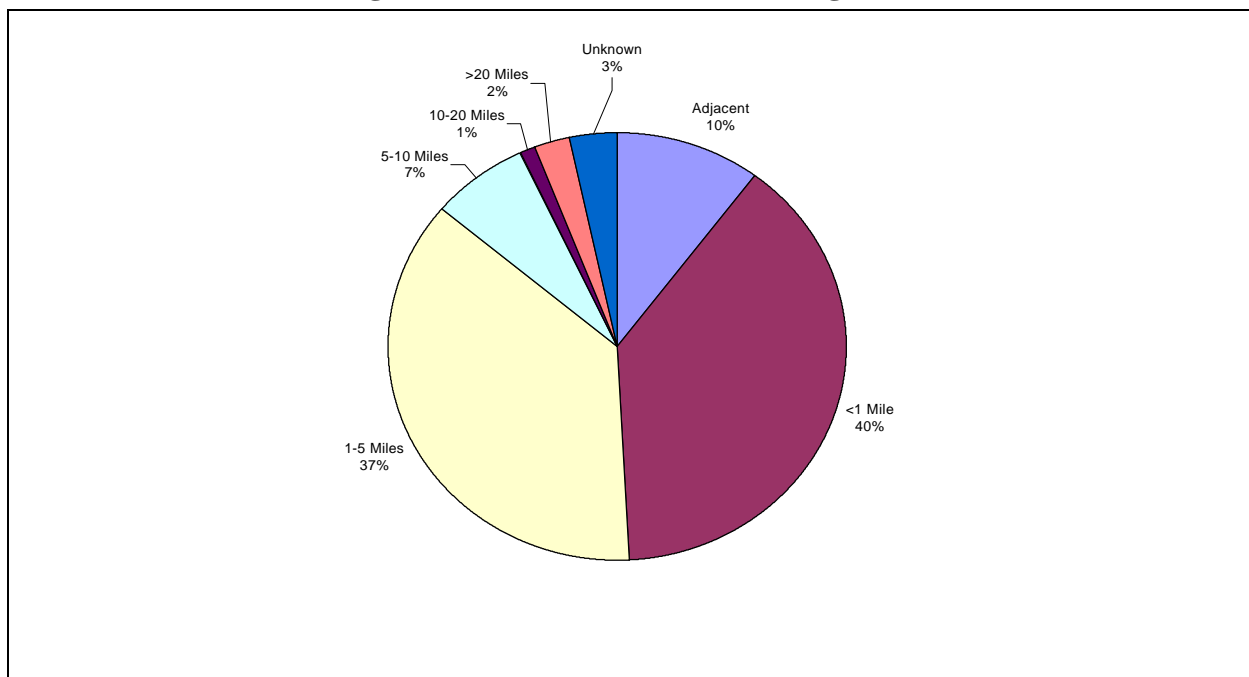
The EPA Regional survey asked a number of questions regarding the scope of the UXO problem.

### **3.4.1 Has UXO Been Found on Range?**

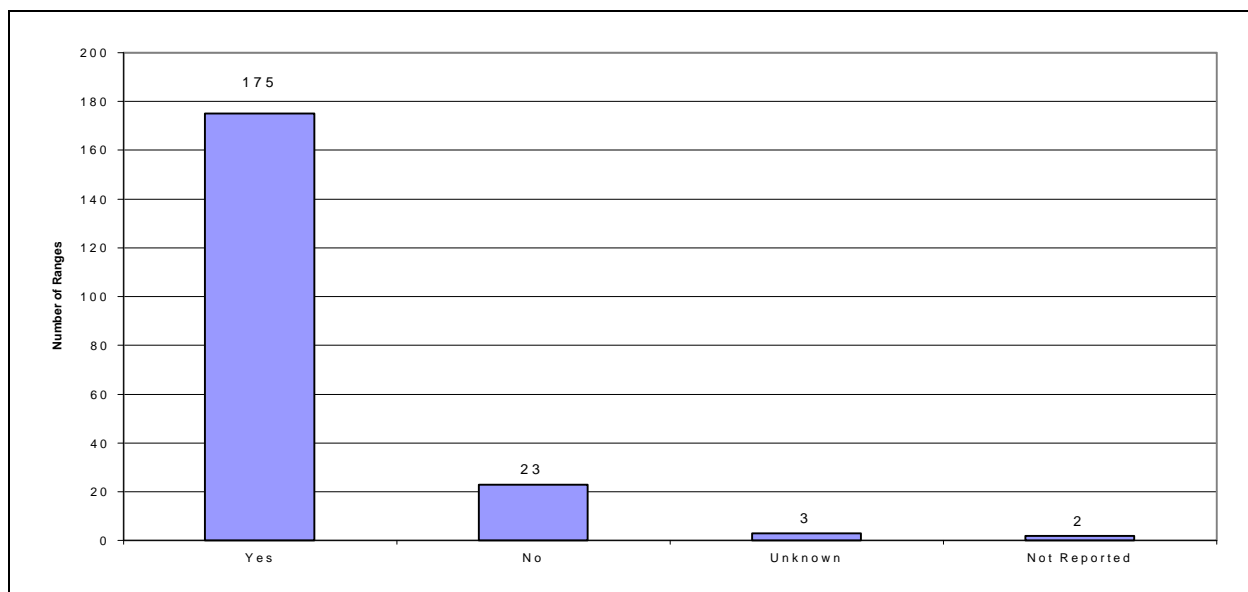
UXO has been found on 85 percent of the ranges in the survey (Figure 15). This large number indicates how widespread the problem of UXO contamination is on current and former ranges. In addition, the extent of this problem highlights the importance of obtaining as much information as possible about these sites in order to ensure that at both the national and local levels, policymakers and RPMs have a clear sense of the actual situation on ranges. On only 11 percent of ranges has no UXO been found.



**Figure 13. Land Use of Surrounding Area**



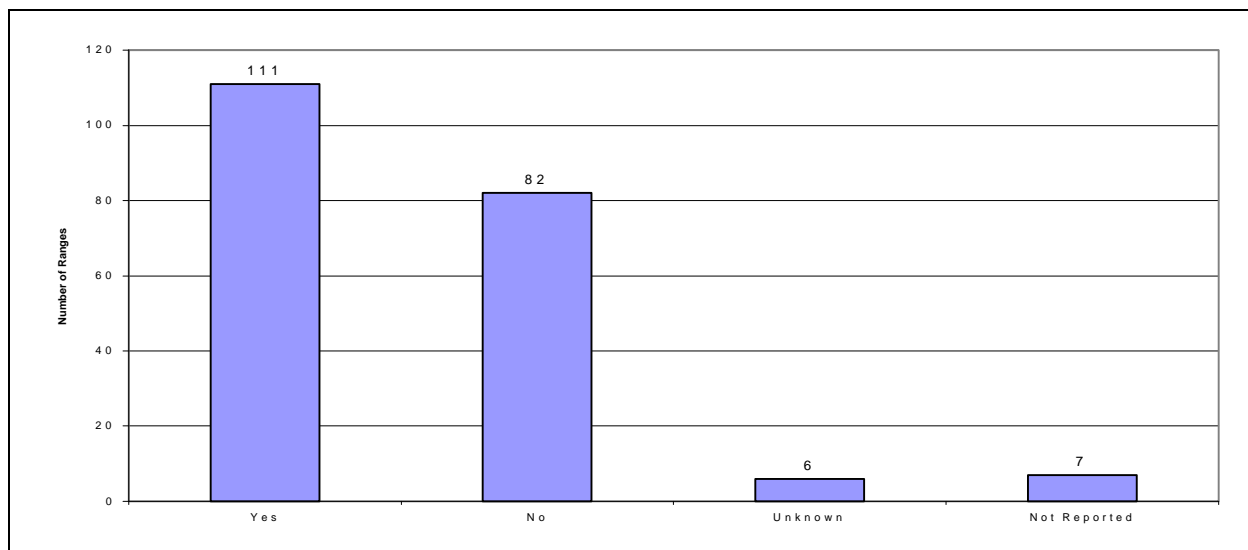
**Figure 14. Proximity to Nearest Populated Area**



**Figure 15. Has UXO Been Found on Range?**

### 3.4.2 Have Chemical or Biological Weapons Been Found or Suspected on Range?

Over 50 percent of respondents indicated that chemical or biological weapons were found or suspected on their ranges, as shown in Figure 16. This large number signifies the serious and far-reaching potential for chemical and biological contamination of current and former ranges. Although chemical weapons are to be addressed under the forthcoming DoD Range Rule, according to DoD, biological weapons are outside of the scope of the Range Rule. This exclusion may pose serious problems when future investigative or cleanup activities locate such weapons. At that point, DoD will need to effectively address biological weapons contamination.



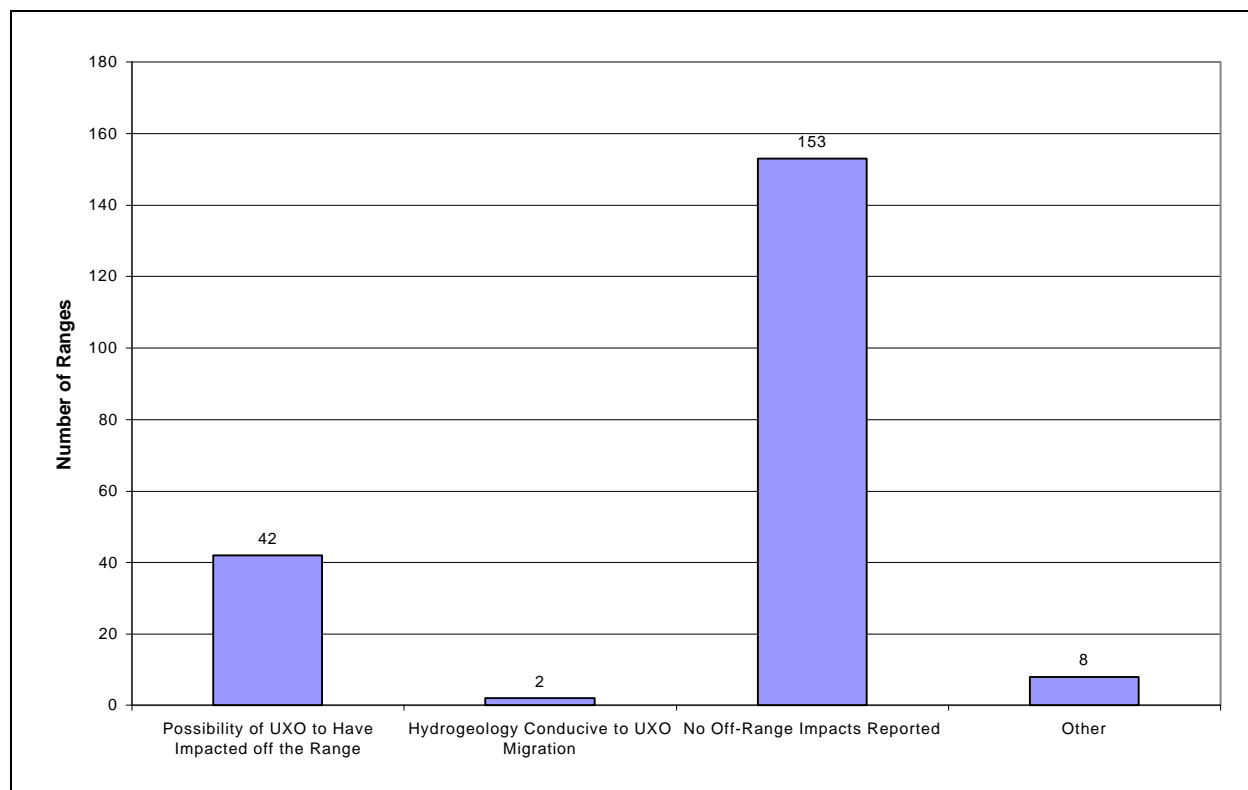
**Figure 16. Have Chemical or Biological Weapons Been Found or Suspected?**

### 3.4.3 What Are the Potential Off-Range Impacts of UXO?

On 20 percent of reported ranges, the RPMs believe there is the potential that used or fired munitions may be found on off-range areas either because munitions land off range or because of hydrogeological factors (Figure 17).

Munitions testing, training, and storage can cause munitions to land off range or outside the planned impact area. In addition, certain soils, erosion, and frost heaving can transport buried, used, or fired munitions across distances and vertically to the ground surface, making surface and off-range areas potential destinations for transported used or fired munitions. In general, investigations are limited to areas within the “fenceline,” and institutional controls are not routinely implemented off range. Therefore, the risks from off-range UXO can be significant.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that DoD is often reluctant to investigate off-range areas. According to Army Rule AR200-1, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (DASA) for Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH), must be notified through the proper chain of command prior to the initiation of any CERCLA response actions outside installation boundaries, with the exception of FUDS sites, which are exempt from this rule. This notification requirement may itself create impediments to off-range cleanups of CERCLA sites.



**Figure 17. Off-Range Impacts**

## 3.5 UXO and Military Munitions Incidents

### 3.5.1 UXO Incidents

Descriptions of UXO incidents fall into three major categories:

- ▶ The accidental explosion of UXO
- ▶ UXO encounters by the public
- ▶ UXO uncovered during investigations

As illustrated in Figure 18, two accidental explosions of UXO occurred in which injuries were sustained, and three incidents causing fatalities occurred, with a total of five accidental UXO explosions at two different ranges.<sup>11</sup> In all, a total of 38 public encounters with UXO were documented by the survey. Of those, 25 occurred at the same range, the Lowry Bombing Range (see text box that follows). As discussed in Chapter 2.0, because many types of UXO present a substantial risk of explosion, public encounters with UXO not only could endanger public health and safety, but also may instill a sense of fear in community members living on or near a range.

#### **Public encounters with UXO**

In May 1997, 53 unexploded 37 mm shells were discovered in the Tobyhanna State Park campground, adjacent to Tobyhanna Army Depot. Portions of the old artillery range are located in the 150-acre state park campground, which is currently closed for UXO assessment and removal.

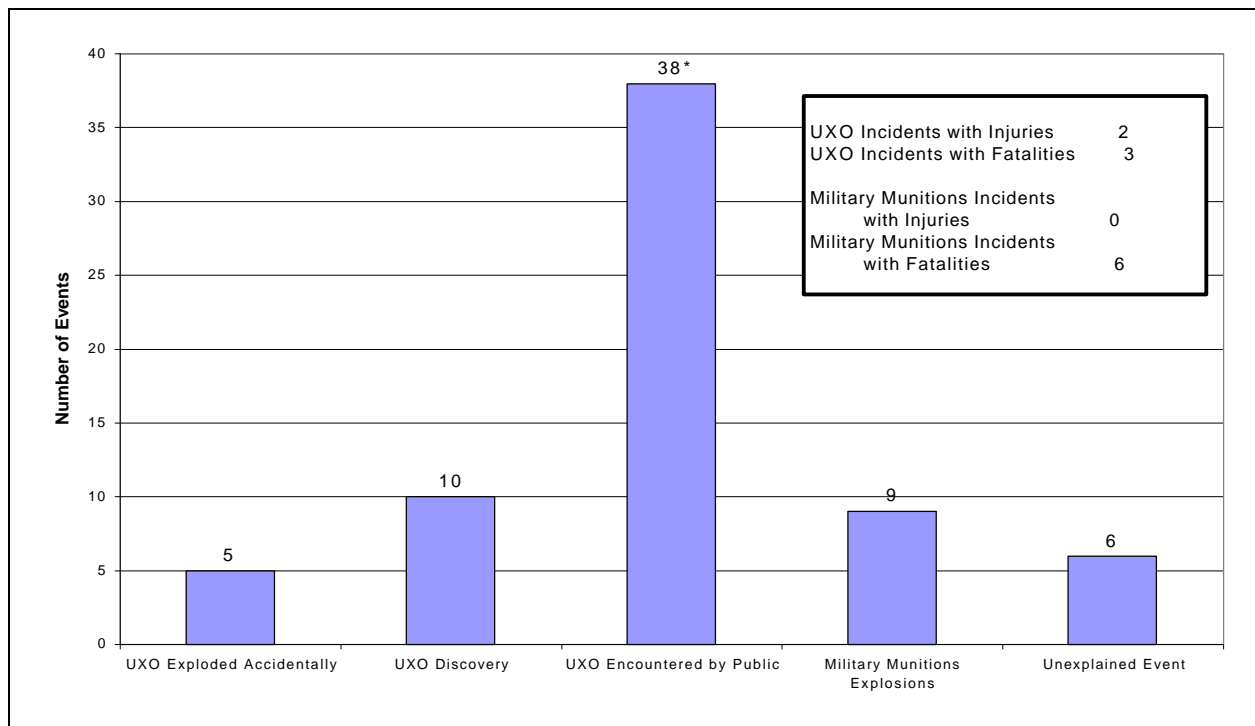
The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office bomb squad has responded on at least 25 occasions to reports of potentially live UXO on the surface of the Lowry Bombing Range, a populated area near the City of Aurora, Colorado. During those responses, the Sheriff's Office detonated approximately 37 pieces of live ordnance. In addition, in January 1996, a ranger drove over and ignited a white phosphorus burster with his pickup truck, which started a small range fire. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) now maintains on-site capability to perform anomaly avoidance and UXO construction support, and to respond to property owners' requests for UXO identification and removal.

### 3.5.2 Unused Military Munitions

In addition to the information regarding UXO explosions and encounters discussed above, survey respondents also provided information regarding explosions of military munitions that were being stored for their intended use. These incidents took place several decades ago and they reflect the inherent safety issues associated with ordnance management that resulted in the creation of the DDESB, with its mission of centralizing safety management of munitions throughout DoD. As shown in Figure 18, there were nine reported explosions of military munitions, six of which involved fatalities.

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<sup>11</sup> Two of the fatal explosions and both of the explosions causing injuries occurred at Picatinny Arsenal.



**Figure 18. Military Munitions Incidents and Encounters**

## 4.0 RANGE MANAGEMENT

### 4.1 Introduction

Range management involves a wide variety of activities, including control of access to a range, property management, and range investigation and cleanup. The involvement of governmental entities in the management and cleanup of a CTT or inactive range is a function of range ownership, as well as of the regulatory status of the installation on which the range is located. In cases where the Army owns the range and the facility on which it is located, the Army will probably also manage the range. At CTT ranges that are BRAC or FUDS, the Army is often involved in overseeing range investigations and cleanup.

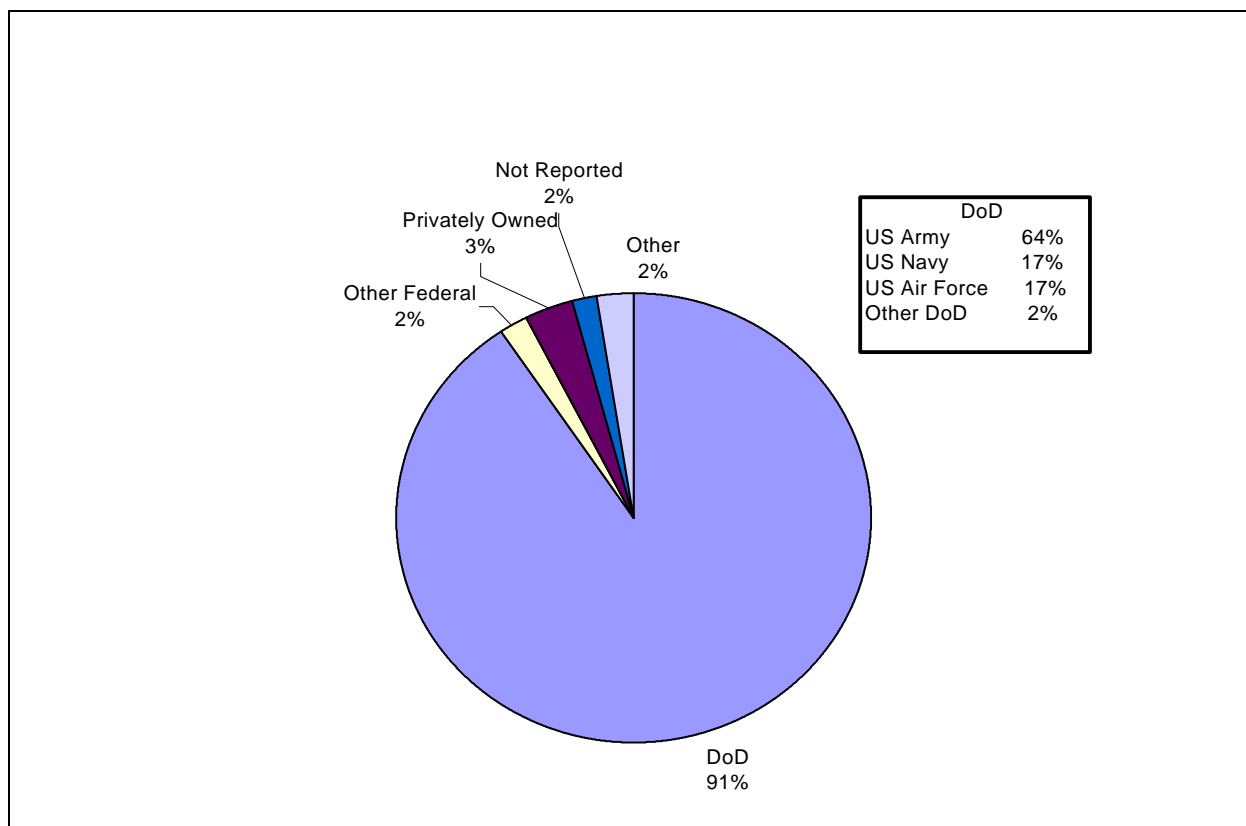
### 4.2 Who Manages the Range?

As illustrated in Figure 19, DoD is the current manager of 91 percent of the ranges included in this survey. Within DoD, the Army **manages** the majority of ranges in the survey, with the Navy and Air Force managing equal and significantly lower percentages. This is not surprising, as the Army is also the largest **owner** of ranges, currently owning 63 percent of the DoD-owned ranges in the survey. (See Figure 6.)

The category Other Federal Agencies includes the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). On Nomans Land Island, off the shore of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, thousands of acres of range land have been and will continue to be converted to park land under the management of the FWS. The category Other includes respondents who indicated that the range is managed by a contractor, such as in the case of a Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated (GOCO) facility, or by State or local authorities.

#### Who manages the range?

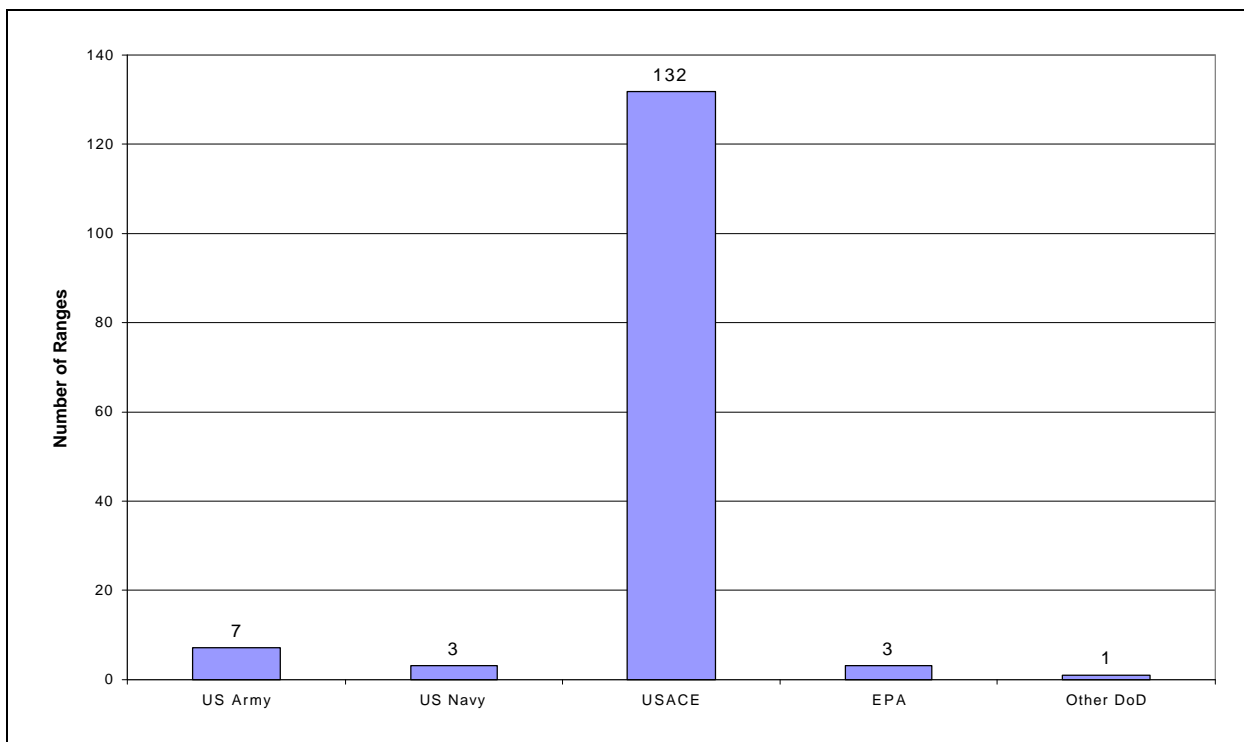
The Washington, D.C., Army Munitions Site in Spring Valley was used for the development and testing of chemical weapons. The site, which is adjacent to and includes portions of American University, was closed in the 1920s, and transferred to private ownership. The property was subsequently developed for residential use, and chemical and other weapons have been found during a series of investigations over the past 10 years. The cleanup of this FUDS site is being managed by the Army through USACE and the cleanup is being overseen by EPA Region III. The property itself is owned by individual homeowners and by American University.



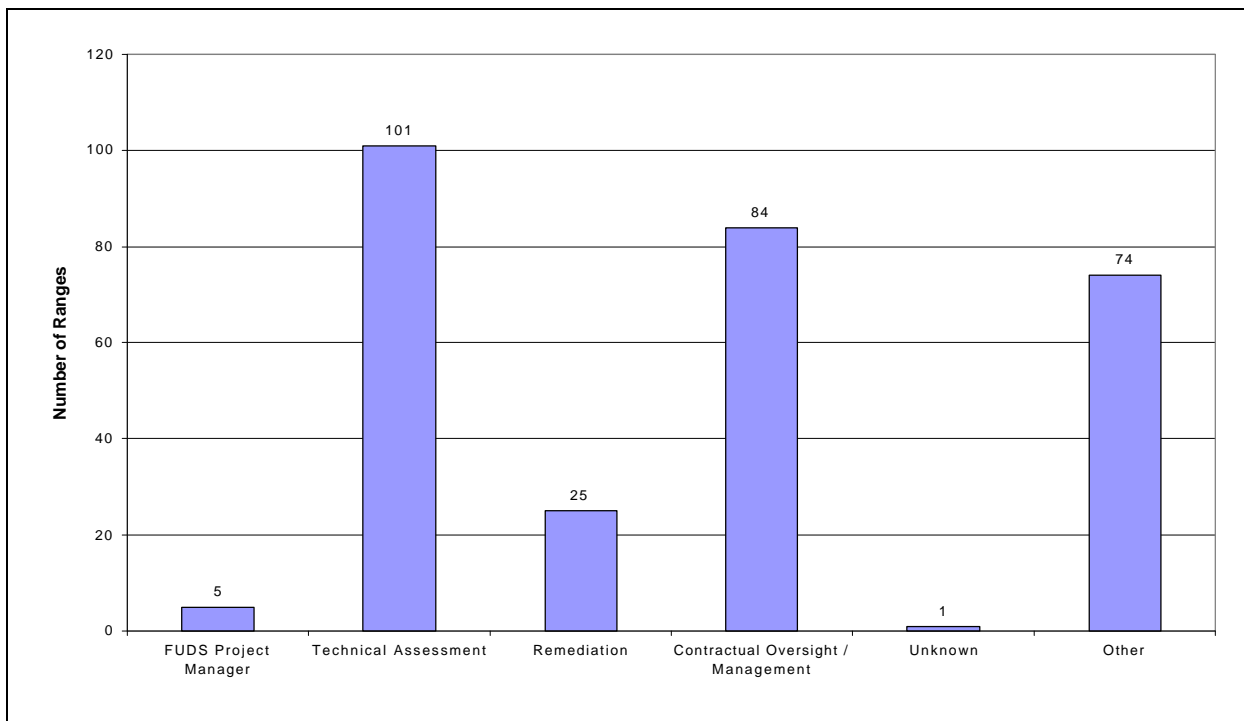
**Figure 19. Who Manages the Range?**

#### **4.3 Role of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

USACE plays an active role in the management of ranges and the management of range cleanup. They have conducted the cleanup operations on almost all of the ranges that are currently undergoing cleanup or have undergone cleanup in the past (Figure 20). In fact, USACE has been used on 64 percent of the ranges reported in this survey. As the technical center of expertise for DoD in matters relating to UXO, the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, in Huntsville, Alabama, is involved in many of the UXO investigations and clearance activities throughout the country. The mission of the center, also known as the Ordnance and Explosives Mandatory Center of Expertise (MCX) and Design, is "To safely eliminate or reduce risks from ordnance, explosives and recovered chemical warfare materiel at current or formerly used defense sites." The role of the USACE varies from range to range and includes the full spectrum of cleanup-related activities. On the majority of ranges, USACE performs technical assessments (Figure 21). USACE is also involved in remediation, contract oversight, and management, as well as other activities such as design and implementation of land use controls, including engineering, site access, and institutional controls.



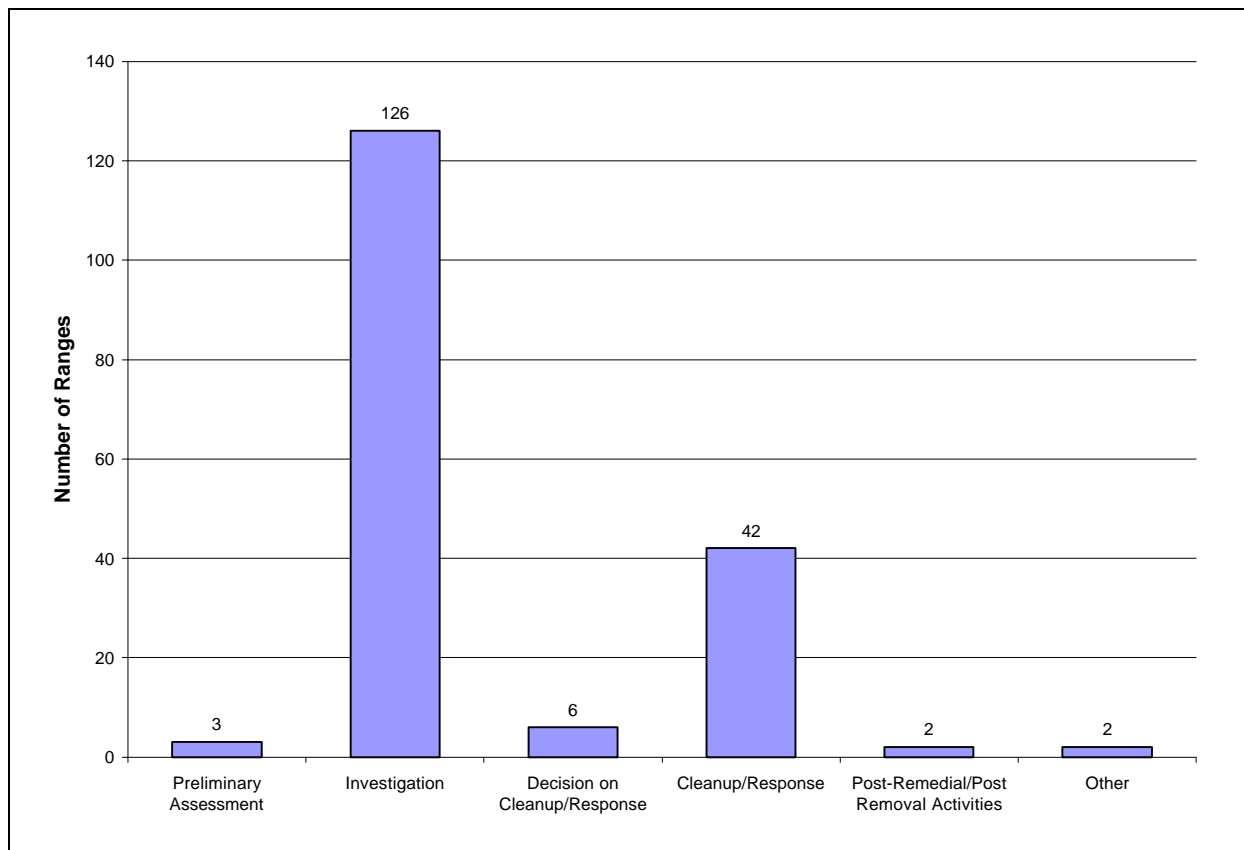
**Figure 20. Organizations That Conducted Cleanup**



**Figure 21. USACE Role in Cleanup**

#### 4.4 Activities on Range

The types of environmentally related activities conducted at ranges vary from preliminary assessment to post-remedial and post-removal activities. The majority of ranges reported in this survey are in the time-consuming, detailed investigation phase (Figure 22). A significant number of ranges are further along in the cleanup process, at the cleanup/response phase.



**Figure 22. Latest Phase of Cleanup Activities Conducted**

Although the majority of ranges in this survey are involved in some kind of environmental investigation/cleanup activity, it must be remembered that the ranges represented in this survey are not only a small subset of all facilities with ranges, but they are also most representative of NPL and BRAC facilities. Therefore, they are the facilities most likely to be under regulatory and public pressure to undertake investigation and cleanup. It should also be noted that while cleanup and response is underway at a number of ranges, additional work may be required before cleanup is complete.

The nomenclature of the phases of range investigation and cleanup is directly related to the regulatory program under which the cleanup will occur. The CERCLA and RCRA programs use different terms for the same activities. DoD's latest revision to the draft Range Rule generally uses

terms consistent with CERCLA and the NCP. For the purpose of this report, five categories of cleanup activity are described in Table 2.

**Table 2. Stages of Cleanup**

Stage of Cleanup	Definition	CERCLA Term	RCRA Term
Preliminary Assessment	Preliminary review of area or site prior to deciding if more detailed investigation or cleanup is necessary.	Preliminary Assessment/ Site Investigation (PA/SI)	RCRA Facilities Assessment (RFA)
Investigation	Detailed investigation of area or site to determine risk (or no risk) and to decide which remedy is appropriate.	Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) — for remedial program  Removal Investigation or Engineering Evaluation/ Cost Analysis (EE/CA) — for the removal program	RCRA Facilities Investigation (RFI) Corrective Measures Study (CMS)
Decision on Cleanup/Response	Formal decision as to what the cleanup activity should be (or the formal decision not to clean up). Usually involves some kind of public review.	Record of Decision (ROD) Action Memorandum (the decision record for a removal action)	Statement of Basis  RCRA Permit
Cleanup/Response	Construction of a remedy to clean up the problem or physical removal of the waste from a site. This should also include design phase. Design occurs between decision and cleanup and involves the engineering design of the remedy.	Remedial Action  Removal Action	Corrective Measures Implementation
Post-Remedial/Post-Removal Activities	Completion of construction, completion of cleanup, long-term operation of groundwater cleanup systems.	Construction Completion Remedy in Place Response Complete Remedial Action Operations Long-Term Remedial Actions Operation and Maintenance	Corrective Measures Implementation  Corrective Measures Completion

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## **5.0 UXO TECHNICAL ISSUES**

### **5.1 Introduction**

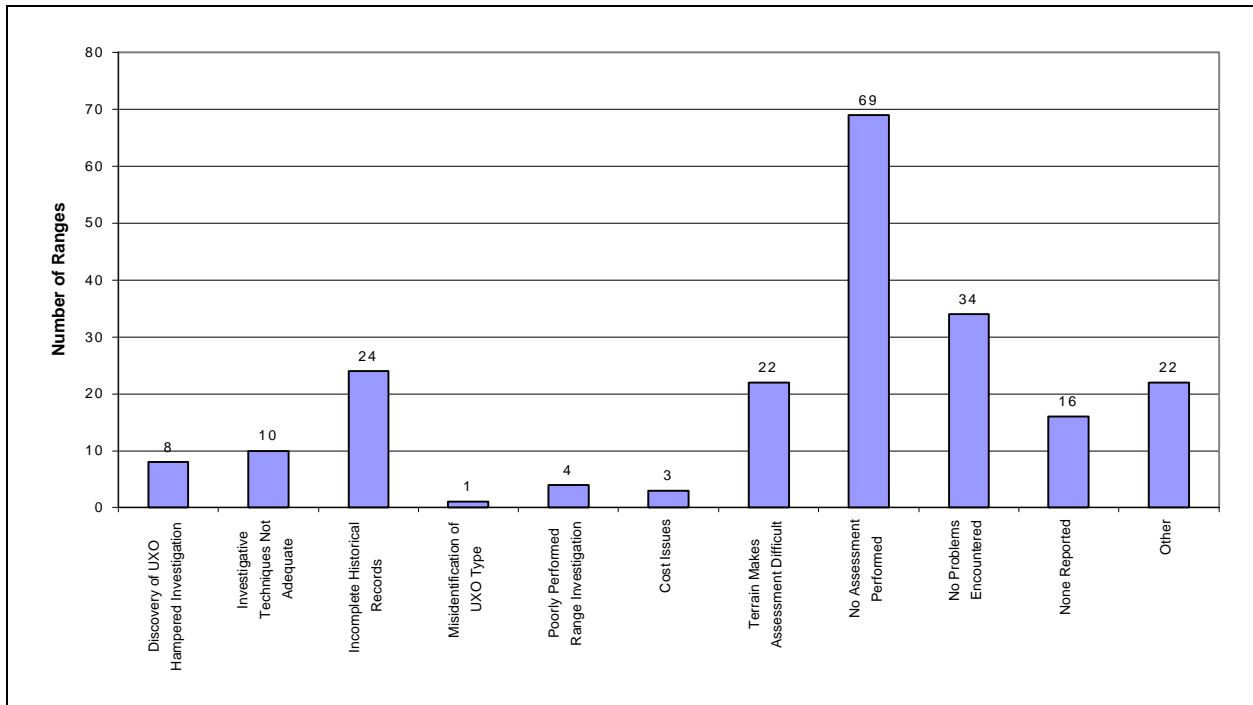
Investigating a range to determine the nature and extent of contamination from UXO is technically challenging. Used munitions, both exploded and unexploded, are often buried beneath the surface of the land. If the munitions are on the surface, vegetative cover (e.g., brush, trees, etc.) often obscures visual inspection and makes assessment both difficult and dangerous. Detection technology designed to “see” beneath the surface is currently limited in its ability to distinguish between ordnance and nonordnance, such as UXO fragments. Although progress is being made, these limitations in technology can often lead to non-UXO items being identified by a detection instrument as UXO, referred to as a false positive. DoD is very concerned that large numbers of false positives will significantly drive up UXO assessment and cleanup costs. In addition, DoD is concerned that false negatives, UXO items falsely identified as fragments or other nonordnance items, will lead to risks remaining following cleanup activities. Statistical sampling methodologies originally designed for screening purposes and to address the high cost of investigation have been proven to have limited utility in identifying areas of concern.

In this chapter, we summarize the scope of the UXO problem pertaining to ranges within this survey and some of the technical issues associated with addressing these problems. Although these survey results relate directly to the ranges surveyed, it is probable that this range survey information will also apply to other CTT ranges and UXO sites.

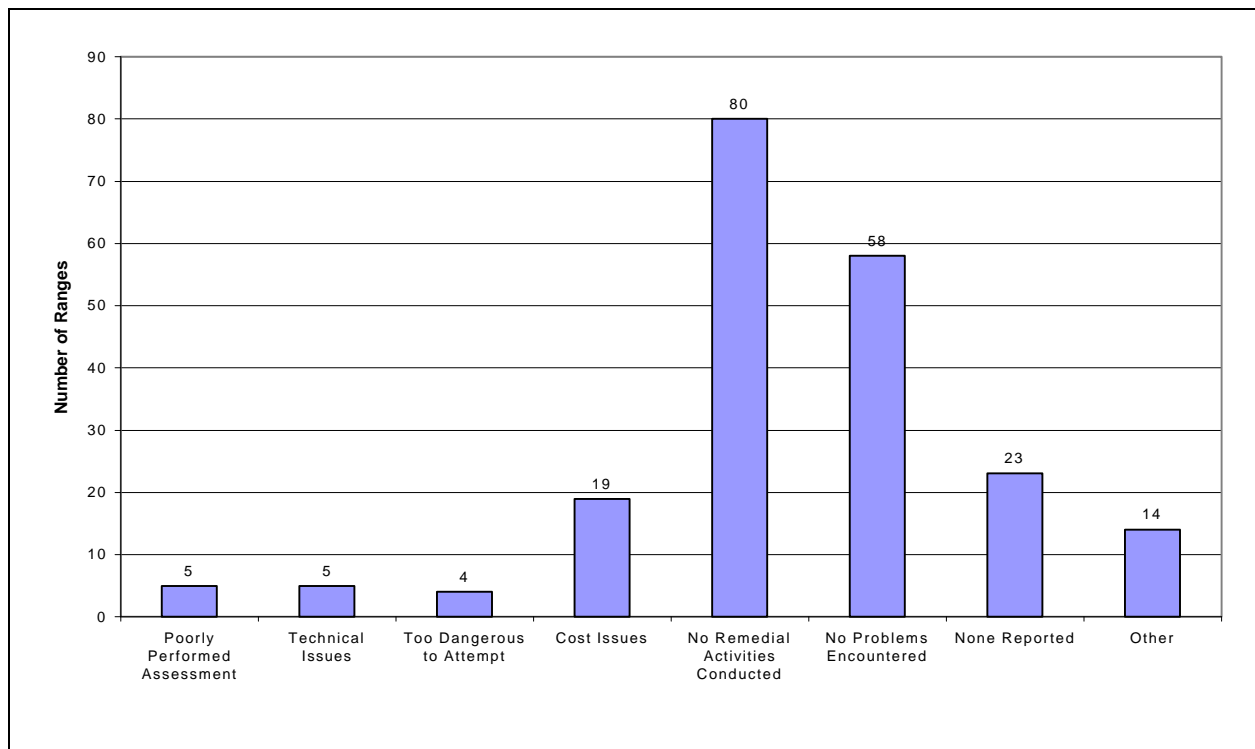
### **5.2 UXO Assessment Problems**

Ninety-four ranges were identified as having assessment problems (Figure 23). The largest single problem reported was having incomplete historical records of range activities. Incomplete historical records can be a major obstacle to an investigation, because without information about how an area was used as a range, and the types of munitions employed there, it is very difficult to assess whether and where UXO might be present on the range. Further, because DoD emphasizes the use of historical data to make informed risk management decisions early in the CTT range investigation process, inadequate historical information can lead to inaccurate risk management decisions.

Another obstacle to assessment is difficult terrain, because thick vegetation and groundcover or rugged landscapes can conceal UXO from detection and make access difficult to those conducting the assessment. The Other category includes problems such as false alarms or the misidentification of anomalies resulting from limitations in detection technologies. Specifically, false positives often result in incorrect estimations of UXO density and often lead to expensive excavation of both true and false positives. Because of the difficulty, danger, and time required to excavate UXO, the high investigation and remediation costs per acre are exacerbated by a high false positive rate. False negatives often result in enduring risks following UXO excavation.



**Figure 23. Assessment Problems**



**Figure 24. Remediation Problems**

### **5.3 Remediation Problems**

Almost 40 percent of the ranges in the survey have not yet initiated remedial activities. Many ranges (28 percent) reported that no problems were encountered. Among those ranges reporting problems, issues relating to cost were the most commonly cited remediation concerns (Figure 24). Respondents also identified technical issues such as the need for special equipment that is well suited to range-specific conditions, as well as uncertainty about which detection technologies to employ, as causes of remediation problems. In addition, poorly performed assessments that fail to define potential range hazards were cited as a cause of remediation problems. The Other category describes a variety of problems, including liability issues and unclear lines of authority relating to the monitoring of removal and remediation activities.

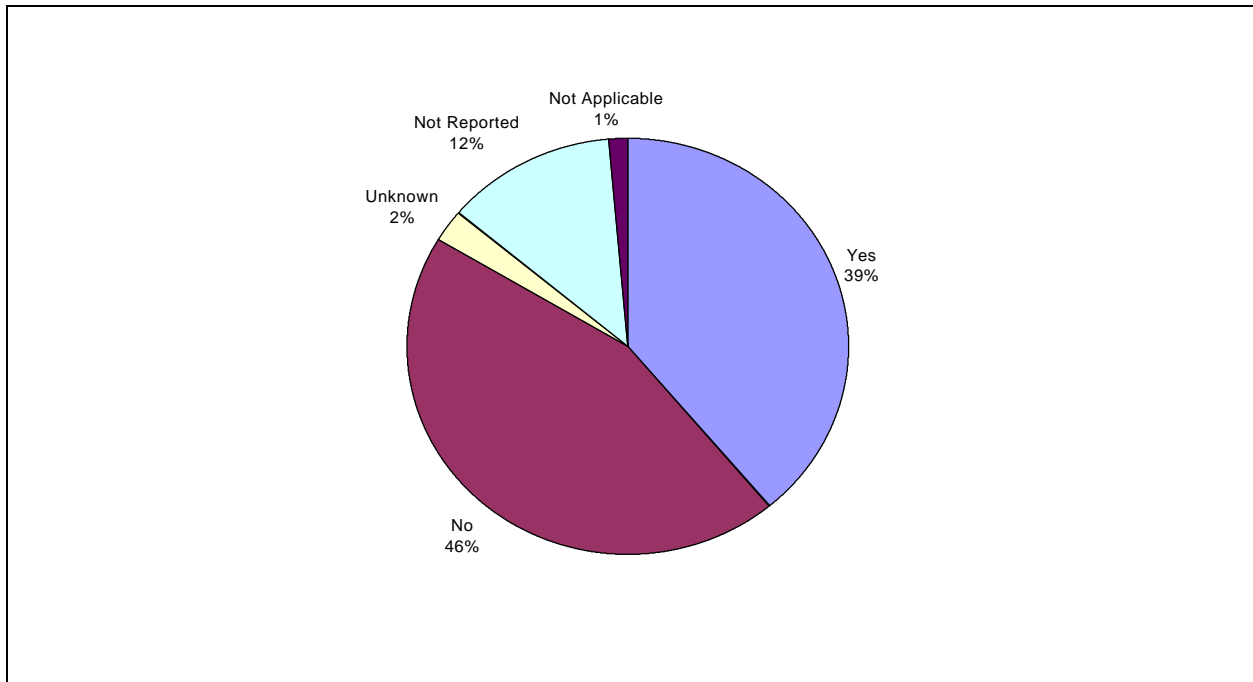
### **5.4 Use of Statistical Sampling and Risk Estimation Methods To Define the Extent of UXO and Associated Risks**

#### **5.4.1 Use of Statistical Methods on Ranges**

The search for more reliable and less expensive methods to identify and remove UXO is an ongoing one. DoD, through USACE, has developed statistical sampling techniques that they combine with risk estimation procedures in order to determine how much cleanup is necessary. This approach is very controversial, with EPA and the States voicing strong reservations. Currently, EPA and DoD are jointly developing a risk management framework that will be used to estimate explosives safety risks from UXO on CTT ranges and will be the basis for cleanup decisions. This collaborative effort is still under way. When completed, the new methodology is expected to gain greater acceptance among regulators and the public, particularly because representatives of both groups participated in its development. Collaborative efforts such as this provide greater opportunity for all parties to bring their issues of importance forward for resolution.

The USACE has been instrumental in the development of approaches to site characterization. In the absence of any other methods, USACE and its contractors often rely on their own statistical grid sampling methods to determine the location and density of UXO on ranges. Statistical grid sampling on ranges is highly controversial, as it employs assumptions that may not be appropriate for military ranges. For example, unlike other types of contaminants that are measured as rates of exposure relative to long-term health risks, UXO are self-contained and robust, and exposure to only one can result in immediate physical trauma. Further, statistical sampling relies on an assumption of uniform distribution of UXO over a given area, which is not the case on most, if not all, military ranges.

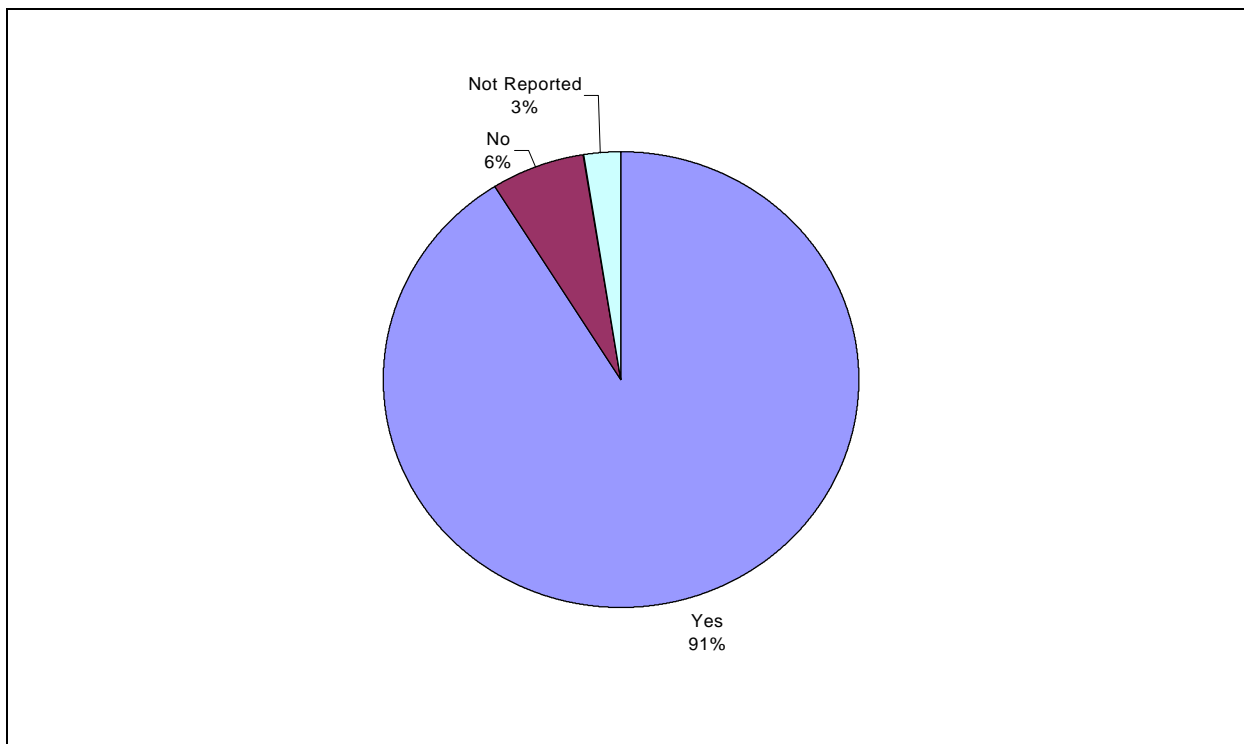
As illustrated in Figure 25, statistical methods were employed at almost 40 percent of ranges in an attempt to define the extent of UXO contamination.



**Figure 25. Have Statistical Methods Been Used on Range?**

#### **5.4.2 Recommendations Based on Statistical Methods**

The use of statistical sampling to define UXO contamination often leads to assessments that do not accurately or thoroughly address the extent of UXO contamination, thus leading to cleanup decisions that may be inadequate in protecting human health and safety and the environment. At the ranges where statistical methods were used, 91 percent of recommendations that were generated were not acceptable to EPA (Figure 26). Because the use of statistical sampling has not sufficiently and accurately defined UXO on ranges, EPA does not accept it as an assessment technique that can be used as a basis for cleanup decisions. However, when statistical sampling is conducted as an integrated part of a larger investigative strategy that includes historical data, range use information, visual site inspections, previous detection surveys, previous Explosives and Ordnance Demolition (EOD) Unit response actions, and the resultant knowledge of impact zones and hot spots, EPA may not oppose its use in making risk management and cleanup decisions.



**Figure 26. Were Recommendations Generated That EPA Could Not Support?**

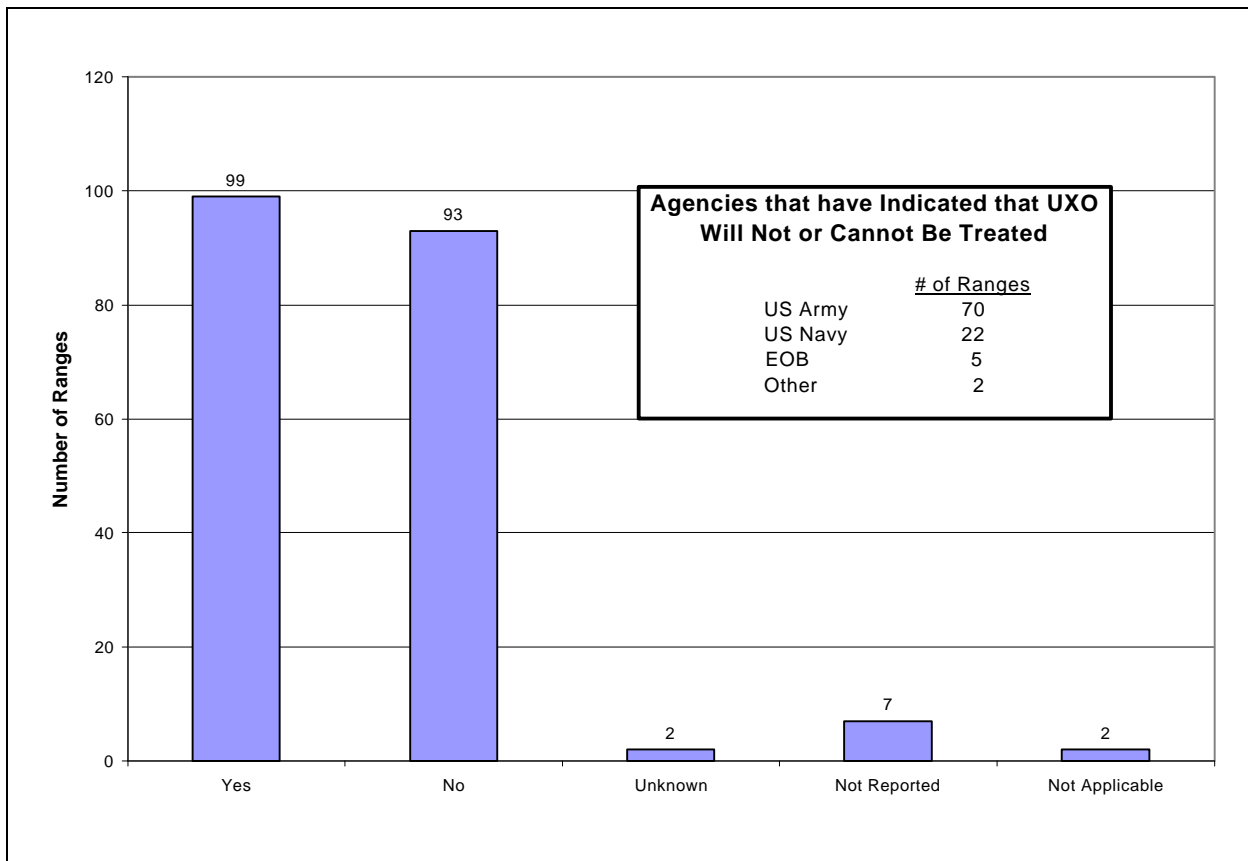
## **5.5 Addressing UXO**

### **5.5.1 Indicators That UXO Will Not Be Treated**

At approximately half of the 206 ranges surveyed, the Army or Navy indicated to EPA that UXO will not be treated (Figure 27). This response can be attributed to several possible scenarios. First, the costs of remediation on a large range can be enormous. In some cases, cost becomes a consideration that has far-reaching consequences for the environmental investigation and cleanup program at the range (see text box that follows). In addition, because it is possible that DoD plans to maintain ownership and control of an inactive range for its potential future use, treating the UXO on range may not be a priority. Alternatively, DoD may plan to transfer the land to a use not inconsistent with range use. For example, the Oneida Indian Nation in New York State plans to train its police force at a range on Griffis Air Force Base, thus allowing future use that is consistent with the current use of the range.

### Is UXO too costly and difficult to address?

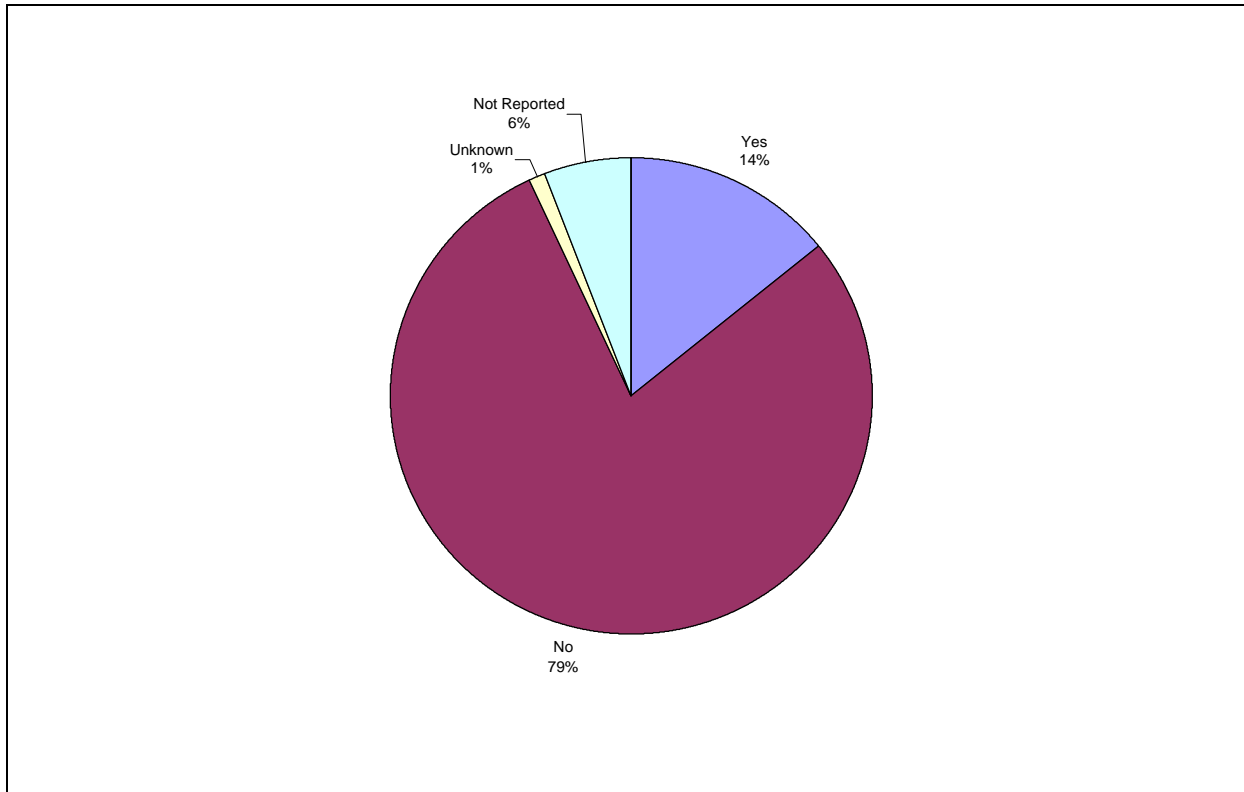
An example of a situation in which an agency has indicated that UXO cannot be addressed is the case of NAF Adak, a facility on Adak Island in Alaska, at which over 30,000 acres have been affected by range activities and where more than 77,000 pieces of UXO have been discovered since 1945. In addition to its sprawling size, NAF Adak has thick vegetation, variable topography, soft ground, and high water tables, which make UXO assessment difficult and very expensive. The Navy has maintained that it is technically impracticable and too costly to clear UXO from NAF Adak and estimates that the Remedial Investigation would cost between 30 and 50 million dollars. Depending on the remedies selected, remediation could cost in the hundreds of millions of dollars and take decades to complete.



**Figure 27. Has Any Agency Indicated That UXO Will Not Be Treated?**

### 5.5.2 Regulator Sense of Comfort with UXO Management

Of survey respondents, 14 percent indicated that they had faced situations regarding UXO that they felt were out of their control (Figure 28). The situations described by respondents included a wide range of concerns. One EPA respondent felt “out of the loop” and was therefore not entirely comfortable with the manner in which issues were addressed. Another EPA respondent highlighted a more specific concern that OB/OD was occurring without review of whether “render safe” procedures would be applied to safely store ordnance until the arrival of a detonation chamber.



**Figure 28. Did You Face Any Situations That You Felt Were Out of Your Control?**

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## **6.0 REGULATORY STATUS AND ISSUES**

### **6.1 Introduction**

As described in Chapter 1.0, the framework for regulating the investigation and cleanup of CTT and inactive ranges is evolving. A potential source of substantive statutory requirements is CERCLA, with its framework regulation provided by the NCP. RCRA also provides applicable statutory authority and numerous regulatory requirements for the management of solid waste (Subtitle D) and hazardous waste (Subtitle C). Safety and cleanup standards are effectively provided within the DDESB regulations known as DOD 6055.9-STD.

With numerous overlapping regulatory requirements, the regulatory landscape is complicated. Who actually is doing the regulating can be a difficult question to answer. Executive Order 12580 designated DoD as the lead agency for cleanup under CERCLA. EPA plays an active oversight role at NPL and BRAC facilities, but the States usually take the lead for oversight at non-NPL facilities. Under RCRA, State or Federal regulatory authorities may make the State agency the lead regulator. This report does not attempt to clarify regulatory requirements, but confirms existing uncertainties at the field level over which organization can best manage UXO and which regulatory authority best addresses UXO situations.

### **6.2 Range Regulatory Authorities**

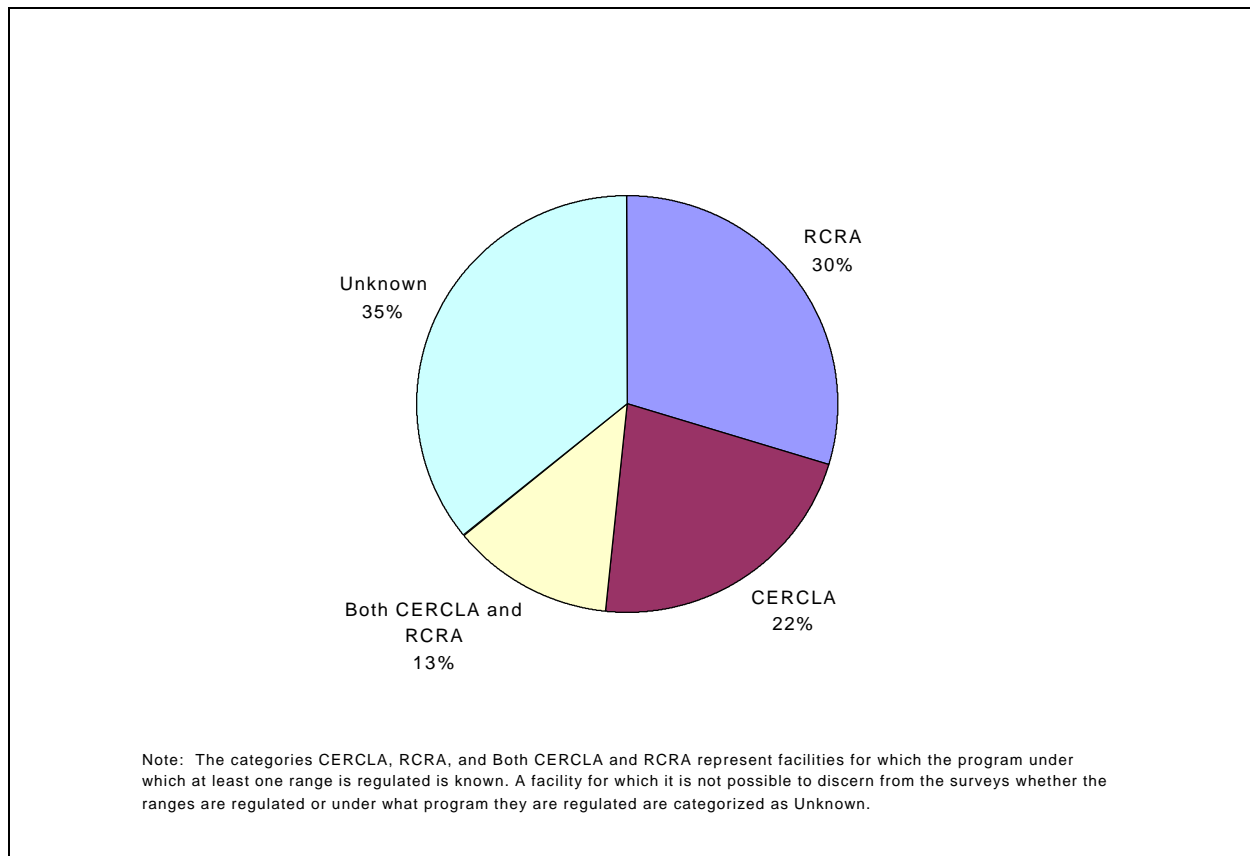
Several factors have led to the uncertainties that exist regarding regulatory oversight of CTT and inactive ranges. First, the varied and complex requirements that govern ranges make regulating the ranges a challenge. In addition, the decision in the EPA Munitions Rule to postpone until promulgation of a Range Rule final action on the regulatory status of used or fired munitions on CTT ranges leaves many CTT ranges in a state of regulatory uncertainty. Similarly, the roles in and responsibilities for regulatory oversight will remain uncertain until EPA and DoD agree to a set of overarching principles (guidelines) regarding range management, or until the Range Rule is promulgated. Finally, the roles in and responsibilities for regulatory oversight are further complicated when ranges are under private ownership or control.

#### **6.2.1 Under What Program Is Range Regulated?**

There was no specific survey question asking respondents which programs regulate the ranges; therefore, this information was derived or interpreted from other survey questions that provided clues to the regulatory program governing the range. A range that is on an NPL facility and that is specifically identified in a Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) as regulated by EPA was considered a CERCLA-regulated range. A range that is regulated by the State and EPA and has a RCRA Subpart X permit was categorized as a RCRA-regulated range.

Using the approach described above, survey reviewers were able to determine the regulatory program governing 65 percent of the ranges. Twenty-two percent of the facilities are actively

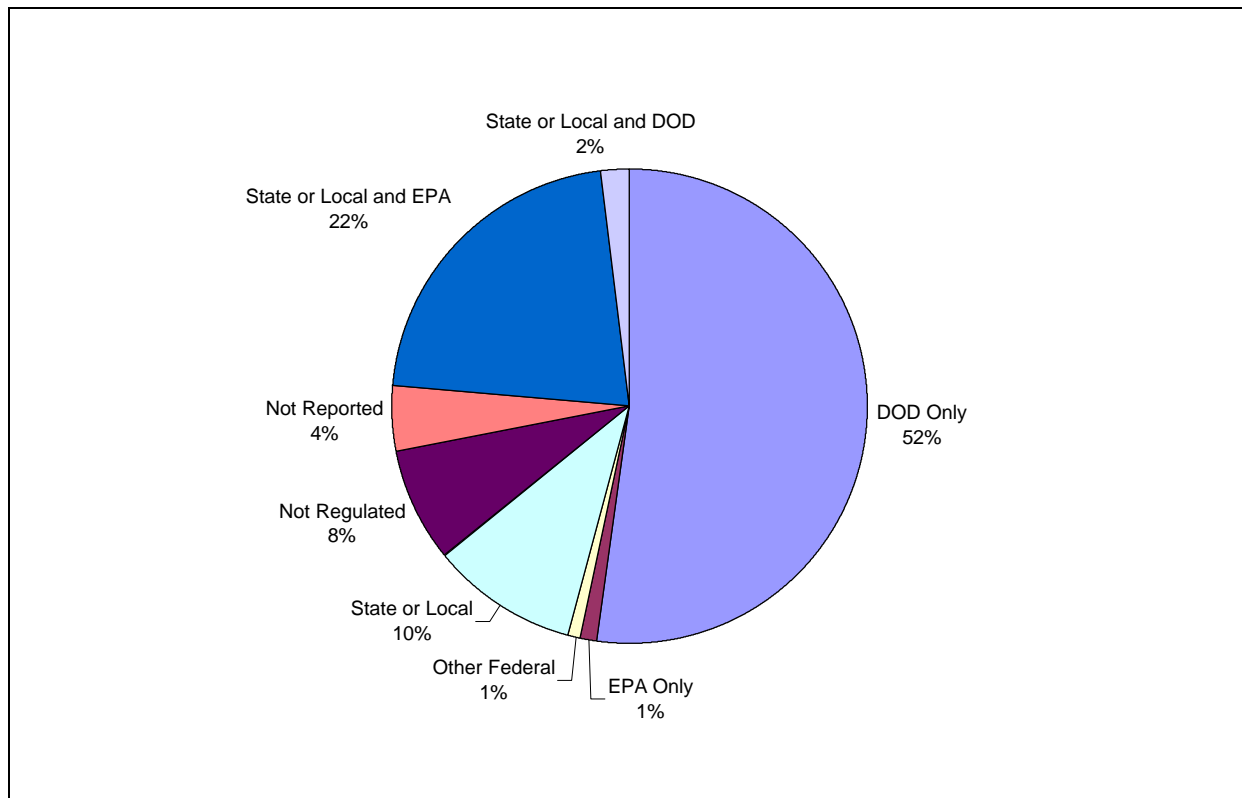
regulated under CERCLA, 30 percent under RCRA, and 13 percent under both CERCLA and RCRA, as shown in Figure 29.



**Figure 29. Under What Program Is the Range Regulated?**

### 6.2.2 Who Regulates the Range?

According to the survey, 52 percent of ranges are regulated by DoD, with 83 percent of those ranges under Army regulation (Figure 30). State or local authorities and EPA regulate most of the remainder of the ranges. Although Figure 30 shows that 52 percent of the ranges are regulated by DoD only, this number is misleading. Over half of these ranges are located at one facility – Fort McClellan. Most ranges identified in the survey as being regulated solely by DoD are located within facilities that are still operated by DoD.



**Figure 30. Who Regulates the Range?**

### 6.3 Compliance with CERCLA and NCP

One of the controversial issues in current debates over CTT range regulation is whether ranges are required to be cleaned up in a manner consistent with CERCLA and the NCP. As discussed in Chapter 4.0, USACE was active in the range assessment and cleanup program at 64 percent of the ranges. In a follow-up question, respondents were asked whether the cleanups in which USACE was involved were implemented in a manner consistent with CERCLA. Only 15 percent of respondents felt that CERCLA requirements were being met in the 64 percent of cleanups with which USACE was involved (Figure 31). This also contrasts with 35 percent of the facilities considered by respondents to be regulated under CERCLA (Figure 29). Over twice as many respondents (35 percent) felt that the cleanup activities conducted by USACE were not conducted in conformance with CERCLA and the NCP. An example given of nonconformance with CERCLA includes the inappropriate use of time-

#### **Regulatory authorities**

The apparent clarity suggested by Figure 30 may mask conflicts between EPA, DoD, and State and local agencies about who has the regulatory authority of ranges. For example, in response to the survey question about who regulates the range, one respondent wrote, "State [is the] lead [regulator], Army considers themselves as the only lead not requiring State approval for actions."

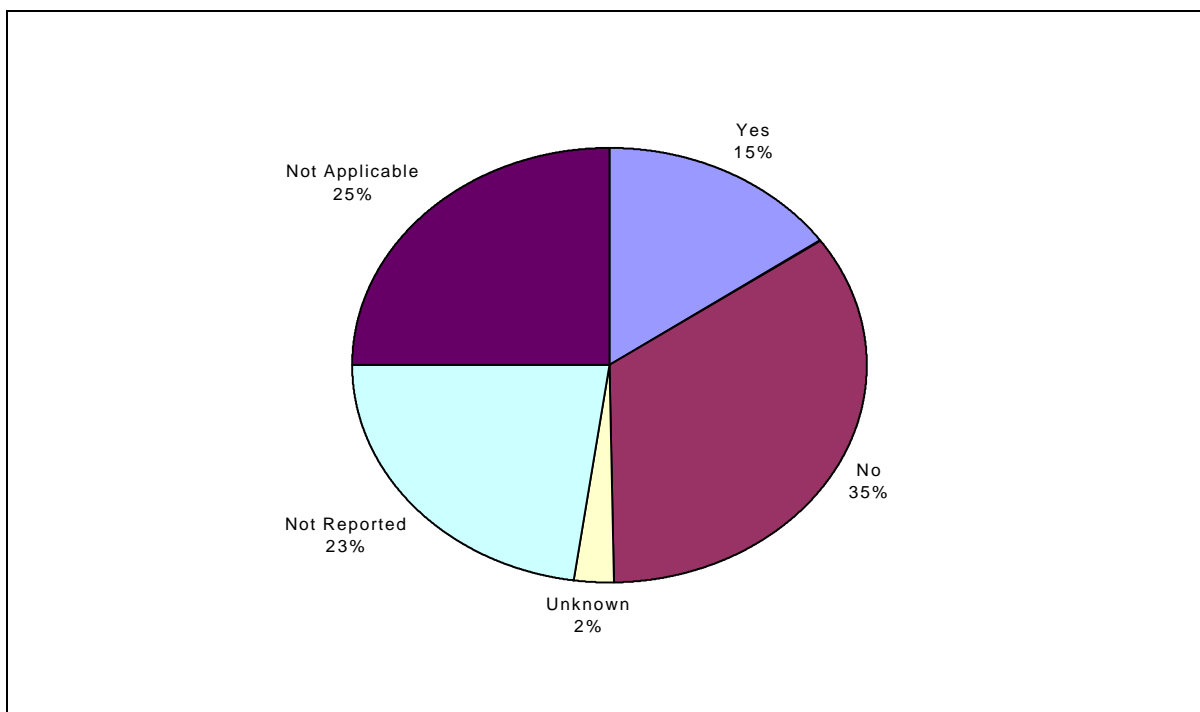
critical/emergency responses as the default response in situations that encompass long-term cleanup and are not emergencies. The use of time-critical/emergency actions may eliminate some of the regulatory oversight, reporting, and public involvement required by CERCLA in remedial actions. Descriptions of deviations from CERCLA, as provided in two of the surveys, are described in the text box that follows.

#### **Fort Wingate Depot activity, Gallup, New Mexico**

The New Mexico Environment Department regulates Fort Wingate under RCRA permitting. In response to the question regarding whether USACE actions have been consistent with CERCLA and the NCP, the respondent replied, “Not in the clearance operations. It seems that EPA has deferred to DoD’s protocols for UXO and range clearance operations, and the Corps has continued to ‘do what it does’ in this work. There has been no public notice or public participation in the process. The regulators were not given notice either. We have been given brief summaries during BRAC RAB (Restoration Advisory Board) meetings of the work done, but little written documentation has been produced/offered. Without this documentation, we cannot evaluate what has been done.”

#### **Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama**

The Army regulates Fort McClellan, which is a BRAC non-NPL facility. In response to the question regarding whether USACE actions have been consistent with CERCLA and the NCP, the respondent replied, “...Deed restrictions are not a concern with the DoD component. They will put the county on notice that a restriction is to be put in place. However, there is no DoD requirement for follow-up. Nothing is done to ensure that any secondary purchaser observes the controls. [The Army] has stated that once the property is transferred, their responsibility is over. There is no incentive for DoD to attempt any type of institutional control enforcement. The NCP does not envision this type of absolutism.”



**Figure 31. Were Cleanups Conducted by USACE Consistent With CERCLA?**

## 6.4 Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board

The DDESB oversees all activities relating to munitions on DoD facilities to protect human health and property from explosives hazards. As part of its responsibilities for ensuring explosives safety standards, the DDESB must review and approve all plans for leasing, transferring, excessing, disposing of, or remediating DoD real property when ammunition, explosives, or chemical contamination exists or is suspected to exist.<sup>12</sup> However, draft work plans were reported to have been submitted for review and approval to the DDESB for under 60 percent of ranges (Figure 32). EPA views the DDESB as a crucial independent authority on issues concerning explosives safety. Yet, DDESB's responsibilities, specifically for the review and approval of explosives safety submittals (ESS), have been delegated to the USACE and the U.S. Army Technical Center for Explosives Safety in McAlistar, Oklahoma. EPA has raised this as a concern regarding FUDS in particular.

### **The role of the Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board**

The DDESB was established by Congress in 1928 as a result of a major disaster at the Naval Ammunition Depot in Lake Denmark, New Jersey, in 1926. The accident caused heavy damage to the depot and surrounding areas and communities, killed 21 people, and seriously injured 51 others.

The mission of the DDESB is to provide objective advice to the Secretary of Defense and Service Secretaries on matters concerning explosives safety and to prevent hazardous conditions to life and property, both on and off DoD installations, from the explosives and environmental effects of DoD munitions.

DDESB provides oversight of the development, manufacture, testing, maintenance, demilitarization, handling, transportation, and storage of explosives, including chemical agents on DoD facilities worldwide.

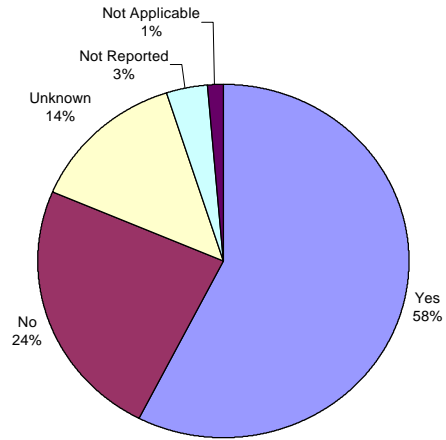
## 6.5 Open Burning, Open Detonation

Open burning, open detonation (OB/OD) is a commonly used treatment to rid ranges of both used and unused munitions for routine range maintenance; for destruction of excess, obsolete, or unserviceable munitions; and for range cleanup purposes. OB/OD is performed on active, inactive, and closed ranges. The conduct of OB/OD is regulated under RCRA, Subpart X. A RCRA Subpart X permit may be required when used or fired munitions are moved off range for OB/OD or when unused munitions are excessed and destroyed by OB/OD. A permit for OB/OD is required when this approach is used in routine range clearance of an active range. In addition, the Military Munitions Rule postponed applicability of Subpart X to "used or fired munitions that are recovered and then treated at a closed or transferred range."

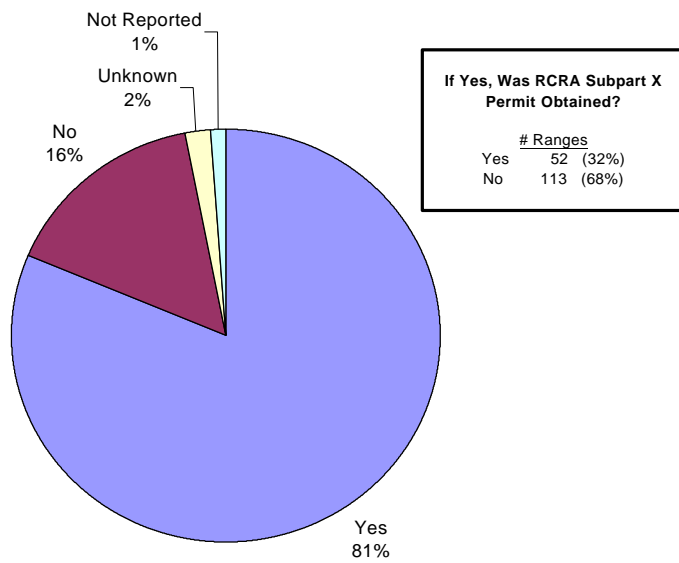
Eighty-one percent of ranges in the survey have employed OB/OD. The specific circumstances under which DoD conducted OB/OD at these ranges are not known, but respondents indicated that of the ranges on which OB/OD was used, 32 percent obtained a RCRA Subpart X permit (Figure 33).

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<sup>12</sup> DoD Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards, August 1997, Chapter 12, DoD Directive 6055.9 STD.

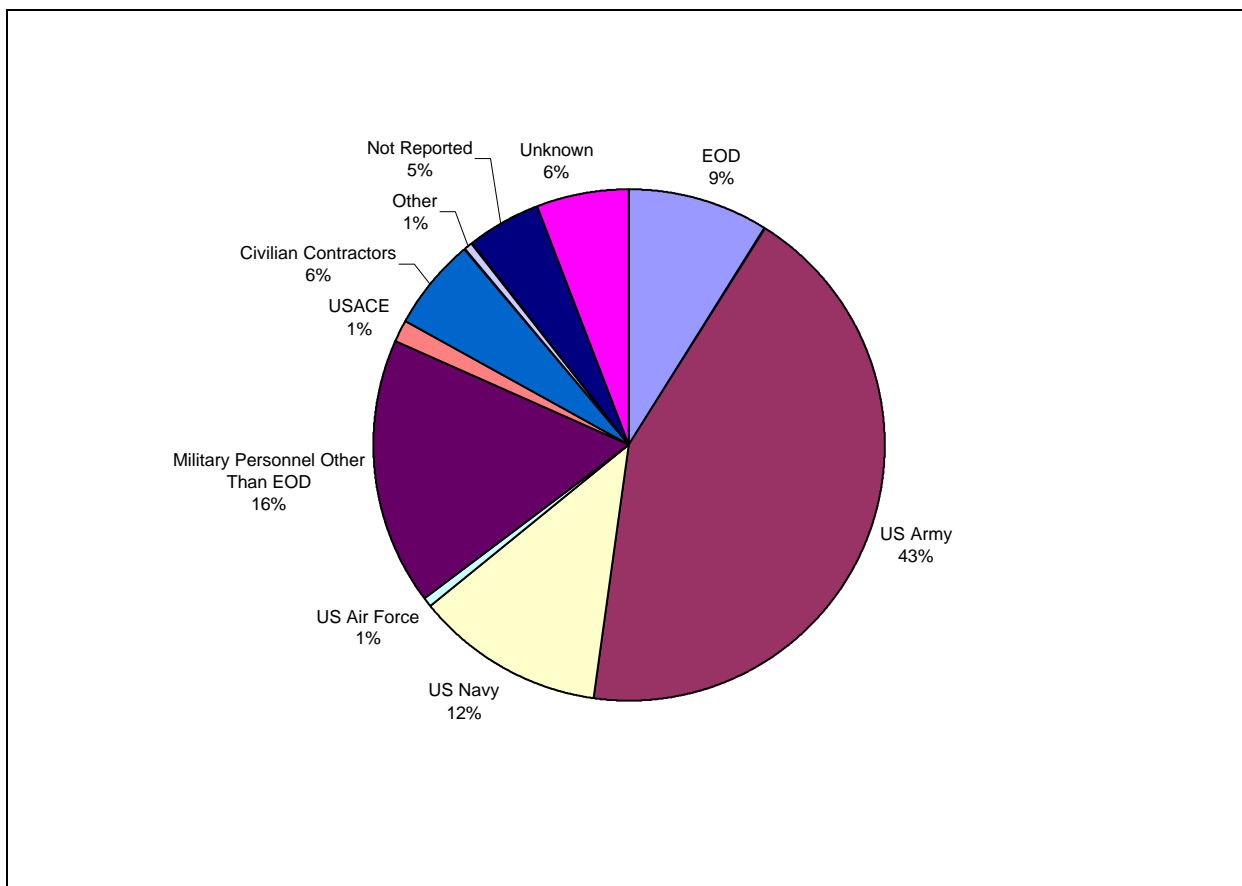


**Figure 32. Were Draft Work Plans Submitted to the DDESB?**



**Figure 33. Have Any Planned OB/OD Activities Been Performed at Range?**

As shown in Figure 34, the Army performed more OB/OD activities than any other organization. OB/OD was also conducted by other DoD personnel, such as Navy and explosives ordnance disposal (EOD) personnel, and by qualified non-DoD (contractor) personnel hired by the Services or the USACE.



**Figure 34. Who Performed OB/OD Activities?**

## 6.6 Federal Facilities Agreements (FFAs)

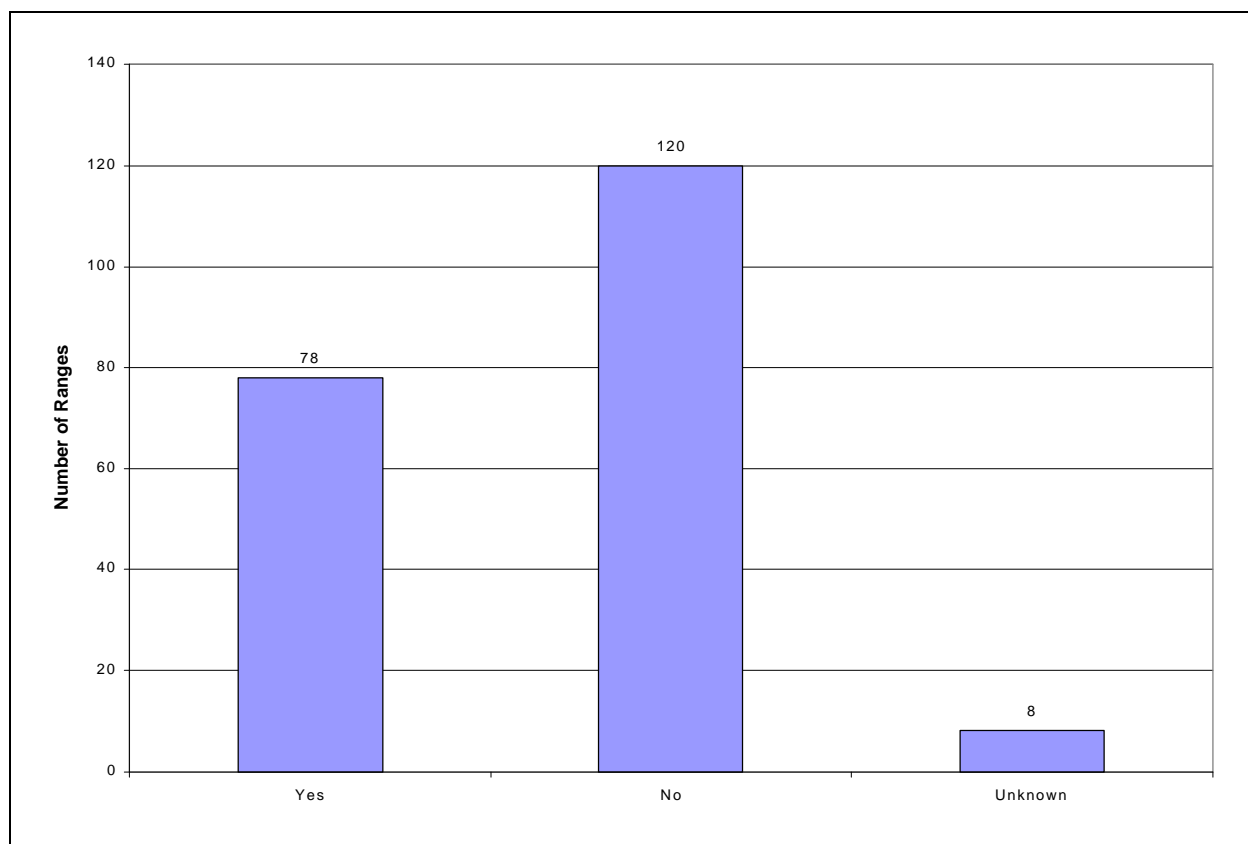
According to CERCLA Section 120(E), DoD must enter into an interagency agreement with the EPA Administrator “for the expeditious completion of all necessary remedial action” at a DoD site on the NPL. In other words, before DoD can initiate any remedial actions on an NPL range, it must sign an agreement with EPA. Those agreements are usually referred to as FFAs but may also be called interagency agreements (IAGs). In addition, other regulatory agreements document the requirements that govern site cleanup. These may include State cleanup agreements (between DoD and the State), State cleanup permits, and administrative orders.

When an FFA is in place, it governs the relationship between the regulators and the regulated party (DoD), and usually specifies (either directly or by reference to another document) the sites on the

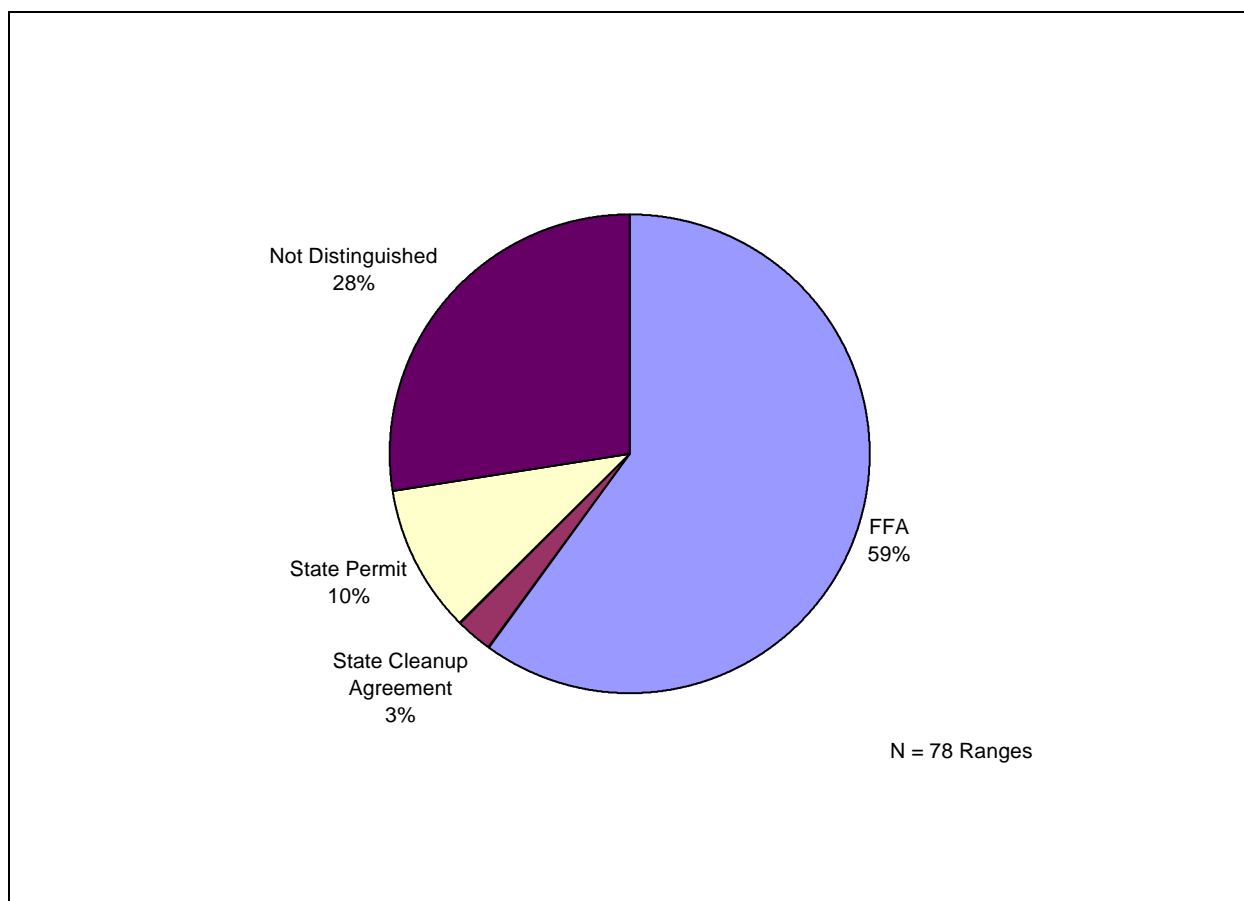
facility that are covered by the FFA. If the FFA lists the ranges either directly or by reference, the cleanup is unambiguously covered by CERCLA and the FFA.

In order to obtain additional clarification of the regulatory status of the ranges in the survey, the survey asked respondents whether the range is covered by any regulatory agreements. Only 78 ranges are specifically covered under some type of agreement (Figure 35). The distribution of agreement types is shown in Figure 36, with the majority of agreements being FFAs. In 28 percent of ranges covered by written agreements, respondents did not identify the type of agreement that applies to the range.

Of ranges covered by a regulatory agreement, 22 percent were described as covered by an FFA; therefore, EPA involvement in cleanup is required. Given the number of facilities where the party regulating the range was not reported, and given the level of uncertainty in all the numbers, this percentage is not inconsistent with previously reported data that 17 percent of the ranges are regulated by EPA.



**Figure 35. Is the Range Covered Under an FFA, a State Cleanup Agreement or Permit, or an Administrative Order?**

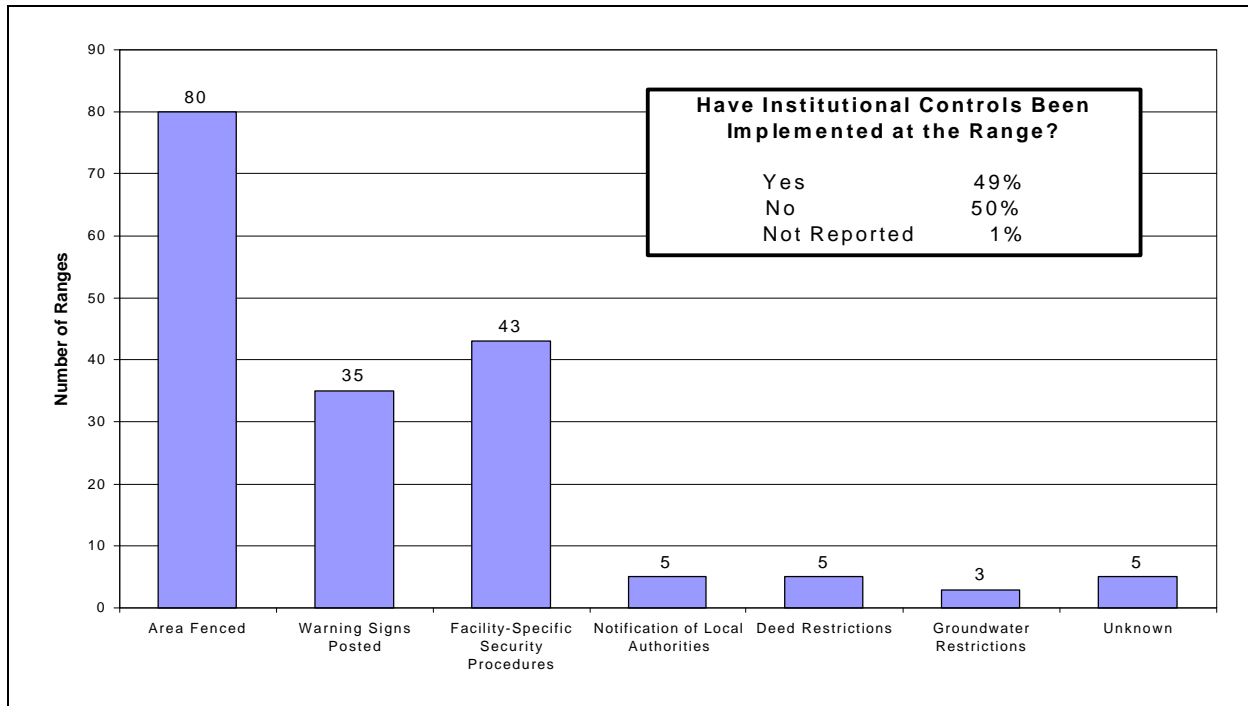


**Figure 36. Types of Agreements, Permits, or Orders?**

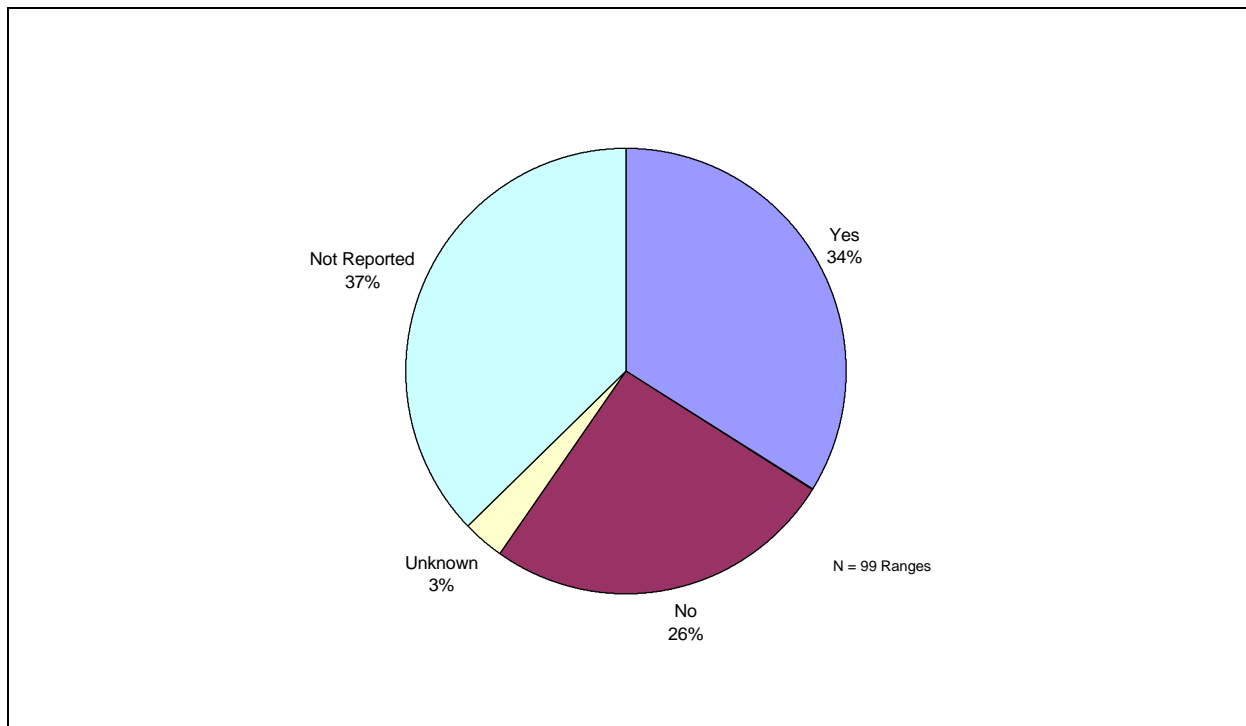
## 6.7 Institutional Controls

Institutional or land use controls are engineering or site access controls that separate people from hazards (e.g., a fence) or legal, regulatory, and procedural controls that perform the same function (e.g., deed restrictions, security guards). All are commonly used to protect the public from UXO and other environmental hazards. The techniques can include fencing the area of UXO contamination, posting warning signs, notifying local authorities, placing deed restrictions on the property, imposing groundwater or dig restrictions, or designing facility-specific security procedures.

According to survey respondents (see Figure 37), about 50 percent of ranges employ institutional controls. The most commonly used type of institutional control is fencing the area to keep out trespassers, but a variety of facility-specific procedures are also used, such as posting guards and patrols. Respondents also were asked if institutional controls have been effective. Out of the 99 ranges that have employed institutional controls, 34 percent reported that they have been effective, 26 percent reported that they have not been effective, and 39 percent either did not know or did not report on the effectiveness of these controls (Figure 38). The category Unknown is very important and likely points out the difficulties in measuring the effectiveness of institutional controls.



**Figure 37. Have Institutional Controls Been Implemented at Range, and if So, What Types?**



**Figure 38. If Institutional Controls Are In Place, Have They Been Effective?**

## **7.0 CONCLUSIONS**

### **7.1 Risks to Human Health and Safety and the Environment**

Contamination resulting from used or fired munitions including UXO is found on almost all ranges in the survey. UXO has been found on 85 percent of the ranges and chemical or biological weapons are known to exist or are suspected at over 50 percent of the ranges. The risks from contamination resulting from ordnance use are widespread.

Ranges in this report potentially pose significant risks to human health and safety because of their proximity to growing surrounding populations, changes in land use, and new ownership and control of the ranges. Fifty-nine percent of ranges are in rural areas or small towns and 87 percent of ranges are located within 5 miles of the surrounding population. Most ranges are undergoing commercial or residential development, in correlation with growing populations. In addition, range ownership and therefore, control, is moving away from DoD and into other Federal agency, State or local government, or private ownership. This evolution in range use and control, coupled with encroaching populations, suggests mounting potential for health and safety risks to human receptors.

Ranges in this survey are located in a variety of environments, including some ecologically sensitive areas such as wetlands, surface waters, and floodplains. Detecting and clearing used or fired munitions from aquatic ecosystems can be significantly more difficult than from other types of areas, resulting in often difficult and costly assessment and remediation. The prevalence of used and fired munitions on all ranges in the survey indicates that many different ecosystems face potential hazards from contamination.

Public encounters with UXO have occurred on 38 occasions at seven ranges. While none of these encounters actually resulted in death or injury, such encounters with UXO lead to public fear, and may pose risks of death and injury.

### **7.2 Range Status**

Almost half of the ranges reported by the EPA Regions in the survey are classified as inactive. Many of these inactive ranges have not been used for decades. Once DoD conducts its inventory of ranges, many inactive ranges may be found to have an incompatible land use and be classified as closed. This may increase the number of closed ranges that require cleanup far beyond current estimates. The inventory process and potential reclassification of ranges may be controversial in many cases. Current “owners” of active and inactive ranges within DoD are operations personnel who may have a different view of what constitutes an incompatible use than environmental personnel have. In addition, there are tremendous cost and management implications associated with these decisions. In many cases, ranges classified as closed will be subject to regulatory oversight for cleanup, while inactive ranges will remain under the purview of DoD operations and management activities.

### **7.3 Technical Issues**

The ranges in this survey face a variety of technical challenges relating to investigation and cleanup. Forty percent of ranges have encountered some type of assessment problems, with many problems resulting from incomplete historical records or inadequate investigative techniques. Approximately 20 percent of ranges have had remediation problems, many of which relate to cost issues. Other problems result from technological limitations, which can make the costs of assessment and remediation prohibitive. Without adequate investigation and cleanup on ranges, the potential hazards to health, safety, and the environment may be high. In addition, transfers of property out of DoD control may be impeded. If such transfers occur, risks from unknown, subsurface UXO could be significant. In fact, almost 50 percent of ranges in the survey are at BRAC facilities that are designated for transfer to new ownership and control in the future. These findings clearly illustrate the need for DoD to implement applicable innovative technologies that are commercially available. DoD also will need to continue working with private industry to improve these technologies to make UXO identification and remediation more efficient and cost effective.

On almost 40 percent of ranges, statistical sampling has been used to determine the extent of UXO and associated risks. At over 90 percent of those ranges, recommendations were generated that the EPA could not support because of the inability of statistical sampling to sufficiently and accurately define UXO on ranges. A consensus approach to estimating explosives safety risks from used or fired munitions is currently being developed by EPA and DoD. This framework will clarify the process for identifying UXO and its associated risks and will be used as the basis for cleanup decisions. These survey findings highlight the importance of and need for an accepted methodology for determining risks from UXO contamination on ranges.

### **7.4 Regulatory Oversight**

Almost 90 percent of the ranges in this survey are in some phase of investigation or cleanup. However, responses to several questions suggest that preparation for cleanup and cleanup activities may be occurring with inadequate regulatory engagement. DoD is the lead regulatory agency at 52 percent of ranges. Anecdotal evidence about the lack of regulator involvement provides further support for this conclusion, as illustrated in the text box below. Insufficient regulator involvement from the beginning of an investigation could result in the delay of actions that require regulatory concurrence, such as delisting of facilities from the NPL or property transfers in the case of BRAC properties.

### **Lack of regulator involvement**

“Huntsville uses a ‘CERCLA-like’ removal process for authorizing cleanup, but they do not normally address chemical releases. U.S. EPA did not object to it because it still resulted in a higher level of cleanup [referring to the UXO] than we have seen at other BRAC sites, and we are not in a position to question the Army on explosives safety issues.” This narrative taken from a survey response points out the dilemma that regulators are currently faced with in dealing with UXO and the military. DoD insists that they possess the expertise in explosives; therefore, they generally do not encourage regulatory oversight. However, in many cases, DoD does not possess the environmental investigative and characterization expertise that is necessary to evaluate a large expanse of land. EPA and other regulators do possess a high level of expertise in range/site investigation and characterization. According to the information submitted in the surveys, most investigations or range characterizations could greatly benefit from having all parties involved and having consistent regulatory oversight.

## **7.5 Applicability of Findings**

Several factors limit the applicability of the findings in this report to a large population of ranges:

1. The subset of ranges for which surveys were completed is small relative to the total number of ranges.
2. The surveys were completed by EPA personnel at the Regional level. A high percentage of ranges covered in the survey are those with which EPA is involved, such as those in the NPL or BRAC program. A correspondingly lower percentage of ranges are at active non-NPL facilities or are under private ownership (FUDS).
3. Finally, the numbers presented in the survey underestimates the number of ranges, and even at the 64 facilities in the survey.

## **7.6 Data Gaps**

The survey on which this report is based was a broad survey that presented open-ended questions. Although reviewers paid careful attention to interpretations of data, coding of responses in such a questionnaire leaves room for error. In addition, the questionnaire relied on common understanding of certain terms; therefore, the questions may have resulted in different interpretations of the information required. Finally, the combining of responses for multiple ranges into one survey may have obscured differences among ranges and dominated the responses to certain questions.

### **7.6.1 Range Status**

The range status (e.g., inactive versus closed) was an interpreted answer based on responses to other questions in the survey. Because of plans to conduct a comprehensive survey of inactive ranges to determine which ones should be officially closed, and the controversies that will likely surround this

issue, it is important to have more reliable data on range status. In addition to obtaining better data about range status, having information about whether factors exist that would make the inactive ranges incompatible with range use, and thus potentially subject to closure, would provide a more useful and accurate picture of the ranges.

### **7.6.2 Regulatory Program Governing Range**

The regulatory program governing the ranges was also an interpreted answer. Survey reviewers were able to ascertain the regulatory programs governing 65 percent of the ranges, but the programs regulating the other 35 percent of ranges remain unknown. In addition, interpretation about which regulatory program drives range cleanup may not always be accurate. This information is important in determining what regulatory authorities apply and if activities on the range have been conducted consistently with applicable regulations. Survey results show that DoD is the regulatory agency at 52 percent of ranges, but it is unclear which regulatory frameworks should be and are followed at DoD-regulated ranges. The survey did ask if cleanups conducted under the auspices of USACE were being conducted consistently with CERCLA. However, information received from the survey indicates that the USACE CERCLA-like procedures are often not consistent with CERCLA and the NCP.

### **7.6.3 Applicability of Subpart X to OB/OD Ranges**

The applicability of RCRA Subpart X to the ranges conducting OB/OD is not known and should be clarified. OB/OD was performed by DoD on 81 percent of ranges. Because the circumstances under which OB/OD occurred are unknown, it is impossible to determine whether the 32 percent of ranges that obtained a RCRA Subpart X permit includes all of the ranges that were required to do so, and whether the remainder of ranges met the requirements for exemption.

### **7.6.4 Number, Size, and Distribution of Ranges**

The actual number of ranges included in the survey is underestimated because the level of information provided in the survey responses varied. A distinction was frequently not made between individual ranges at facilities. Therefore, in analyzing the surveys, if individual ranges were not identified, only one range was associated with the survey, regardless of whether the facility is believed to have multiple ranges. This led to substantial undercounting of ranges at important facilities. In some cases, the survey respondent identified a specific number of ranges at a facility with multiple ranges. Those ranges may have inordinately influenced some of the findings. Distinguishing between ranges on a facility would be useful to further solidify survey results and to illuminate the different characteristics and situations on ranges at the same facility.

Information about the size of a range can provide an indication of the potential costs of range investigation and cleanup. Because acreage is a factor in determining costs, this information would be particularly helpful in predicting the financial requirements of range cleanups, particularly for those ranges for which transfer is planned.

## 7.7 Survey Responses as Related to Issues Raised by EPA

The findings of this report relate directly to the issues cited within the April 22, 1999, letter from Timothy fields, Assistant Administrator of OSWER, EPA, to Sherri W. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security). Considering that many CTT ranges have been or are being transferred for uses other than military ranges, EPA believes it is very important that DoD and non-DoD parties develop a better understanding of the issues and potential solutions. The letter cited five primary areas of concern and provided a thorough explanation of why these concerns need prompt attention. Those primary areas of concern and the relevant survey findings follow:

- # **Methods of Range Assessment and Investigation:** Use of selected field screening, detection, statistical sampling, and other investigation techniques often results in mischaracterization of UXO and hazardous contaminants.

*At 91 percent of the ranges at which statistical sampling was used, the EPA could not support the recommendations that were based upon these methods. One respondent wrote, "The Gridstat/Sitestat models do not work and failed miserably at characterizing UXO on the range! The model consistently underestimated the density of UXO and UXO scrap, it failed to identify the extent or size of contaminated areas, and it failed to identify live UXO on several impact areas." (See discussion in Section 5.4.)*

- # **Non-Compliance with Regulatory Authorities:** DoD often does not adhere to the requirements of applicable statutes or regulations (e.g., CERCLA, RCRA, Defense Department Explosive Safety Board (DDESB) 6055.9 standards). DoD's use of modified or inconsistent interpretations of the applicable statute or regulation result in many UXO-contaminated areas' not being investigated or, when discovered, not being addressed by the equivalent levels of protection provided by these requirements.

*Draft workplans were submitted to the DDESB for less than 60 percent of the ranges represented in the survey. (See discussion in Section 6.5)*

- # **Communication, Coordination, and Dissemination of Information:** DoD has not adequately provided coordination with or distributed information to Federal, State, Tribal, and local government regulators. At a number of sites, negotiations for property transfer have taken place without the involvement of regulators.

*To illustrate, 14 percent of the EPA respondents felt that situations concerning UXO that occurred on a range were out of their control. (See Section 5.5.2 for more information about this issue.) Fifty-two percent of the ranges were reported as regulated solely by DoD. (See Section 6.2.2.)*

- # **Remedy Selection and Implementation:** UXO investigation and cleanup activities have relied heavily on accelerated or emergency actions that are deemed to be CERCLA-like

actions consistent with the removal program (the CERCLA emergency response program). There are two problems caused by this. First, some UXO detection and clearance operations may not be appropriate for these rapid responses. The complexity of the problem (and absence of an immediate threat) suggests the need for a more thoughtful and thorough investigation and consideration of alternatives. Second, the use of a “CERCLA-like” process may skip some elements of protection built into the CERCLA process, including public involvement, adequate consideration of alternatives, and use of institutional controls to manage long-term threats.

*EPA respondents stated that of the 64 percent of cleanups with which USACE was involved, only 15 percent were conducted consistently with CERCLA requirements. (See discussion in Section 6.3).*

- # **Transfer of UXO Contaminated Land:** EPA, other regulators, and all other non-DoD parties have strong concerns regarding CTT ranges where significant amounts of UXO remain and the property is already being used for a wide variety of land uses (other than a military range).

*The expected future use of over half the ranges in the survey is residential. (See section 3.3 for further information). At 50 percent of the ranges, there are currently no institutional controls in place. Where institutional controls are in place, at 26 percent of the ranges, they are felt to be ineffective. (See Section 6.7.)*

## 7.8 General Conclusions

The findings of this report illustrate the complex nature of CTT and inactive ranges. Because of the prevalence of UXO on ranges, the growing populations on and around ranges, and the transition from DoD to other governmental or private ownership and control, ranges may present significant risks to human health and welfare and the environment. Further contributing to the potential risks, the absence of effective detection technologies can make investigations and cleanups very costly, often leading range managers to rely on unproven and controversial investigation techniques, such as statistical sampling, which may result in inadequate cleanup decisions. Decisions that are based on unsound assessment methods can create impediments to range closeouts and land transfers. Because risks may endure from undetected UXO, regulators frequently will not approve closeouts or land transfers of ranges where such methods have been employed.

“CERCLA-like” approaches to cleanup, including excessive use of removal actions, can lead to limited regulatory involvement and inadequate public participation. Cleanup decisions, both at normal hazardous waste sites and at CTT ranges, are ultimately based on a combination of scientific and engineering information and value judgments, which are based on perceptions of risk. Since one may never know with absolute certainty whether all used munitions that may create a risk have been detected and appropriately removed or managed, decisions that result from processes that inadequately involve the regulators and the public may not be defensible. The regulators and the public may feel that

decisions made by DoD alone do not sufficiently protect public health and the environment. When such decisions are made, ranges will not receive the necessary concurrence for transferring a site or delisting a site from the NPL until regulators can ensure that public health and safety and the environment are adequately protected. Long experience with the Superfund program suggests that implementing processes that appear to expedite internal DoD decisions may be shortsighted. These processes will in fact delay implementation of decisions when their acceptability is later called into question.

Many aspects of DoD's responses to the immense challenges of clearing and transferring ranges have been called into question by EPA. The results of this survey also highlight many situations in which the Regions are not satisfied with DoD's handling of the complex policy, technical and regulatory issues at CTT ranges. These findings clearly illustrate the need for a more comprehensive, coordinated, and inclusive approach to addressing CTT ranges.

**APPENDIX A**  
**METHODOLOGY**

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## **Appendix A Methodology**

### **A.1 Overview**

In the fall of 1998, the Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office of the Environmental Protection Agency sent a survey to its Remedial Project Managers (RPMs) to assess the number and types of closed, transferring, or transferred military munitions ranges that may have the potential to create an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health and welfare or to the environment. Figure A-1 provides a copy of the questionnaire sent to the EPA Regions for completion. Eighty-nine completed surveys were submitted to EPA, representing 74 facilities and at least 229 ranges. However, 11 surveys representing 10 facilities and 23 ranges were removed from the data pool as they reflect responses concerning active ranges and are not the subject of this report (Figure A-2).

### **A.2 Challenges**

Because the survey questions were open ended, in order to create a report that summarized information from all of the questionnaires, it first had to be normalized into a common information framework. This presented two major challenges. First, the information contained in the open-ended questions had to be coded accurately so that the data from these questions could be put into a database that could be analyzed. Second, in some cases, interpretation of the responses was necessary in order to capture certain types of information. For example, respondents provided similar information in different formats and in different parts of the questionnaire. Also, some of the information to be captured was supplied by respondents elaborating on an answer. For example, the questionnaire did not ask whether the range was an active, inactive, closed, or transferred range; however, this information was frequently provided and was captured in the coding. In another example, a direct question was asked concerning who regulates the range, but no direct question was asked concerning which program the range was regulated under. However, this information was frequently available in responses to several other questions.

Both of the challenges outlined above presented concerns related to quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) of the coding of responses. So reviewers could be confident that the results were reported correctly, we imposed several layers of QA/QC.

### **A.3 Creating an Intermediate Questionnaire**

The first step in normalizing the answers to the questionnaire was to create an “intermediate coding instrument.” Three analysts reviewed twenty survey questionnaires to create a list of potential responses for each question. The lists developed by the three analysts were then combined and consolidated. Figure A-3 represents the intermediate coding instrument in its final refinement. The coding instrument went through several iterations. A number of coding choices were dropped when analysts reviewing them felt that not enough information was consistently available from all the questionnaires or felt that too much interpretation was required to be confident of the results. The numbers found on the coding instrument, and associated with each separate topic, are either directly

related to a questionnaire number or are an additional piece of information that was provided for most questionnaires. Where numbers are skipped, it is because some of the numbers were deleted for the reasons mentioned above.

#### **A.4 Guiding the Analysis**

To ensure that analysts reviewing the questionnaires interpreted answers consistently, a number of definitions were documented. The sources of these definitions varied and included the EPA Munitions Rule, the draft DoD Range Rule, the National Contingency Plan, and other guidance documents. Figure A-4 lists the general definitions that were given to reviewers. In addition, after initial data gathering was complete, several interpretation issues were identified. These interpretation issues were discussed with the EPA technical expert, and documented in a series of Interpretation Guidelines (Figure A-5) provided to the analysts.

#### **A.5 QA/QC of Results**

Quality assurance and quality control of the recording of answers into the database and of the interpretation of results took place on several levels. First, a hard-copy file folder was created for each individual survey received. Fact sheets were downloaded from EPA and DoD web sites to provide background information on the range and the facility. The intermediate survey instrument (see A-3) was filled out by hand and included in the file folder, along with any appropriate notations concerning interpretations of data.

Second, specific QA/QC procedures were designed to ensure that answers to questions were interpreted in a consistent manner and in a way that could be understood by a reader familiar with range issues. The creation of an intermediate coding instrument with common definitions was designed to build in quality up front. In addition, each questionnaire went through several layers of review. First, one analyst filled in the intermediate form, then a second analyst independently went over the same form to determine if the same answers were obtained. A Senior Policy Analyst supervised the coding process and provided ongoing advice to ensure consistency. Any differences that required discussion were flagged and brought to the Project Manager for review and resolution. Some of the issues were brought by the Project Manager to an EPA technical expert for further discussion and resolution.

Third, data was entered into a Microsoft Access database specifically established for this purpose. The data entry itself had QA/QC built in to ensure that no mistakes were made in this phase. All data entry was checked by an analyst who was not responsible for original data entry.

Finally, as the data were analyzed, final QC checks were developed. Specific questions were cross-checked against each other to make certain that the answers were consistent. For example, responses to the questions about who regulates a range, which regulatory program governs a range, and what programmatic category a range is in were compared to make sure that these responses were consistent. If the respondent stated that a range is regulated by EPA and coded the range as BRAC NPL regulated under CERCLA, those responses would be consistent. However, if the respondent indicated that the range is regulated by the State, but coded it as BRAC NPL regulated under

CERCLA, reviewers would review the entire survey again to determine whether EPA is in fact involved in regulating the range.

## **A.6 Understanding the Data**

Two issues significantly affect interpretation of the data. Although the report addresses these issues at various points, they are important enough to be highlighted here.

### **A.6.1 Number of Ranges**

The facility respondents were asked to fill out one questionnaire for each facility or site. Therefore, some respondents provided one set of answers for the entire facility, while others related their answers to one or more specific ranges. In most cases the different information for different ranges was contained within a single questionnaire. In other cases, separate questionnaire responses were provided for each separate range. Given the fact that many facilities are quite large and have a number of ranges, each with different past ordnance uses and sometimes with different environmental settings and regulatory frameworks, it was clear that a single answer for the entire facility would not be accurate or appropriate. In fact, many of the questionnaires that provided one answer for the entire facility obscured the differences among the many ranges at the facility. (For example, one questionnaire was received for Aberdeen Providing Ground. The number of ranges at Aberdeen was not provided; therefore, this response was recorded in the database as one facility and one range. Given Aberdeen's large size and the numerous --- and different types of ranges, use of one facility questionnaire to record issues at Aberdeen probably understated the nature of the situation at this facility.)

Whenever possible, given the data provided, range information was recorded in association with the range to which it was connected. When the same information was provided for multiple ranges, that information was recorded as multiple counts. For example, when the questionnaire indicated that the responses contained in the questionnaire referred to 10 ranges, the information was recorded for each of the 10 ranges. When no information was provided on the number of ranges, and no separate information was provided on different ranges, the facility questionnaire was recorded as one range.

One result of this approach is that on certain questions, facilities with a large number of reported ranges dominate the analysis. Those instances are pointed out at key places in the text. A second result is that the number of ranges recorded in the database is understated. The degree of this underestimation is unknown.

### **A.6.2 Interpreting the Closure Status of the Range**

EPA has jurisdiction is over closed, transferring, and transferred ranges. In a determination recorded in EPA's Munitions Rule, used munitions at active ranges (those ranges in current active use as a range) and inactive ranges (those ranges not in use now, but possibly active in the future) are regulated as hazardous waste, except under certain specific conditions. As the project staff reviewed the questionnaires, it was clear that some of the ranges reported on were at active facilities, and in

fact were active ranges. Many other ranges, both at active and closing facilities, were specifically referred to as inactive. It was often unclear whether the specific reference to a range as “inactive” was made with the legal definition of an inactive range in mind, or was made more casually and without considering the definition of an inactive range.

A very important step toward understanding the data presented was categorizing the ranges included in the surveys into one of five categories (active, inactive, closed, transferring, or transferred). Since the question of whether a range is active, inactive, closed, transferring, or transferred was not asked specifically, categorizing of ranges had to be accomplished by searching text fields for appropriate references. Every effort was made to identify active ranges and remove them from the database. Ten facilities and 23 ranges were removed. It is possible, however, that some remain. After consulting with EPA technical staff, inactive ranges were left in the database. This was done for two reasons. First, it was not always clear that the reference to an inactive range was specific. Second, when the DoD range inventory is completed, it is possible that some of these “inactive” ranges, many of which have been out of operation for years, will be declared to be closed.

The final classification of ranges in the report is found in Table A-2. In addition to the uncertainty associated with the classification of a range as inactive, the status of 22 percent of the ranges and 37 percent of the facilities in the database is uncertain or just not reported.

## **A.7 Remainder of the Appendix**

In addition to the material referred to in this methodological overview, the remainder of this appendix consists of a series of data tables that support the figures and tables that are the heart of the analysis contained in this report. These tables are provided so the reader can track the analysis and review the supporting data. A reference to the corresponding figure in the report is provided for each data table. The data tables are organized in the following manner:

### **Appendix B: Facility and Range Characteristics**

- B.1 EPA Regions Represented by Facilities in Survey (Figure 1)
- B.2 Facilities and Ranges Included in Survey (Table 1)
- B.3 Programmatic Category (Figure 2)
- B.4 Characteristics of Surrounding Area (Figure 3)
- B.5 Range Status (Figure 4)
- B.6 Munitions Employed at Range (Figure 5)
- B.7 Range Ownership (Figure 6)
- B.8 Distribution of Past, Present and Future Range Ownership Within DoD (Figure 6)

### **Appendix C: Threats to Human Health and the Environment**

- C.1 Range Topography/Landforms (Figure 7)
- C.2 Media Possibly Contaminated with UXO (Figure 8)
- C.3 Past, Present and Predicted Future Land Uses (Figures 9, 10, and 12)
- C.4 Ordnance-Related Land Use Over Time (Figure 11)

- C.5 Land Use of Surrounding Area (Figure 13)
- C.6 Proximity to Nearest Populated Area (Figure 14)
- C.7 Has UXO Been Found on Range and Have Chemical or Biological Weapons Been Found or Suspected on Range? (Figures 15 and 16)
- C.8 Potential Off-Range Impacts of UXO (Figure 17)
- C.9 UXO and Military Munitions Incidents and Encounters (Figure 18)

#### Appendix D: Range Management

- D.1 Who Manages the Range? (Figure 19)
- D.2 What Cleanup Activities were Conducted at the Range? By Whom? (Figure 20 and 22)
- D.3 What was the Role of USACE in Range Cleanup? (Figure 21)

#### Appendix E: UXO Technical Issues

- E.1 Range Assessment Problems (Figure 23)
- E.2 Range Remediation Problems (Figure 24)
- E.3 Were Statistical Methods Employed? Were Recommendations Based on Statistical Methods that EPA Could Not Support? (Figures 25 and 26)
- E.4 Has Any Agency Indicated that UXO Would Not Be Treated? (Figure 27)
- E.5 Have Any Situations Occurred that Were Out of Your Control? (Figure 28)

#### Appendix F: Regulatory Status and Issues

- F.1 Range Regulatory Programs and Authorities (Figures 29 and 30)
- F.2 Have Range Cleanup Activities Been Performed Consistently with Regard to CERCLA and the NCP? (Figure 31)
- F.3 Have Draft Workplans Been Submitted (or Will They Be) to the Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board for Review and Approval? (Figure 32)
- F.4 Have any Planned OB/OD Activities Been Performed at the Range? By Whom? (Figures 33 and 34)
- F.5 Is the Range Covered Under a Federal Facilities Agreement, a State Cleanup Agreement or Permit, or an Administrative Order? What Type of Agreement? (Figures 35 and 36)
- F.6 Were Institutional Controls Employed? What Types? Were they Effective? (Figures 37 and 38)



## Figure A-1 Survey Instrument

The following survey instrument was developed by the EPA Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office (FFRRO) and sent to all EPA Regions. Completed surveys were submitted to FFRRO electronically in WordPerfect and in hard copy.

### UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE SURVEY

*Responses Due by January 8, 1999*

It is important that EPA better understand Regional issues concerning Unexploded Ordnance (UXO). Please fill out the following questionnaire (one for each facility/site) so that Headquarters can better address Regional needs concerning UXO. [If you have any questions, please contact Douglas Bell via e-mail at bell.douglas@epa.gov, or at (202) 260-8716]. If possible, we would like your responses provided within the following WordPerfect 6.1 document (but any version of WP will also work).

For each site confirmed or suspected to contain UXO, please fill out the following information:

#### 1. Site Information

Site Name:

Location:

\_\_\_\_\_ BRAC (NPL): Date Proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ BRAC (Non-NPL)  
\_\_\_\_\_ NPL: Date Proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Formerly Used Defense Site: Date DoD Relinquished Control \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Private Sites (non-NPL)

2. Describe the Range/Site. Provide to the best of your knowledge, the location, size, site setting (topography, geology, etc.).

3. Describe the past, present, potential (future) land uses.

- a) Past:
- b) Present:
- c) Potential Future:

4. To the best of your knowledge:  
(If not known, please put don't know )

- a) Who were the previous range/ site owners?
- b) Who are the present range/ site owners?
- c) Who will be the future range/ site owners?

5. a) How close is the range or site to populated areas?  
b) Describe the populated areas (e.g., farm, subdivision, etc.):

6. What UXO related problems have you encountered? Please describe:

- a) Assessment Problems:
- b) Remedial Problems:
- c) Incidents Involving UXO:
- d) Other:

7. a) Has UXO been found at the Range/Site? Yes No  
 b) If yes, please fill out the Unexploded Ordnance Summary Sheet provided with this survey. Please note: Detailed information will be appreciated. However, if it is not reasonable for you to submit information for each ordnance type, then you also may fill out the summary sheets for the type or class or ordnance (for example, mortars, etc.)
8. Who currently manages the range or site?
9. Who currently regulates the range or site?
10. Has the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) been utilized at the Site? Yes No  
 a) If so, in what capacity?  
 b) If the USACE has been utilized, have their activities been in your opinion consistent with CERCLA and the NCP. Please explain:
11. Has DoD, a military service, the USACE, or a contractor indicated that UXO  
 If yes, please describe:
12. Are there any off-range or off-site problems known or suspected? Yes No  
 a) If yes, please explain.
13. Have explosives (either bulk high explosives or explosive residues) been identified in on-range a) If yes, please explain:
14. Is the range or site covered under a Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), a State cleanup agreement, permit, or order? Yes No  
 a) If yes, please describe whether UXO is specifically included within the agreement.
15. Has the USACE or DoD used any statistical methods in an attempt to define UXO at the range or site? Yes No  
 a) If yes, explain how this was used at the range or site.  
 b) Were any recommendations generated that EPA could not support? Please explain:
16. Have draft work plans to address explosives safety concerns and environmental cleanup been submitted to the Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board for review and approval? Yes No  
 a) If your answer was no, why was the plan not submitted to DDESB?  
 b) If the plan(s) was submitted, how long did it take for DDESB to review and approve the plan?
17. Have any open burning or open detonation (OB/OD) activities been performed at the range or site? Yes No  
 a) If OB/OD activities have occurred, was a RCRA Subpart X permit obtained? Yes No  
 b) Who performed the OB/OD activities (e.g., Army, EOD, contractors, etc.) and how were they conducted?
18. Have chemical or biological weapons been found, or are suspected at any sites you manage or are involved with? Yes No  
 a) If yes, please explain:

19. Have institutional controls been implemented at the Range or site? Yes No  
a) If so, please describe if these controls have been effective.  
b) If the controls have not been effective, please explain why they are not, and provide suggestions that might improve the situation.
20. Have you faced any situations regarding UXO that you felt were out of your control, but needed immediate attention?

UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE SUMMARY SHEET

Please fill out for each type (or class) of unexploded ordnance at the range/site:

- a) Type of Ordnance:  
b) State of Ordnance (Live, Inert, or Unknown):  
c) Condition (Undamaged, Damaged, Decomposed, Unknown):  
d) General Dates (When was ordnance used):  
e) Is Ordnance Accessible. Yes No

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Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. Please return to Douglas Bell at EPA Headquarters by January 8, 1998.

**Figure A-2 Facilities and Ranges Represented by the Surveys**

The following table describes the number of completed surveys received by EPA, the number of facilities and ranges represented by the surveys, and the number of inactive, closed, transferring, and transferred ranges and facilities used in the report.

<b>Range Number and Status</b>		
	<b>Information Received</b>	<b>Information in Report</b>
Questionnaires Received*:	89	78
Total Number of Facilities:	74	64
Total Number of Ranges:	229	206
<b>Range Status</b>	<b># Facilities</b>	<b># Ranges</b>
<u>In Report:</u>		
Inactive	10	100
Closed	16	45
Transferring	3	4
Transferred	11	11
Status Uncertain	8	15
Not Reported	16	31
<b>Total in Report</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>206</b>
Active Facilities and Ranges (not in Report)	10	23
* Note: Some respondents submitted one questionnaire per range, while others combined information for multiple ranges in a single questionnaire.		



### **Figure A-3 Intermediate Coding Instrument**

The following forms are printouts of the data fields used in Versar's database. Reviewers used the forms to code survey responses during the review process. The database allows data obtained from completed surveys to be manipulated for interpretation.

Survey Number

## Facility Information

Facility Name

21. Region

EPA ID Number

City  State  County

Survey POC

POC Phone Number

Reviewer Name

Date Questionnaire Reviewed

### 1. Location Type

- ☐ BRAC NPL
- ☐ BRAC Non-NPL
- ☐ NPL Only (Non-BRAC)
- ☐ Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS)
- ☐ Private (Non-NPL)
- ☐ Active RCRA Permitted Facility
- ☐ **Other**
- ☐ Unknown

1i. Date Proposed

1ii. Date Final

22i. BRAC Round

22ii. Is BRAC Use  
Underway?

**1iii. If Other, Please  
Specify:**

1iv. If Location is FUDS, Date DOD Relinquished Control

Number of Ranges Addressed by Questionnaire

Are There Any Indications That There Are Other Ranges Impacted by UXO At This Facility? ☐

☐ UXO Summary Sheet Attached ☐ Other Attachments

### 5bi. Surrounding Characteristics

- ☐ Urban
- ☐ Suburban
- ☐ Small or Medium Town
- ☐ Rural/Remote
- ☐ Unknown/Not Reported

Please List All Attachments Used for This Survey

23i. Range Name: 23ii. Range I 24. Number of Ranges  
Covered By This Record: 25i. Total Range Size:  Acres25ii. Area of UXO Concern  Acres26. Last Year Range Was Used (If Known) 

## 27. Range Status

- ☐ Active
- ☐ Inactive
- ☐ Closed
- ☐ Transferring
- ☐ Transferred
- ☐ Inactive or Closed: Status Uncertain
- ☐ Not Reported

28. Munitions Employed at  
Range (Select All That Apply):

Small Arms Rounds  
Large Caliber Rounds  
Grenades  
Mortar Rounds  
Artillery Rounds / Projectiles  
Missile  
Bomb / Bomblets  
Submunitions - Land Mines  
Submunitions - Chemical  
Military Munition Components  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Other (Specified)

29. Range Activities  
(Select All That Apply):

Storage  
Testing  
Training  
Disposal  
Maintenance  
Impact Range  
Range Buffer Area  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Other (Specified)

2i. Topography/Landforms (Select All  
That Apply):

Mountainous or Rocky  
Steeply Sloping Hills  
Rolling Hills  
Prairie or Flat Terrain  
Surface Water on / near Wetlands on Range  
Surface Water on / near Wetlands Near Range  
Floodplain Located On Range  
Floodplain Located Near Range  
Isolated Area (e.g., Island)  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Other (Specified)

## 2ii. Soil Characteristics:

Generally Fine Grained / Impermeable  
Generally Coarse Grained / Permeable  
Multiple Layers  
Mixed / Variable  
Shallow Bedrock  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Other (Specified)

## 5bii. Surrounding Land Use

Residential  
Industrial / Commercial  
Recreational  
Military Use  
Agricultural / Ranching / Mining  
Educational  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Other (Specified)

30. Possible Media  
Contaminated with UXO:

Soil  
Surface Water  
Sediment  
Groundwater  
Debris  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Other (Specified)

## 2iii. Vegetation:

Grass  
Trees (Light)  
Trees (Heavy)  
Bushes / Shrubs / Brush  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Other (Specified)

## 3a. Past Land Uses

Open Space (Vacant)  
Industrial / Commercial  
Recreational  
Residential  
Agricultural / Ranching / Mining  
Ordnance Storage  
Ordnance Testing  
Ordnance Training  
Ordnance Disposal  
Ordnance Maintenance  
Ordnance Impact Range  
Ordnance Buffer  
Military Use Other Than Ordnance  
Educational  
Wildlife Refuge

## 3b. Present Land Uses

Open Space (Vacant)  
Industrial / Commercial  
Recreational  
Residential  
Agricultural / Ranching / Mining  
Ordnance Storage  
Ordnance Testing  
Ordnance Training  
Ordnance Disposal  
Ordnance Maintenance  
Ordnance Impact Range  
Ordnance Buffer  
Military Use Other Than Ordnance  
Educational  
Wildlife Refuge

## 3c. Future Land Uses

Open Space (Vacant)  
Industrial / Commercial  
Recreational  
Residential  
Agricultural / Ranching / Mining  
Ordnance Storage  
Ordnance Testing  
Ordnance Training  
Ordnance Disposal  
Ordnance Maintenance  
Ordnance Impact Range  
Ordnance Buffer  
Military Use Other Than Ordnance  
Educational  
Wildlife Refuge

## 4a. Previous Range/Site Owners

US Army  
US Navy  
US Air Force  
US Marines  
Coast Guard  
Other DoD Agency  
Other Federal Agency  
State or Local Government  
Privately Owned  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Other (Specified)

## 4b. Present Range/Site Owners

US Army  
US Navy  
US Air Force  
US Marines  
Coast Guard  
Other DoD Agency  
Other Federal Agency  
State or Local Government  
Privately Owned  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Other (Specified)

## 4c. Predicted Future Range/Site Owners:

US Army  
US Navy  
US Air Force  
US Marines  
Coast Guard  
Other DoD Agency  
Other Federal Agency  
State or Local Government  
Privately Owned  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Other (Specified)

Other Agency Name

Other Agency Name

Other Agency Name

## 31. Under What Program is the Range Regulated?

RCRA  
CERCLA  
Range Rule  
Unknown  
Not Reported

## 9. Who Regulates the Range?

US Army  
US Navy  
US Air Force  
US Marines  
Coast Guard  
Other DoD Agency

Other Agency Name

## 8. Who Manages the Range?

US Army  
US Navy  
US Air Force  
US Marines  
Coast Guard  
Other DoD Agency

Other Agency Name

## 5a. Proximity of Range to Nearest Populated Area

- ☐ Immediately Adjacent to Range
- ☐ <1 Mile
- ☐ 1-5 Miles
- ☐ 5-10 Miles
- ☐ 10-20 Miles
- ☐ >20 Miles
- ☐ Unknown

## 5biii. Relative Size of Nearest Populated Area

- ☐ >20,000 ☐ <3,000
- ☐ 10,000 - 20,000 ☐ Unknown
- ☐ 3,000 - 10,000 ☐ Not Reported

## 6c. Have There Been Any Incidents Involving UXO?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
- ☐ Not Reported ☐ Not Applicable

If So,  
HowHow Many  
With Injury?How Many  
With Death?7. Has Known UXO Been Found  
on Range?

- ☐ Yes ☐ Not Reported
- ☐ No ☐ Unknown

## 6a. Assessment Problems Related to UXO

Discovery of UXO Hampered Investigation at Range  
Investigative Techniques Not Adequate fo UXO Assessment  
Incomplete Historical Records  
Misidentification of UXO Types at Range  
Poorly Performed Range Investigation  
No Assessment Performed  
No Problems Encountered  
None Reported  
Other (Specified)

## 6b. Remediation Problems Related to UXO

Poorly Performed Assessment  
Remediation is Technically Infeasible  
Remediation Too Dangerous to Attempt  
Remediation Too Costly to Perform  
No Remedial Activities Conducted  
No Problems Encountered  
None Reported  
Other (Specified)

## 18. Were Chemical or Biological Weapons Found?

Yes  
No  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Not Applicable

18a. Explain Any Yes Answers Concerning  
Problems with UXO

## 10. Has USACE Been Used At The Range?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Unknown  
☐ Not Reported  
☐ Not Applicable

## 10a. If Yes, To What Capacity?

FUDS Project Manager  
Technical Assessment  
Remediation  
Contractual Oversight / Management  
Unknown  
Other (Specified)

## 32a. Which of the Following Activities Have Been Conducted at the Range?

Preliminary Assessment  
Investigation  
Decision on Cleanup / Response  
Cleanup / Response  
Post-Remedial / Post Removal Activities  
Other (Specified)

## 32b. By Which Organization?

DoD - Army  
DoD - Navy  
DoD - Marines  
DoD - Air Force  
Coast Guard  
USACE  
EPA  
Other DoD Organization

## 10b. Have the Activities Listed Been Performed Consistently with Regards to CERCLA and the NCP?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Unknown  
☐ Not Applicable  
☐ Not Reported

## 11. Has Any Agency Indicated that UXO Will Not or Cannot Be Treated?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Unknown  
☐ Not Applicable  
☐ Not Reported

## 11ai. If An Agency Has Indicated that UXO Will Not or Cannot be Treated, Which Agency Was It?

US Army  
US Navy  
US Air Force  
US Marines  
Coast Guard  
USACE  
EOB  
EPA  
State  
Contractor  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Other (Specified)

## 11aii. If Any Selected, Please Explain

## 12. Do Any of the Off-Range Problems Exist?

Possibility of UXO to have impacted off the Range  
Hydrogeology Conducive to UXO Migration  
Buried Ordnance Floated to Different Depth  
No Off-Range Impacts Reported  
Other (Specified)

33. If UXO/Explosives Residue  
Was Found, In Which Media  
Was It Found In?

Soil  
Surface Water  
Sediment  
Groundwater  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Other (Specified)

14. Is The Range Covered  
Under An FFA, State Cleanup  
Agreement, Permit or Order?

- ☐ Yes ☐ Not Applicable  
☐ No ☐ Not Reported  
☐ Unknown

## Check All That Apply

FFA  
State Cleanup Agreement  
State Permit  
State or EPA Order  
Not Distinguished

13. Have Known or Suspected Explosives  
or Residue Been Identified on the Range?

- ☐ Yes ☐ Not Applicable  
☐ No ☐ Not Reported  
☐ Unknown

## 13a. If yes, please comment:

## 12a. Is UXO Included in the Agreement?

- ☐ Yes ☐ Not Applicable  
☐ No ☐ Not Reported  
☐ Unknown

15. Has USACE or DoD Used Any Statistical Methods to Define UXO at

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Unknown  
☐ Not Reported  
☐ Not Applicable

15a. If Yes, Please Explain

15bi. If Statistical Methods Were Employed, Were Recommendations Generated that EPA Could Not

- ☐ Yes ☐ Not Reported  
☐ No ☐ Not Applicable  
☐ Unknown

15bii. If Yes, Please Explain

16. Have/Will Draft Workplans to Address Explosives Safety Concerns and Environmental Cleanup Been/Be Submitted to the DoD Explosives Safety Board for Review and Approval?

- ☐ Yes ☐ Not Reported  
☐ No ☐ Not Applicable  
☐ Unknown

16a,b. Please Explain (please include review / approval time)

17. Have Any Planned OB/OD Activities Been Performed at Range?

- ☐ Yes ☐ Not Reported  
☐ No ☐ Not Applicable  
☐ Unknown

17a. RCRA Subpart X Permit Obtained? ☐

17b. Who Performed the Activities

- ☐ EOD ☐ US Army  
☐ US Navy ☐ US Air Force  
☐ Military Personnel Other Than EOD  
☐ USACE  
☐ National Guard  
☐ State or Local Authorities  
☐ Civilian Contractors  
☐ Other (Please Specify)  
☐ Unknown ☐ Not Reported

19. Have Any of the Following Institutional Controls Been Implemented at the Range?

Area Fenced  
Warning Signs Posted  
Facility-Specific Security Procedures  
Notification of Local Authorities  
Deed Restrictions  
Groundwater Restrictions  
No Institutional Controls in Place  
Unknown  
Not Reported

19a. If Institutional Controls are in Place,  
Have They Been Effective?

Yes  
No  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Not Applicable

19b. If Institutional Controls Have Not Been Effective,  
Please Explain or Provide Suggestions to Improve the

20. Have You Faced Any Situations Regarding  
UXO That You Felt Were Out of Your Control, But  
Needed Immediate Attention?

Yes  
No  
Unknown  
Not Reported  
Not Applicable

Explain.  
Were Issues Resolved?:



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## Ordnance Caliber

Small Arms Rounds  
Large Caliber Rounds  
Grenades  
Mortar Rounds  
Artillery Rounds / Projectiles  
Missile  
Bomb / Bomblets  
Submunitions - Land Mines  
Submunitions - Chemical  
Military Munition Components  
Other (Specified)

## Ordnance Type

Training or Dummy Rounds  
Live Rounds  
Other (Specified)

## State of Ordnance

Live  
Inert  
Suspected Live  
Unknown

## Condition of Ordnance

Undamaged  
Damaged  
Decomposed  
Unknown

Amount of Ordnance Collected or Suspected  lbs

## Non-Ordnance Scrap Recovered?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Unknown  
☐ Not Reported  
☐ Not Applicable

If Yes, How Much?:

lbs

Year Ordnance Was First Used

Year Ordnance Use Ended

## Ordnance is Accessible

General Public  
Trespassers  
Military Personnel  
Government Employees  
Government Contractors  
Ordnance Not Accessible  
Other (Specified)



## Figure A-4 General Definitions

The following list of definitions was developed to ensure consistency and uniformity in the survey review process and to aid reviewers in coding survey responses. The definitions are based on definitions provided in the EPA Munitions Rule, the draft Range Rule, the National Contingency Plan, and other guidance documents.

### Definitions

1. **Range** — Any land mass or water body that is or was used for the conduct of training, research, development, testing, or evaluation of military munitions or explosives. Examples include: missile, artillery, aerial bombing, tank, naval surface warfare, mortar, anti-aircraft, grenade, small arms, demolition and multi-purpose ranges.
2. **Impact area** — The area that is specifically fired upon.
3. **Active range** — Range currently in use.
4. **Inactive range** — Range not in use now, but may be used in the future.
5. **Closed range** — Range that has been taken out of service and either put to new uses that are incompatible with range activities or that are not considered by the military to be a potential range.
6. **Transferring range** — A range whose ownership will be transferred, usually through Base Realignment and Closure.
7. **Transferred range** — A range where ownership has been transferred; a Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS).
8. **Munitions rule scope** — Closed, transferred, and transferring ranges (not active or inactive ranges).
9. **Facility classifications** —

**National Priorities List** — Facility has been listed on the NPL. It is covered by Superfund regulatory authority. EPA Regions and States are involved.

**Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC)** — Facilities that Congress has approved for closure or realignment. May be **NPL or non-NPL**. When being realigned (as opposed to closed) certain area of the base may be transferred to another base (or MACOM) so that the mission associated with that area can continue. It is possible to have an active range at a BRAC facility if the range is being “realigned” to another military “ownership.” However, if the entire facility is closing (and the range is not being transferred), then the range can be considered closed rather than inactive.

**10. Regulatory Authority —**

Typically one of four authorities:

- a. CERCLA/Superfund — Does not now cover ranges...but at NPL sites, may be covered. State regulatory authorities also apply. EPA is always involved.
- b. RCRA — Covers open burning/open detonation permitted sites (OB/OD); subpart X permit. Also may provide regulatory authority for cleanup. States are delegated under RCRA. Reference to RCRA authority **usually**, but not always, means State regulation.
- c. Range Rule — covers closed, transferring, and transferred ranges...Not yet promulgated and not yet in force.
- d. Explosives Ordnance Board — DoD body that governs anything to do with ranges.

**11. More on BRAC** — Non-NPL BRAC will be covered by Superfund, but the State will be more heavily involved than EPA (EPA has some involvement). Either RCRA or CERCLA regulatory authority, or both. Other State regulatory authorities may be involved.

**12. Stages of cleanup** (Range rule definitions are not included because the range rule is not yet promulgated and in use.)

Stage on Survey	Definition	CERCLA Term	RCRA Term
Preliminary Assessment	Preliminary review of area or site prior to deciding if more detailed investigation or cleanup is necessary.	Preliminary Assessment/ Site Investigation (PA/SI)	RCRA Facilities Assessment (RFA)
Investigation	Detailed investigation of area or site to determine risk (or if there is no risk) and to decide which remedy is appropriate.	Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) — for remedial program  Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) — for the removal program	RCRA Facilities Investigation (RFI) Corrective Measures Study (CMS)
Decision on Cleanup/ Response	Formal Decision as to what the cleanup activity should be (or the formal decision not to clean up). Usually involves some kind of public review.	Record of Decision (ROD) Action Memorandum (the decision record for a “removal” action)	Statement of Basis  RCRA Permit
Cleanup/ Response	Construction of a remedy to clean up the problem or physical removal of the waste from a site. This should also include design phase. Design occurs between decision and cleanup... and involves the engineering design of the remedy.	Remedial Action  Removal Action	Corrective Measures Implementation

Stage on Survey	Definition	CERCLA Term	RCRA Term
Post Remedial/ Post Removal Activities	Completion of construction, completion of cleanup, long- term operation of groundwater cleanup systems.	Construction completion Remedy in place Response Complete Remedial Action Operations Long Term Remedial Actions Operation and Maintenance	Corrective Measures Implementation  Corrective Measures Completion

### 13. Institutional controls —

Non-engineering/cleanup controls designed to keep potential receptors (people/animals) away from risk. Can include governmental/ regulatory controls (e.g., deed restrictions, zoning, covenants with the land) or physical controls (e.g., fencing, warning signs).

### 14. Surrounding area characteristics —

These definitions should not be absolute but provide guidelines on how to consider “naming” the surrounding areas.

- a. **Rural** — Rural areas are characterized by either sparse populations or population centers between 250 and 3000 near (anywhere from 1 to 10 miles) the facility. Area residents rely on larger population centers and must travel for most goods and services.
- b. **Small or Medium town** — Independent of large municipalities. Populations of between 3000 to 10,000. Self-supporting, separate, and distinct from nearby larger towns.
- c. **Suburban** — Suburban facilities are located in areas with typical populations of between 10,000 and 20,000 and are found in proximity to a large municipality of higher population density.
- d. **Urban** — Located in a large municipality with a somewhat concentrated population — greater than 20,000 people.

### 15. Types of military munitions addressed in report —

Used or Fired Military Munitions are those military munitions that (1) have been primed, fused, armed, or otherwise prepared for action, *and* have been fired, dropped, launched, projected, placed, or otherwise used; (2) are munitions fragments (e.g., shrapnel, casings, fins, and other components, to include arming wires and pins) that result from the use of military munitions; or (3) are malfunctions or misfires.

The term **Unexploded Ordnance, or UXO**, is also used frequently in this report, as most information taken out of the surveys refers to UXO. UXO is a subset of **Used or Fired Military Munitions** that encompasses military munitions that have been prepared for action and remain unexploded, and that are placed in such a manner as to constitute a hazard.

**16. Definitions of nearby populated areas**

<b>Residential</b>	Bedroom community, subdivisions, base housing
<b>Industrial/Commercial</b>	Industrial park, defense contractors, manufacturing
<b>Recreational</b>	Park, trails, open space
<b>Military Use</b>	Other military use
<b>Agriculture/Ranching/Mining</b>	Farms, rangeland, timber, mines
<b>Educational</b>	University or any other educational institution
<b>Unknown</b>	Respondent doesn't know
<b>Not Reported</b>	Respondent left blank
<b>Other</b>	Wildlife refuge, highway or other transportation, landfill, wetlands

**17. Definitions of military munitions incidents and encounters —**

Question 6 of the survey asked respondents to describe any incidents involving UXO. Responses to this question were characterized into the following categories:

<b>UXO Exploded Accidentally</b>	Accidental explosion of UXO.
<b>UXO Discovery</b>	UXO found during range investigations.
<b>UXO Encountered by Public</b>	The public encountered UXO either on-range or off-range.
<b>Munitions Incident</b>	Explosions of unused munitions, usually during storage; generally these incidents occurred many years ago.
<b>Unexplained Event</b>	Respondent did not specify what type of incident occurred.

## Figure A-5 Interpretation Guidelines

The following guidelines were created to assist reviewers in interpreting responses in order to obtain the important data from the surveys, and to ensure consistency and uniformity in coding the surveys.

### Interpretation Guidelines

**Answers recorded as “not reported” mean that the person filling out the survey did not address this.**

**Answers recorded as “unknown” mean that the person filling out the survey said they didn’t know the answer.**

#### 1. Site Information

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ BRAC (NPL): Date Proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ BRAC (Non-NPL)

\_\_\_\_\_ NPL: Date Proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Formerly Used Defense Site: Date DoD Relinquished Control \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Private Sites (non-NPL)

Some surveys address whole facilities and appear to cover more than one range, other surveys address only one range, but there is an indication that there is more than one range present, and still other surveys are applicable to a specific range only.

***We will record information by Facility and by range. We will report the results as representing X number of surveys, with at least Y number of ranges.***

***In addition, this survey is meant to only cover closed, transferred and transferring range. Given the ambiguity over the difference between closed and inactive ranges, we will keep in inactive ranges. However, active ranges should be removed from the database.***

2. Describe the Range/Site. Provide to the best of your knowledge, the location, size, site setting (topography, geology, etc.).

3. Describe the past, present, potential (future) land uses.

a) Past:

b) Present:

c) Potential Future:

4. To the best of your knowledge: (If not known, please put “don’t know.”)

- a) Who were the previous range/ site owners?
- b) Who are the present range/ site owners?
- c) Who will be the future range/ site owners?

Answers to these are generally clear. With respect to “future,” sometimes it is unclear as to whether answer oriented towards immediate future versus longer term. Versar included the answer given.

5. a) How close is the range or site to populated areas?  
b) Describe the populated areas (e.g, farm, subdivision, etc.):

Wide range of answers provided for (b). Versar has interpreted terms like “bedroom community” and “barracks” as “residential.”

6. What UXO related problems have you encountered? Please describe:

- a) Assessment Problems:
- b) Remedial Problems:
- c) Incidents Involving UXO:
- d) Other:

Problems captured with regard to assessment and remediation can include:

- 1. Assessment or remediation problem caused by UXO when evaluating Hazardous Waste.
- 2. Assessment or remediation problem that has nothing to do with UXO.
- 3. Assessment or remediation difficulty related to understanding or cleanup of the UXO problem itself.

***Drop 1 and 2 above. Do not capture these. If this is all that is noted, record the assessment or remediation problem as not reported.***

There is some ambiguity with respect to word “incident.” Most answer “no,” but some respondents reply that they are not sure what is meant by the term. A few include controlled detonation of UXO as an “incident;” others appear to see the very presence of UXO as an incident. When answered Yes, Versar added clarifying comment explaining what likely drove that answer.

***An incident is an unplanned for event. Planned Open Burning/ Open Detonation (OB/OD) is not an incident. In addition, UXO is a waste. The bomb or ordnance material has been used as planned, but there is still some unexploded ordnance. Incidents in the past when the product was being manufactured or stored are not UXO incidents. They should be recorded as munitions incidents. We will need to change the database to include this choice.***

7. a) Has UXO been found at the Range/Site? (Circle) Yes No

- b) If yes, please fill out the Unexploded Ordnance Summary Sheet provided with this survey. Please note: Detailed information will be appreciated. However, if it is not reasonable for you to submit information for each ordnance type, then you also may fill out the summary sheets for the type or class or ordnance (for example, “mortars”, etc.)

Answer generally clear. Sometimes, however, when answer is “Yes,” it is uncertain whether UXO has actually been identified - sometimes, one feels that it is surely there, but has not actually been observed. In this case, would really be suspected rather than found. Where (7a) is answered yes, but no Summary sheet attached, a note has been put on the front of the folder. Versar has answered question as answered by the survey.

***We will indicate in the report that the level of evidence concerning the incident may vary.***

**8. Who currently manages the range or site?**

Answer generally clear.

**9. Who currently regulates the range or site?**

Sometimes, it is unclear as to whether the answer reflects who respondent thinks should be regulating the range, and who actually does. As examples, (1) answer might note that EPA regulates, but elsewhere in the survey noted that EPA is “hands off” or that “no one in Region addressing UXO issues.” (2) RCRA Range covered under State Permit, but regulated by DoD - answer might be State or DoD, not always clear which is officially “correct,” especially when presence of UXO not specifically confirmed or investigated.

Also sometimes unclear as to whether answer reflects who regulates the UXO problem specifically, or who regulates the site overall - this tends to be more of an issue when the site is clearly both a Superfund and UXO concern.

***In reviewing the questionnaire remember, if it is an NPL facility EPA is always involved at the Facility level. However, the range may not be covered by CERCLA (or addressed under the FFA). Therefore if you decide EPA regulates because it is an NPL facility, that would be a wrong answer. If the responder has said the State is the regulator, and there is no other indication that the range is regulated under CERCLA, then chances are EPA is not involved. If it is an NPL facility cross check the FFA question (14) and the Subpart X question (17a). If the range is not covered by the FFA then EPA is probably not involved in regulating the range. If there is a Subpart X RCRA permit, chances are the range is regulated by the State. (EPA may also be involved).***

***If the answer is very confusing, put it as not reported.***

***With regard to the intermediate survey question, what program regulates the range, it will be even more confusing. This really may be not reported. Remember, if it is an NPL Facility, the Facility as a whole may be regulated under CERCLA, but the range(s) may not.***

**10. Has the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) been utilized at the Site? Yes No**

**a) If so, in what capacity?**

**b) If the USACE has been utilized, have their activities been in your opinion consistent with CERCLA and the NCP.**

(b) seems to cause some confusion in some cases, as there seems to be disagreement as to whether UXO investigation/remediation should be designed to be consistent with CERCLA. For example, one noted that this is a policy decision for AEC to determine, and that USACE should not be making that policy decision.

***If the person filling out the questionnaire says something like EPA should not be involved, and doesn't answer whether or not the USACE activities are consistent with CERCLA and the NCP, then the correct answer is "not reported."***

**11. Has DoD, a military service, the USACE, or a contractor indicated that UXO will not, or cannot be addressed? (Circle) Yes No**

**a) If yes, please describe:**

Answer is generally clear.

12. Are there any off-range or off-site problems known or suspected? (Circle) Yes No

a) If yes, please explain.

Answer is generally clear, although sometimes there is uncertainty as to whether this refers to “off-range” or “off-facility.”

***Go with the answer given. Note in the comment field any confusion.***

13. Have explosives (either bulk high explosives or explosive residues) been identified in on-range or on-site soils or groundwater. (Circle) Yes No

a) If yes, please explain:

There appears to be some confusion about this. Some questionnaires indicate that groundwater is contaminated, but it is uncertain as to whether this contamination is caused by explosives or other environmental issues. For example, some answer “yes” but then mention that VOC contamination is an issue, but fail to mention if explosives were detected, or even analyzed for.

**If it is unclear as to whether contamination discussed comes from the range (or from somewhere else on the facility), note “unknown.” If it is clear that the contamination comes from some other hazardous waste sites, note “not reported.”**

14. Is the range or site covered under a Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), a State cleanup agreement, permit, or order? (Circle) Yes No

If the answer is “Yes,” the type is usually unspecified. In some cases, it is possible to make an interpretation, given other information in the survey (e.g., RCRA permitted facility with State as regulator, if answered as so by #9).

a) If yes, please describe whether UXO is specifically included within the agreement.

If agreement is FFA, respondent will sometimes note so here (e.g., “FFA does not cover UXO”).

15. Has the USACE or DoD used any statistical methods in an attempt to define UXO at the range or site? (Circle) Yes No

There appears to be some confusion as to what this refers to and/or includes. Some mention “grid sampling”; others refer to “mag and flag.”

***“Mag and Flag” is an investigative technique. It is not statistical sampling. Use of the term grid sampling usually indicates some statistically based sampling.***

a) If yes, explain how this was used at the range or site.

This description is very rarely included.

b) Were any recommendations generated that EPA could not support? Please explain:

Generally, this answer is fairly clear, however, one issue emerged related to Question #10. This survey noted that EPA did not support the recommendation, not because they had strong feelings about the recommendation itself, but because they were not involved in the process at all (hands-off). ***That answer should be recorded as “not recorded.”***

16. Have draft work plans to address explosives safety concerns and environmental cleanup been submitted to the Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board for review and approval? (Circle) Yes No

a) If your answer was no, why was the plan not submitted to DDESB?

b) If the plan(s) was submitted, how long did it take for DDESB to review and approve the plan?

When yes, not always clear what purpose the Work Plan addressed - environmental concerns in UXO/range areas, or UXO/explosives action itself. ***Just go with the answer given.***

17. Have any open burning or open detonation (OB/OD) activities been performed at the range or site? (Circle) Yes No

a) If OB/OD activities have occurred, was a RCRA Subpart X permit obtained? (Circle) Yes No

b) Who performed the OB/OD activities (e.g., Army, EOD, contractors, etc.) and how were they conducted?

***OB/OD is a planned activity to get rid of ordnance. It should not be considered an "incident."***

18. Have chemical or biological weapons been found, or are they suspected at any sites you manage or are involved with? (Circle) Yes No

a) If yes, please explain:

Answer is generally clear.

19. Have institutional controls been implemented at the range or site? (Circle) Yes No

a) If so, please describe if these controls have been effective.

b) If the controls have not been effective, please explain why they are not, and provide suggestions that might improve the situation.

With a few exceptions, answer is generally provided, or can typically be interpreted from other questionnaire answers. Areas of ambiguity include the following: (1) if groundwater restrictions are specified, it is not always clear if these are designed to control UXO/explosives-related contamination, or other environmental contaminant problems; (2) if area is "fenced," not always clear if this is just the range or if it is the entire facility.

***The question is meant to apply to ICs that protect people from exposure to explosives. It should be answered for range. If you can't tell from the answer if the ICs are for the range or for the facility as a whole, record it as unknown. If it is clear that the ICs are for the facility as a whole, not the range, record that as not reported.***

20. Have you faced any situations regarding UXO that you felt were out of your control, but needed immediate attention?

Answer is generally clear.

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **RAW DATA OF FACILITY AND RANGE CHARACTERISTICS**

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## Appendix B

### Raw Data of Facility and Range Characteristics

The following tables provide raw data on the survey responses provided for each parameter in Chapter 2, “Facility and Range Characteristics.” All tables are sorted by EPA Region.

**Table B-1 EPA Regions Represented by Facilities in Survey**

Facility	Region
Loring AFB	1
Massachusetts Military Reservation	1
Nomans Island	1
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	2
Former Raritan Arsenal	2
Griffiss Air Force Base	2
Naval Weapons Station Earle	2
Picatinny Arsenal	2
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	2
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	2
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	2
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	2
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	2
Seneca Army Depot	2
Aberdeen Proving Ground	3
Former Nansmond Ordnance Depot	3
Fort Picket	3
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	3
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #1	3
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #3	3
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #4	3
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #5	3
Tobyhanna Army Depot	3
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	3
Fort Campbell	4
Fort McCellan - #1	4
Fort McCellan - #2	4
Homestead Air Force Base	4
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot	4
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	4
MacDill Air Force Base	4
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island	4
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	4
NAS Cecil Field	4
Naval Base Charleston	4
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	4
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	4
Redstone Arsenal	4
Sangamo Electric Dump	4
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	5

Facility	Region
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	5
Grissom Air Force Base	5
Jefferson Proving Grounds	5
Naval Surface Warfare Center	5
New Brighton/Arden Hills	5
Savanna Army Depot Activity	5
US Army Soldier Support Center	5
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	6
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	6
Bergstrom Air Force Base	6
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	6
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	6
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	6
Eaker Air Force Base	6
Fort Chaffee #1	6
Fort Wingate Depot	6
Kirtland Air Force Base - #1	6
Kirtland Air Force Base - #2	6
Kirtland Air Force Base - #3	6
Kirtland Air Force Base - #4	6
Kirtland Air Force Base - #5	6
Kirtland Air Force Base - #6	6
Kirtland Air Force Base - #7	6
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	6
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	6
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	6
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	6
Melrose Air Force Range	6
Sandia National Laboratories	6
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	6
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	6
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	6
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	6
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	6
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	6
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	7
Jefferson Barracks	7
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	8
Lowry Bombing Range	8
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	8
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	8
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	8
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	8
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	8
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	8
Fort Ord	9
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	9

Facility	Region
Salton Sea Test Base	9
Camp Bonneville	10
NAF Adak	10
Umatilla Army Depot	10

**Table B-2 Facilities and Ranges Included in Survey**

Facility	Number of Ranges
Loring AFB	4
Massachusetts Military Reservation	2
Nomans Island	1
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	1
Former Raritan Arsenal	1
Griffiss Air Force Base	2
Naval Weapons Station Earle	1
Picatinny Arsenal	1
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	1
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	1
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	1
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	1
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	1
Seneca Army Depot	1
Aberdeen Proving Ground	1
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	1
Fort Picket	1
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	1
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	1
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	1
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4	1
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	1
Tobyhanna Army Depot	1
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	1
Fort Campbell	3
Fort McCellan - #1	44
Fort McCellan - #2	17
Homestead Air Force Base	1
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot	1
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	1
MacDill Air Force Base	5
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island	1
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	1
NAS Cecil Field	3
Naval Base Charleston	1
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	1
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	1
Redstone Arsenal	22

Facility	Number of Ranges
Sangamo Electric Dump	1
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	1
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	1
Grissom Air Force Base	2
Jefferson Proving Grounds	1
Naval Surface Warfare Center	4
New Brighton/Arden Hills	1
Savanna Army Depot Activity	1
US Army Soldier Support Center	2
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	1
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	1
Bergstrom Air Force Base	1
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	1
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	1
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	1
Eaker Air Force Base	1
Fort Chaffee #1	1
Fort Wingate Depot	1
Kirtland Air Force Base - #1	1
Kirtland Air Force Base - #2	1
Kirtland Air Force Base - #3	1
Kirtland Air Force Base - #4	1
Kirtland Air Force Base - #5	1
Kirtland Air Force Base - #6	1
Kirtland Air Force Base - #7	1
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	1
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	1
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	1
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	1
Melrose Air Force Range	1
Sandia National Laboratories	1
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	1
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	1
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	1
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	1
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	1
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	1
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	1
Jefferson Barracks	1
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	1
Lowry Bombing Range	1
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	1
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	1
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	1
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	1
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	1

Facility	Number of Ranges
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	1
Fort Ord	1
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	1
Salton Sea Test Base	1
Camp Bonneville	1
NAF Adak	18
Umatilla Army Depot	1

**Table B-3 Programmatic Category**

Facility	Location Type
Loring AFB	BRAC NPL
Massachusetts Military Reservation	NPL Only
Nomans Island	BRAC Non-NPL
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	FUDS/Private (Non-NPL)
Former Raritan Arsenal	FUDS
Griffiss Air Force Base	BRAC NPL
Naval Weapons Station Earle	NPL Only
Picatinny Arsenal	NPL Only
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	BRAC NPL
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	BRAC NPL
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	BRAC NPL
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	BRAC NPL
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	Active RCRA
Seneca Army Depot	BRAC NPL
Aberdeen Proving Ground	NPL Only
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	NPL Only/FUDS
Fort Picket	BRAC Non-NPL
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	BRAC Non-NPL
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	NPL Only
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	NPL Only
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4	NPL Only
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	NPL Only
Tobyhanna Army Depot	NPL Only/FUDS
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	FUDS
Fort Campbell	Active RCRA
Fort McCellan - #1	BRAC Non-NPL
Fort McCellan - #2	BRAC Non-NPL
Homestead Air Force Base	BRAC NPL
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot	BRAC Non-NPL
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	NPL Only
MacDill Air Force Base	BRAC Non-NPL
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island	NPL Only
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	BRAC Non-NPL
NAS Cecil Field	BRAC NPL
Naval Base Charleston	BRAC Non-NPL

Facility	Location Type
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	BRAC Non-NPL
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	Other
Redstone Arsenal	NPL Only
Sangamo Electric Dump	NPL Only/FUDS
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	FUDS
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	BRAC Non-NPL
Grissom Air Force Base	BRAC Non-NPL
Jefferson Proving Grounds	BRAC Non-NPL/Active RCRA
Naval Surface Warfare Center	BRAC Non-NPL
New Brighton/Arden Hills	NPL Only
Savanna Army Depot Activity	BRAC NPL
US Army Soldier Support Center	BRAC Non-NPL/Active RCRA
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	Other
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	Active RCRA
Bergstrom Air Force Base	BRAC Non-NPL
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	Active RCRA
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	Other
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	Other
Eaker Air Force Base	BRAC Non-NPL
Fort Chaffee #1	BRAC Non-NPL
Fort Wingate Depot	BRAC Non-NPL
Kirtland Air Force Base - #1	Active RCRA
Kirtland Air Force Base - #2	Active RCRA
Kirtland Air Force Base - #3	Active RCRA
Kirtland Air Force Base - #4	Active RCRA
Kirtland Air Force Base - #5	Active RCRA
Kirtland Air Force Base - #6	Active RCRA
Kirtland Air Force Base - #7	Active RCRA
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	Other
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	Other
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	NPL Only
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	NPL Only
Melrose Air Force Range	Active RCRA
Sandia National Laboratories	Active RCRA
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	FUDS
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	Other
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	Active RCRA
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	Active RCRA
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	Active RCRA
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	Active RCRA
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	NPL Only
Jefferson Barracks	FUDS
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	FUDS
Lowry Bombing Range	FUDS
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	BRAC NPL
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	BRAC NPL
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	BRAC NPL

Facility	Location Type
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	BRAC NPL
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	BRAC NPL
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	BRAC NPL
Fort Ord	BRAC NPL
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	BRAC Non-NPL
Salton Sea Test Base	BRAC Non-NPL
Camp Bonneville	BRAC Non-NPL
NAF Adak	BRAC NPL
Umatilla Army Depot	BRAC NPL

**Table B-4 Characteristics of Surrounding Area**

Facility	Characteristics of Surrounding Area
Loring AFB	Rural
Massachusetts Military Reservation	Not reported
Nomans Island	Rural
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	Suburban
Former Raritan Arsenal	Suburban
Griffiss Air Force Base	Rural
Naval Weapons Station Earle	Small/Medium Town
Picatinny Arsenal	Suburban
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	Small/Medium Town
Seneca Army Depot	Suburban
Aberdeen Proving Ground	Small/Medium Town
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	Suburban
Fort Picket	Rural
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	Not reported
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren	Small/Medium Town
Tobyhanna Army Depot	Rural
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	Urban
Fort Campbell	Rural
Fort McCellan - #1	Small/Medium Town
Homestead Air Force Base	Not reported
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot	Not reported
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	Rural
MacDill Air Force Base	Suburban
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island	Not reported
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	Not reported
NAS Cecil Field	Rural
Naval Base Charleston	Small/Medium Town

Facility	Characteristics of Surrounding Area
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	Urban
Redstone Arsenal	Small/Medium Town
Sangamo Electric Dump	Rural
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	Suburban
Grissom Air Force Base	Small/Medium Town
Jefferson Proving Grounds	Rural
Naval Surface Warfare Center	Rural
New Brighton/Arden Hills	Urban
Savanna Army Depot Activity	Rural
US Army Soldier Support Center	Small/Medium Town
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	Small/Medium Town
Bergstrom Air Force Base	Suburban
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	Urban
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	Small/Medium Town
Eaker Air Force Base	Not reported
Fort Chaffee #1	Small/Medium Town
Fort Wingate Depot	Rural
Kirtland Air Force Base - #1	Small/Medium Town
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	Suburban
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	Rural
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	Rural
Melrose Air Force Range	Not reported
Sandia National Laboratories	Small/Medium Town
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	Suburban
White Sands Missile Range - Tula Peak	Rural
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	Small/Medium Town
Jefferson Barracks	Small/Medium Town
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	Rural
Lowry Bombing Range	Small/Medium Town
Tooele Army Depot SMWU	Not reported
Fort Ord	Small/Medium Town
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	Suburban
Salton Sea Test Base	Not reported
Camp Bonneville	Suburban
NAF Adak	Small/Medium Town
Umatilla Army Depot	Rural

**Table B-5 Range Status**

Facility	In	Cl	Tr	Tran	Un	NR
Loring AFB		X				
Massachusetts Military Reservation						X
Nomans Island				X		
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co				X		
Former Raritan Arsenal				X		
Griffiss Air Force Base	X					
Naval Weapons Station Earle						X
Picatinny Arsenal						X
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	X					
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2					X	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3					X	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4					X	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5			X			
Seneca Army Depot						X
Aberdeen Proving Ground						X
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot				X		
Fort Picket			X			
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison		X				
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1					X	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3					X	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4					X	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5					X	
Tobyhanna Army Depot				X		
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site		X				
Fort Campbell						X
Fort McCellan - #1	X					
Fort McCellan - #2	X					
Homestead Air Force Base						X
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot						X
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5					X	
MacDill Air Force Base	X					
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island						X
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base		X				
NAS Cecil Field	X					
Naval Base Charleston		X				
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville		X				
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	X					
Redstone Arsenal	X					
Sangamo Electric Dump				X		
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges				X		
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	X					
Grissom Air Force Base					X	
Jefferson Proving Grounds		X				

Key: In = Inactive, Cl = Closed, Tr = Transferring, Tran = Transferred, Un = Inactive or closed:  
Status uncertain, NR = Status unknown

Facility	In	Cl	Tr	Tran	Un	NR
Naval Surface Warfare Center						X
New Brighton/Arden Hills						X
Savanna Army Depot Activity			X			
US Army Soldier Support Center						X
Barksdale Air Force Base #1					X	
Barksdale Air Force Base #2		X				
Bergstrom Air Force Base		X				
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant						X
Dyess Air Force Base - #1		X				
Dyess Air Force Base - #2		X				
Eaker Air Force Base		X				
Fort Chaffee #1					X	
Fort Wingate Depot	X					
Kirtland Air Force Base - #1		X				
Kirtland Air Force Base - #2		X				
Kirtland Air Force Base - #3		X				
Kirtland Air Force Base - #4		X				
Kirtland Air Force Base - #5		X				
Kirtland Air Force Base - #6		X				
Kirtland Air Force Base - #7		X				
Lackland Air Force Base - #1		X				
Lackland Air Force Base - #2		X				
Lone Star Ammunition Plant						X
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant					X	
Melrose Air Force Range						X
Sandia National Laboratories	X					
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot				X		
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak						X
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal						X
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions						X
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal						X
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range						X
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant					X	
Jefferson Barracks				X		
Black Hills Ordnance Depot				X		
Lowry Bombing Range				X		
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a					X	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11						X
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b						X
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	X					
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9						X
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8						X
Fort Ord		X				
Mare Island Naval Shipyard		X				
Salton Sea Test Base			X			
Camp Bonneville		X				
NAF Adak		X				
Umatilla Army Depot	X					

**Table B-6 Munitions Employed at Range**

Facility	Arms	Cal	Gren	Mort	Art	Miss	Bomb	Mine	Sub	MMC	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 1</b>													
Loring AFB	X		X										
Massachusetts Military Reservation				X	X	X			X				
Nomans Island	X				X	X	X			X			
<b>Region 2</b>													
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co				X	X					X			X
Former Raritan Arsenal									X				X
Griffiss Air Force Base	X												X
Naval Weapons Station Earle	X							X			X		
Picatinny Arsenal			X										
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	X												
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	X												
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3										X			X
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4			X										
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	X										X		
Seneca Army Depot	X			X	X	X	X			X			
<b>Region 3</b>													
Aberdeen Proving Ground												X	
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	X	X		X	X		X			X			
Fort Picket	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison			X	X					X				
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1							X						
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3		X											
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4												X	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5		X											
Tobyhanna Army Depot					X								
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site									X				

Key: Arms = Small arms, Cal = Large caliber, Gren = Grenades, Mort = Mortar rounds, Art = Artillery rounds/Projectiles, Miss = Missiles, Bomb = Bomb/Bomblets, Mine = Land mines, Sub = Submunitions Chemical, MMC = Military munition components, Unk = Unknown, NR = Not reported, Oth = Other

Facility	Arms	Cal	Gren	Mort	Art	Miss	Bomb	Mine	Sub	MMC	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 4</b>													
Fort Campbell												X	
Fort McCellan - #1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Fort McCellan - #2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Homestead Air Force Base													
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot													
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5										X			
MacDill Air Force Base	X	X					X						
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island													
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base											X		
NAS Cecil Field	X	X								X			
Naval Base Charleston		X					X						
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville												X	
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2												X	
Redstone Arsenal		X		X		X	X		X	X			
Sangamo Electric Dump							X	X		X			X
<b>Region 5</b>													
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	X	X											
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	X		X	X	X					X			
Grissom Air Force Base	X		X							X			
Jefferson Proving Grounds	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Naval Surface Warfare Center	X										X		
New Brighton/Arden Hills	X	X	X						X	X			X
Savanna Army Depot Activity	X		X	X	X			X	X	X			
US Army Soldier Support Center	X												
<b>Region 6</b>													
Barksdale Air Force Base #1							X						
Barksdale Air Force Base #2												X	
Bergstrom Air Force Base													X
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant												X	
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>													
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	X		X										X

Facility	Arms	Cal	Gren	Mort	Art	Miss	Bomb	Mine	Sub	MMC	Unk	NR	Oth
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	X												X
Eaker Air Force Base	X												X
Fort Chaffee #1			X										
Fort Wingate Depot		X					X						
Kirtland Air Force Base - #1					X					X			
Kirtland Air Force Base - #2				X									
Kirtland Air Force Base - #3	X	X											
Kirtland Air Force Base - #4	X												
Kirtland Air Force Base - #5				X									
Kirtland Air Force Base - #6		X		X									
Kirtland Air Force Base - #7							X						X
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	X				X		X						
Lackland Air Force Base - #2					X		X						
Lone Star Ammunition Plant												X	
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant		X					X						X
Melrose Air Force Range					X	X	X						
Sandia National Laboratories	X			X			X			X			
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot						X				X			X
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak												X	
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal													X
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions							X						
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal							X						
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range							X						
<b>Region 7</b>													
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant								X		X			X
Jefferson Barracks	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			

Facility	Arms	Cal	Gren	Mort	Art	Miss	Bomb	Mine	Sub	MMC	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 8</b>													
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Lowry Bombing Range	X					X	X		X	X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a		X	X		X	X	X			X			X
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11					X		X						
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b			X							X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c				X	X	X				X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9		X			X		X			X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	X	X											
<b>Region 9</b>													
Fort Ord	X		X	X		X	X	X		X			X
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	X	X	X		X	X	X			X			X
Salton Sea Test Base	X	X	X	X		X				X			X
<b>Region 10</b>													
Camp Bonneville	X	X	X	X	X	X							
NAF Adak	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Umatilla Army Depot	X			X	X		X	X		X			X

**Table B-7 Range Ownership**

Facility	DoD	Fed	SL	Priv	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 1</b>							
Loring AFB	P X	F					
Massachusetts Military Reservation			P X		F		
Nomans Island	P	P X F					
<b>Region 2</b>							
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co		P	P X F	P X F			
Former Raritan Arsenal	P	P X F	P X F	P X F			
Griffiss Air Force Base	P X				F		
Naval Weapons Station Earle	X F				P		
Picatinny Arsenal	P X F			P			
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	P X		F				
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	P X		F				
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	P X		F				
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	P X		F				
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	P X		F				
Seneca Army Depot	X		F	P			
<b>Region 3</b>							
Aberdeen Proving Ground	X F	F					
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	P		P X F	P X F			
Fort Picket	P X		F				
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	P X		P	F			
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	P X F						
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	P X F						
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4	P X F						
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	P X F						
Tobyhanna Army Depot	P X F		P X F				
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	P	P		P X F			
<b>Region 4</b>							
Fort Campbell	P X F						
Fort McCellan - #1	P X	F	F				
Fort McCellan - #2	P X F						
Homestead Air Force Base							
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot							
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	P X F						
MacDill Air Force Base	P X F						
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island							
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	P X				F		
NAS Cecil Field	P X		F				
Naval Base Charleston	P X				F		
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	P			P X F			

Key: P = Past, X = Present, F = Future, Fed = Other Federal, SL = State or local, Priv = Private,  
Unk = Unknown, NR = Not reported, Oth = Other

Facility	DoD	Fed	SL	Priv	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 4 (Continued)</b>							
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	X F				P		
Redstone Arsenal	P X F						
Sangamo Electric Dump	P	P X F					
<b>Region 5</b>							
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges			P X F		P		
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	X		F	P			
Grissom Air Force Base	P X F		F	F			
Jefferson Proving Grounds	P X			F			
Naval Surface Warfare Center	P X F						
New Brighton/Arden Hills	P X F						
Savanna Army Depot Activity	P X	F			F		
US Army Soldier Support Center	P				P X F		
<b>Region 6</b>							
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	P X			P	F		
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	P X			P	F		
Bergstrom Air Force Base	P		P X F	P			
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	X F			P			
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	P X F						
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	P X F						
Eaker Air Force Base	P X		F				
Fort Chaffee #1	P X		F				
Fort Wingate Depot	P	P X F	F				
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	P X F	P X F		P			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2	P X F	P					
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	P X F	P X F					
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4	P X F	P		P			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	P	P X F		P			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	P X F	P X F					
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7	P		P X F	P F			
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	P X F						
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	P X F						
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	P X F						
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	P X	F					
Melrose Air Force Range	X F			P			
Sandia National Laboratories	P X F	P X F					
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	P			P X F	P X		
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	P X F						
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	P X F						
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	P X F						
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	P X F						
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	P X F						

Facility	DoD	Fed	SL	Priv	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 7</b>							
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	P X			F			
Jefferson Barracks	P X F		P X F	P X F			
<b>Region 8</b>							
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	P	P X	P X	P X	F		
Lowry Bombing Range	P		P X F	P X F			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	P X F						
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	P X F						
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	P X F						
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	P X F						
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	P X F						
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	P X F						
<b>Region 9</b>							
Fort Ord	P X	P X F	F	F			
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	P X			F			
Salton Sea Test Base	X	P F	P				
<b>Region 10</b>							
Camp Bonneville	P X		P F				
NAF Adak	P X			F			
Umatilla Army Depot	P X F						

**Table B-8 Distribution of Past, Present, and Future Range Ownership Within DoD**

Facility	Army	Navy	Air Force	Other
<b>Region 1</b>				
Loring AFB			P X	
Massachusetts Military Reservation				
Nomans Island		P		
<b>Region 2</b>				
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co				
Former Raritan Arsenal				P
Griffiss Air Force Base			P X	
Naval Weapons Station Earle		P X F		
Picatinny Arsenal	P X F			
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1			P X	P
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	P		P X	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3			P X	P
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4			P X	P
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5			P X	P
Seneca Army Depot	P X			
<b>Region 3</b>				
Aberdeen Proving Ground	P X F			
Former Nansmond Ordnance Depot	P	P		
Fort Picket	P X			

Key: P = Past, X = Present, F = Future

Facility	Army	Navy	Air Force	Other
<b>Region 3 (Continued)</b>				
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	P X			
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1		P X F		
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3		P X F		
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4		P X F		
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5		P X F		
Tobyhanna Army Depot	P X F			
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	P			
<b>Region 4</b>				
Fort Campbell	P X F			
Fort McCellan - #1	P X			
Fort McCellan - #2	P X			F
Homestead Air Force Base				
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot				
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	P X F			
MacDill Air Force Base			P X F	
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island				
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base			P X	
NAS Cecil Field		P X		
Naval Base Charleston		P X		
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville		P		
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2		P X F		
Redstone Arsenal	P X F			
Sangamo Electric Dump				P
<b>Region 5</b>				
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges				
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	P X			
Grissom Air Force Base			P X F	
Jefferson Proving Grounds	P X			
Naval Surface Warfare Center	P X F	P X F		
New Brighton/Arden Hills	P X F			
Savanna Army Depot Activity	P X			
US Army Soldier Support Center	P			
<b>Region 6</b>				
Barksdale Air Force Base #1			P X	
Barksdale Air Force Base #2			P X	
Bergstrom Air Force Base	P			
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant		P X F		
Dyess Air Force Base - #1			P X F	
Dyess Air Force Base - #2			P X F	
Eaker Air Force Base			P X	
Fort Chaffee #1	P X			
Fort Wingate Depot	P			
Kirtland Air Force Base - #1	P		P X F	
Kirtland Air Force Base - #2	P		P X F	
Kirtland Air Force Base - #3	P		P X F	

Facility	Army	Navy	Air Force	Other
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>				
Kirtland Air Force Base - #4	P		P X F	
Kirtland Air Force Base - #5	P		P	
Kirtland Air Force Base - #6	P		P X F	
Kirtland Air Force Base - #7			P	
Lackland Air Force Base - #1			P X F	
Lackland Air Force Base - #2			P X F	
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	P X F			
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	P X			
Melrose Air Force Range			P X F	
Sandia National Laboratories			P X F	
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot		P		
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	P X F			
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	P X F			
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	P X F			
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	P X F			
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	P X F			
<b>Region 7</b>				
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	P X			
Jefferson Barracks			P X F	P X
<b>Region 8</b>				
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	P			
Lowry Bombing Range	P	P	P	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	P X F			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	P X F			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	P X F			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	P X F			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	P X F			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	P X F			
<b>Region 9</b>				
Fort Ord	P X			
Mare Island Naval Shipyard		P X		
Salton Sea Test Base		P X		
<b>Region 10</b>				
Camp Bonneville	P X			
NAF Adak	P	P X		
Umatilla Army Depot	P X			F

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## **APPENDIX C**

### **RAW DATA OF THREATS TO HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

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## Appendix C

### Raw Data of Threats to Human Health and the Environment

The following tables provide raw data on the survey responses provided for parameters in Chapter 3, “Threats to Human Health and the Environment.” All tables are sorted by EPA Region.

**Table C-1 Range Topography/Landforms**

Facility	Mtn	Slp	Hills	Pra	SWO	SWN	FPO	FPN	Iso	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 1</b>												
Loring AFB											X	
Massachusetts Military Reservation			X									X
Nomans Island			X		X				X			
<b>Region 2</b>												
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co					X							
Former Raritan Arsenal												X
Griffiss Air Force Base											X	
Naval Weapons Station Earle					X							
Picatinny Arsenal												X
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1				X		X						
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2				X		X						
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3				X		X						
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4				X		X						
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5				X		X						
Seneca Army Depot			X			X						
<b>Region 3</b>												
Aberdeen Proving Ground					X	X						X
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot					X	X						
Fort Picket											X	
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	X											
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1					X	X						
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3					X	X						

Key: Mtn = Mountainous, Slp = Steeply sloping hills, Hills = Rolling hills, Pra = Prairie or flat terrain, SWO = Surface water/wetlands on range, SWN = Surface water/wetlands near range, FPO = Floodplain on range, FPN = Floodplain near range, Iso = Isolated area, NR = Not reported, Oth = Other

Facility	Mtn	Slp	Hills	Pra	SWO	SWN	FPO	FPN	Iso	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 3 (Continued)</b>												
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4					X	X						
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5					X	X						
Tobyhanna Army Depot	X				X							X
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site											X	
<b>Region 4</b>												
Fort Campbell						X						
Fort McCellan - #1			X									
Fort McCellan - #2			X									
Homestead Air Force Base												
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot												
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5											X	
MacDill Air Force Base						X						
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island												
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base											X	
NAS Cecil Field				X								
Naval Base Charleston					X							X
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville											X	
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2							X					
Redstone Arsenal				X	X		X					
Sangamo Electric Dump					X							
<b>Region 5</b>												
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges												X
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range											X	
Grissom Air Force Base			X									
Jefferson Proving Grounds			X		X							
Naval Surface Warfare Center			X		X							X
New Brighton/Arden Hills			X		X			X				
Savanna Army Depot Activity				X								X
US Army Soldier Support Center			X		X							
<b>Region 6</b>												
Barksdale Air Force Base #1			X									
Barksdale Air Force Base #2			X									
Bergstrom Air Force Base				X								

Facility	Mtn	Slp	Hills	Pra	SWO	SWN	FPO	FPN	Iso	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>												
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant				X		X						
Dyess Air Force Base - #1				X								
Dyess Air Force Base - #2				X								
Eaker Air Force Base				X								
Fort Chaffee #1			X			X						
Fort Wingate Depot				X								
Kirtland Air Force Base - #1	X			X								
Kirtland Air Force Base - #2	X						X					
Kirtland Air Force Base - #3	X											
Kirtland Air Force Base - #4	X											
Kirtland Air Force Base - #5	X											
Kirtland Air Force Base - #6	X											
Kirtland Air Force Base - #7	X											
Lackland Air Force Base - #1											X	
Lackland Air Force Base - #2											X	
Lone Star Ammunition Plant				X								
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant			X			X		X				
Melrose Air Force Range				X								
Sandia National Laboratories			X									X
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot												X
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	X											
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	X											
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	X											
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	X											
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	X											
<b>Region 7</b>												
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant						X						
Jefferson Barracks			X								X	
<b>Region 8</b>												
Black Hills Ordnance Depot		X			X							
Lowry Bombing Range			X	X								
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a												X
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11											X	

Facility	Mtn	Slp	Hills	Pra	SWO	SWN	FPO	FPN	Iso	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 8 (Continued)</b>												
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b			X				X					X
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c			X									
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9											X	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8											X	
<b>Region 9</b>												
Fort Ord			X									
Mare Island Naval Shipyard					X							X
Salton Sea Test Base						X						
<b>Region 10</b>												
Camp Bonneville				X		X						
NAF Adak											X	
Umatilla Army Depot			X									

**Table C-2 Possible Media Contaminated with UXO**

Facility Name	Soil	Sur	Sed	Gro	Deb	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 1</b>								
Loring AFB							X	
Massachusetts Military Reservation	X			X				X
Nomans Island	X							
<b>Region 2</b>								
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co							X	
Former Raritan Arsenal	X							
Griffiss Air Force Base	X							
Naval Weapons Station Earle	X		X	X				
Picatinny Arsenal	X			X				
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	X							
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	X							
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	X			X				
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	X							
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	X							
Seneca Army Depot	X			X				
<b>Region 3</b>								
Aberdeen Proving Ground	X			X				
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	X	X						
Fort Picket							X	
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	X			X				
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	X							
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	X							
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4	X							
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	X							
Tobyhanna Army Depot	X							
Washington, DC Army Munitions Site	X			X				
<b>Region 4</b>								
Fort Campbell							X	
Fort McCellan - #1	X			X				
Fort McCellan - #2	X			X				
Homestead Air Force Base								
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot								
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	X			X				
MacDill Air Force Base							X	
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island								
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	X							
NAS Cecil Field							X	
Naval Base Charleston			X					
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville							X	

Key: Soil = Soil, Sur = Surface water, Sed = Sediment, Gro = Groundwater, Deb = Debris, Unk = Unknown, Oth = Other, NR = Not reported

Facility Name	Soil	Sur	Sed	Gro	Deb	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 4 (Continued)</b>								
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	X							
Redstone Arsenal	X	X	X	X	X			
Sangamo Electric Dump	X							
<b>Region 5</b>								
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges		X						
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range							X	
Grissom Air Force Base	X							
Jefferson Proving Grounds	X							
Naval Surface Warfare Center	X			X				
New Brighton/Arden Hills	X			X				
Savanna Army Depot Activity				X				
US Army Soldier Support Center	X			X				
<b>Region 6</b>								
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	X			X				
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	X			X				
Bergstrom Air Force Base								X
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant						X		
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	X			X				
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	X			X				
Eaker Air Force Base							X	
Fort Chaffee #1	X			X				
Fort Wingate Depot	X			X				
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	X							
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2							X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3							X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4							X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5							X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6							X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7				X				
Lackland Air Force Base - #1						X		
Lackland Air Force Base - #2						X		
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	X			X				
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	X			X				
Melrose Air Force Range							X	
Sandia National Laboratories	X							
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	X			X				
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak							X	
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal							X	
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions							X	
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal							X	
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range							X	

Facility Name	Soil	Sur	Sed	Gro	Deb	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 7</b>								
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant							X	
Jefferson Barracks	X							
<b>Region 8</b>								
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	X	X	X	X				
Lowry Bombing Range	X			X				
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	X							
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	X			X				
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b							X	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	X							
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	X			X				
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	X			X				
<b>Region 9</b>								
Fort Ord	X			X				
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	X		X					
Salton Sea Test Base							X	
<b>Region 10</b>								
Camp Bonneville	X	X		X				
NAF Adak							X	
Umatilla Army Depot	X			X				

**Table C-3 Past, Present, and Predicted Future Land Uses**

Facility	Op	Comm	Rec	Res	Ag	Ord	Mil	Ed	Wild	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 1</b>												
Loring AFB	X					P			F			
Massachusetts Military Reservation	F				P	X			F			P F
Nomans Island						P			P X F			
<b>Region 2</b>												
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co		X F		X F		P		X F				P
Former Raritan Arsenal		X				P		X				F
Griffiss Air Force Base	X					P				F		
Naval Weapons Station Earle						P X F						
Picatinny Arsenal		P F				P X F						P X F
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	X					P F						
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	X F	F				P						
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	X F	F				P						
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	X F	F				P						
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5						P		X F				
Seneca Army Depot					P	P X			F			F
<b>Region 3</b>												
Aberdeen Proving Ground				P	P	P X F			F			X
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot		P X F	P F	P F		P	P	P X F				
Fort Picket		P F				X						P X
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison		F	F	F		P	P	X F				
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	X					P					F	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3						P					F	X
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4						P X					F	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5						P					F	X
Tobyhanna Army Depot	X F		X F	X F		P	F	X F				
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	P	P		P X F		P		P X F				P

Key: P = Past, X = Present, F = Future, Op = Open space, Comm = Industrial/Commercial, Rec = Recreational, Res = Residential, Ag = Agricultural/Ranching/Mining, Ord = Ordnance related, Mil = Military (not ordnance), Ed = Educational, Wild = Wildlife Refuge, Unk = Unknown, NR = Not Reported, Oth = Other

Facility	Op	Comm	Rec	Res	Ag	Ord	Mil	Ed	Wild	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 4</b>												
Fort Campbell					P F		X F					
Fort McCellan - #1		F		F	P	P X			F			
Fort McCellan - #2						P X F			F			
Homestead Air Force Base												
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot												
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5						P	F					X
MacDill Air Force Base			F			P			X F			
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island												
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	X	F	F	F		P	X					
NAS Cecil Field			F								P	X F
Naval Base Charleston		X F										P
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville		X F				P						
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2						X				P F		
Redstone Arsenal		P X F	P X F	P X F	P X F	P	P X F	P X F	P X F			P
Sangamo Electric Dump		X F	X F		X F				X F			P
<b>Region 5</b>												
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges			X F			P						P X F
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range		P	P X F			P						
Grissom Air Force Base		F	F	F	P	P X F	P X F					
Jefferson Proving Grounds		X F	X F	X F	P X F	P						
Naval Surface Warfare Center		F	P F	F	P F	X	X					
New Brighton/Arden Hills		P X F		F		P X F			X			P
Savanna Army Depot Activity		F	X F	F	P	P X			F			
US Army Soldier Support Center			F			P						X
<b>Region 6</b>												
Barksdale Air Force Base #1					P	P				F		X
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	X				P	P F						P
Bergstrom Air Force Base		X			P	P					F	
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant		P X F				P X F						
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>												
Dyess Air Force Base - #1		F				P						X F

Facility	Op	Comm	Rec	Res	Ag	Ord	Mil	Ed	Wild	Unk	NR	Oth
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	X	F				P						
Eaker Air Force Base					P	X						X F
Fort Chaffee #1	X	F		F		P						
Fort Wingate Depot						P X						F
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	X F	P X F	P X F		P	P X	X F					X
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2	P X	X F				P						
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	P X	X F	P X		P	P						
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4	P X	P X F	P	X	P	P						P
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	P X	P X F	P X		P	P						
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	P	X F	P X		P	P						
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7		X	F	F	P	P						
Lackland Air Force Base - #1		P X F	P X F	P X F	P	P						
Lackland Air Force Base - #2		P X F	P X F	P X F	P	P	X F					
Lone Star Ammunition Plant						P X F						
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant						P			F			P X
Melrose Air Force Range						P X F						
Sandia National Laboratories			F			P X	P X					
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot				X F		P						P X F
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak						P X F						
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal						P X F						
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions						P X F						
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal						P X F						
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range						P X F						
<b>Region 7</b>												
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	X	F			F	P						
Jefferson Barracks		X F	X F	X F		P	X F					X F

Facility	Op	Comm	Rec	Res	Ag	Ord	Mil	Ed	Wild	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 8</b>												
Black Hills Ordnance Depot		F		P X F	X F	P	P		X F			
Lowry Bombing Range	F	P X F	P X F	P X F	P X							
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a						P X						F
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11						P					X F	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b						P X F						
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c						P X F						
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9						P F						X
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8						P X F						
<b>Region 9</b>												
Fort Ord	X F	X F	X F	X F		P		X F	X F			
Mare Island Naval Shipyard		P X F		F		P	X					
Salton Sea Test Base	X					P	P		F			P
<b>Region 10</b>												
Camp Bonneville			F			P						X
NAF Adak		X F	P X F	X F		P	P		P X F			
Umatilla Army Depot						P F						X

**Table C-4 Ordnance-Related Land Use Over Time**

Facility Name	Sto	Test	Tr	Dis	Main	Imp	Buf
<b>Region 1</b>							
Loring AFB				P			
Massachusetts Military Reservation			X				
Nomans Island			P				
<b>Region 2</b>							
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	P						
Former Raritan Arsenal	P						
Griffiss Air Force Base			P			P	
Naval Weapons Station Earle	P X F		P X F		P X F	P X F	
Picatinny Arsenal	P X F	X F					
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1			P F				
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2			P				
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3				P			
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4			P				
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5			P				
Seneca Army Depot				P X			
<b>Region 3</b>							
Aberdeen Proving Ground		P X F					
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	P			P			
Fort Picket				X			
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison			P				
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1		P					
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3		P					
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4				P X			
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5		P					
Tobyhanna Army Depot			P				
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site		P	P				
<b>Region 4</b>							
Fort Campbell							
Fort McCellan - #1			P X				
Fort McCellan - #2			P X F				
Homestead Air Force Base							
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot							
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5				P			
MacDill Air Force Base		P				P	
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island							
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base						P	
NAS Cecil Field							
Naval Base Charleston							
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	P						

Key: P = Past, X = Present, F = Future, Sto = Storage, Test = Testing, Tr = Training, Dis = Disposal,  
Main = Maintenance, Imp = Impact range, Buf = Buffer

Facility Name	Sto	Test	Tr	Dis	Main	Imp	Buf
<b>Region 4 (Continued)</b>							
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2						X	
Redstone Arsenal	P			P			
Sangamo Electric Dump							
<b>Region 5</b>							
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges			P			P	
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range			P			P	
Grissom Air Force Base			P X F			P X	
Jefferson Proving Grounds		P					
Naval Surface Warfare Center	X			X			
New Brighton/Arden Hills	P X F	P X F	X				
Savanna Army Depot Activity	P X	P	P	P		P	
US Army Soldier Support Center			P				
<b>Region 6</b>							
Barksdale Air Force Base #1			P				
Barksdale Air Force Base #2				P F			
Bergstrom Air Force Base			P				
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	P X F				P X F		
Dyess Air Force Base - #1				P			
Dyess Air Force Base - #2				P			
Eaker Air Force Base				X			
Fort Chaffee #1			P				
Fort Wingate Depot				P X			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1			P X			P	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2			P				
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3			P			P	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4			P			P	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5						P	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6						P	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7		P					
Lackland Air Force Base - #1			P			P	
Lackland Air Force Base - #2			P			P	
Lone Star Ammunition Plant				P X F			
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	P	P					
Melrose Air Force Range			P			P X F	X F
Sandia National Laboratories		P X	P			P X	
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	P	P		P			
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak				P X F			
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal		P X F		P X F		P X F	
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions			P X F	P X F			
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal				P X F			
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range						P X F	
<b>Region 7</b>							

Facility Name	Sto	Test	Tr	Dis	Main	Imp	Buf
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant				P			
Jefferson Barracks	P		P	P			
<b>Region 8</b>							
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	P	P		P	P		
Lowry Bombing Range							
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	X	P		X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11				P			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	P X F			P X	P X		
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	P X F			P X	P X		
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	F	P F					
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	F	P	P X				
<b>Region 9</b>							
Fort Ord			P			P	
Mare Island Naval Shipyard					P		
Salton Sea Test Base		P	P			P	
<b>Region 10</b>							
Camp Bonneville			P				
NAF Adak	P		P		P	P	
Umatilla Army Depot			P F	P			

**Table C-5 Land Use of Surrounding Area**

Facility	Res	Ind	Rec	Mil	Agr	Edu	WR	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 1</b>										
Loring AFB					X					
Massachusetts Military Reservation	X									
Nomans Island							X			
<b>Region 2</b>										
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	X	X								
Former Raritan Arsenal	X	X				X				X
Griffiss Air Force Base					X					
Naval Weapons Station Earle	X	X								
Picatinny Arsenal	X									
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	X	X								
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	X	X								
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	X	X								
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	X	X								
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	X	X				X				
Seneca Army Depot	X				X					
<b>Region 3</b>										
Aberdeen Proving Ground	X		X		X					
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	X	X				X				
Fort Picket					X					

Key: Res = Residential, Ind = Industrial/Commercial, Rec = Recreational, Mil = Military use,  
Agr = Agricultural/Ranching/Mining, Edu = Educational, WR = Wildlife refuge, Unk = Unknown,  
NR = Not reported, Oth = Other

Facility	Res	Ind	Rec	Mil	Agr	Edu	WR	Unk	NR	Oth
<b>Region 3 (Continued)</b>										
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison									X	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	X				X					
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	X									
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4	X									
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	X									
Tobyhanna Army Depot	X		X							
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	X	X								
<b>Region 4</b>										
Fort Campbell					X					
Fort McCellan - #1	X	X			X					
Fort McCellan - #2		X			X					
Homestead Air Force Base										
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot										
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5									X	
MacDill Air Force Base			X				X			
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island										
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	X									
NAS Cecil Field									X	
Naval Base Charleston	X									X
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	X									
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	X									
Redstone Arsenal	X	X			X					X
Sangamo Electric Dump	X	X			X					
<b>Region 5</b>										
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	X									
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	X		X							
Grissom Air Force Base					X					
Jefferson Proving Grounds	X				X					
Naval Surface Warfare Center					X					
New Brighton/Arden Hills	X	X								X
Savanna Army Depot Activity					X					
US Army Soldier Support Center	X	X								
<b>Region 6</b>										
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	X	X								
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	X									
Bergstrom Air Force Base	X									
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant		X								
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	X	X								X
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	X	X			X					
Eaker Air Force Base									X	
Fort Chaffee #1	X	X	X		X					
Fort Wingate Depot									X	
Kirtland Air Force Base - #1	X									
Kirtland Air Force Base - #2	X									
Kirtland Air Force Base - #3	X									
Kirtland Air Force Base - #4	X									
Kirtland Air Force Base - #5	X									
Kirtland Air Force Base - #6	X									
Kirtland Air Force Base - #7	X									
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	X	X	X							
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	X	X	X							
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>										

Facility	Res	Ind	Rec	Mil	Agr	Edu	WR	Unk	NR	Oth
Lone Star Ammunition Plant									X	
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	X				X					
Melrose Air Force Range	X				X					
Sandia National Laboratories	X									
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot					X					
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak									X	
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	X									
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	X									
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	X									
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	X									
<b>Region 7</b>										
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	X				X					
Jefferson Barracks		X	X			X				X
<b>Region 8</b>										
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	X				X					
Lowry Bombing Range	X		X							
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	X									
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	X									
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	X			X						
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	X			X						
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	X									
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	X									
<b>Region 9</b>										
Fort Ord	X	X	X			X				
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	X									
Salton Sea Test Base					X					X
<b>Region 10</b>										
Camp Bonneville	X				X					
NAF Adak	X		X				X			
Umatilla Army Depot					X					

**Table C-6 Proximity to Nearest Populated Area**

Facility	Distance in Miles						
	Adj	<1	1-5	5-10	10-20	>20	Unk
<b>Region 1</b>							
Loring AFB			X				
Massachusetts Military Reservation	X						
Nomans Island			X				
<b>Region 2</b>							
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	X						
Former Raritan Arsenal	X						
Griffiss Air Force Base		X					
Naval Weapons Station Earle			X				
Picatinny Arsenal	X						
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1			X				
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2			X				
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3			X				
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4			X				

Key: Adj = Adjacent to range, Unk = Unknown

Facility	Distance in Miles						
	Adj	<1	1-5	5-10	10-20	>20	Unk
<b>Region 2 (Continued)</b>							
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	X						
Seneca Army Depot		X					
<b>Region 3</b>							
Aberdeen Proving Ground	X						
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	X						
Fort Picket							X
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison							X
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1		X					
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3		X					
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4		X					
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5		X					
Tobyhanna Army Depot		X					
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	X						
<b>Region 4</b>							
Fort Campbell				X			
Fort McCellan - #1		X					
Fort McCellan - #2			X				
Homestead Air Force Base							
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot							
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5			X				
MacDill Air Force Base			X				
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island							
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base		X					
NAS Cecil Field							X
Naval Base Charleston		X					
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville		X					
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2			X				
Redstone Arsenal			X				
Sangamo Electric Dump	X						
<b>Region 5</b>							
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	X						
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range		X					
Grissom Air Force Base			X				
Jefferson Proving Grounds	X						
Naval Surface Warfare Center			X				
New Brighton/Arden Hills	X						
Savanna Army Depot Activity			X				
US Army Soldier Support Center			X				
<b>Region 6</b>							
Barksdale Air Force Base #1		X					
Barksdale Air Force Base #2			X				
Bergstrom Air Force Base		X					
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant			X				
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	X						
Dyess Air Force Base - #2		X					
Eaker Air Force Base							X
Fort Chaffee #1			X				
Fort Wingate Depot				X			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1			X				
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2			X				
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>							

Facility	Distance in Miles						
	Adj	<1	1-5	5-10	10-20	>20	Unk
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3				X			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4			X				
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5					X		
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6					X		
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7				X			
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	X						
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	X						
Lone Star Ammunition Plant			X				
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	X						
Melrose Air Force Range			X				
Sandia National Laboratories	X						
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	X						
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak						X	
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal						X	
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions						X	
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal						X	
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range						X	
<b>Region 7</b>							
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant				X			
Jefferson Barracks		X					
<b>Region 8</b>							
Black Hills Ordnance Depot			X				
Lowry Bombing Range	X						
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a				X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11				X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b				X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c				X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9				X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8				X			
<b>Region 9</b>							
Fort Ord		X					
Mare Island Naval Shipyard							X
Salton Sea Test Base				X			
<b>Region 10</b>							
Camp Bonneville	X						
NAF Adak		X					
Umatilla Army Depot			X				

**Table C-7 Has UXO Been Found on Range and Have Chemical or Biological Weapons Been Found or Suspected on Range?**

Facility	Has Known UXO Been Found on the Range?	Were Chemical or Biological Weapons Found?
<b>Region 1</b>		
Loring AFB	No	No
Massachusetts Military Reservation	Yes	No
Nomans Island	Yes	NR
<b>Region 2</b>		
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	Yes	No
Former Raritan Arsenal	Yes	Yes
Griffiss Air Force Base	Yes	Yes
Naval Weapons Station Earle	Yes	No
Picatinny Arsenal	Yes	No
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	Yes	No
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	Yes	No
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	Yes	No
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	Yes	No
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	No	No
Seneca Army Depot	Yes	Unk
<b>Region 3</b>		
Aberdeen Proving Ground	Yes	Yes
Former Nansmond Ordnance Depot	Yes	Yes
Fort Picket	No	No
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	Yes	Yes
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	NR	NR
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	Yes	No
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4	No	No
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	Yes	No
Tobyhanna Army Depot	Yes	No
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	Yes	Yes
<b>Region 4</b>		
Fort Campbell	No	No
Fort McCellan - #1	Yes	Yes
Fort McCellan - #2	Yes	Yes
Homestead Air Force Base	NR	No
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot	NR	No
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	Yes	NR
MacDill Air Force Base	Yes	Yes
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island	NR	No
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	No	No
NAS Cecil Field	Yes	No

Key: Unk = Unknown, NR = Not reported

Facility	Has Known UXO Been Found on the Range?	Were Chemical or Biological Weapons Found?
<b>Region 4 (Continued)</b>		
Naval Base Charleston	No	No
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	No	NR
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	No	No
Redstone Arsenal	Yes	Yes
Sangamo Electric Dump	Yes	No
<b>Region 5</b>		
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	No	No
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	Yes	No
Grissom Air Force Base	Yes	No
Jefferson Proving Grounds	Yes	No
Naval Surface Warfare Center	Yes	Yes
New Brighton/Arden Hills	Yes	No
Savanna Army Depot Activity	Yes	Yes
US Army Soldier Support Center	Yes	No
<b>Region 6</b>		
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	Yes	NR
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	NR	NR
Bergstrom Air Force Base	No	No
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	No	No
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	No	No
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	No	No
Eaker Air Force Base	Yes	No
Fort Chaffee #1	Yes	No
Fort Wingate Depot	Yes	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	Yes	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2	Yes	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	Yes	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4	Yes	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	Yes	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	Yes	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7	Yes	No
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	Unk	No
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	Unk	No
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	Yes	No
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	Yes	No
Melrose Air Force Range	Yes	No
Sandia National Laboratories	Yes	No
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	No	No
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	Yes	Unk
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	Yes	Unk

Facility	Has Known UXO Been Found on the Range?	Were Chemical or Biological Weapons Found?
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>		
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	No	Unk
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	Unk	Unk
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	No	Unk
<b>Region 7</b>		
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	Yes	No
Jefferson Barracks	Yes	Yes
<b>Region 8</b>		
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	Yes	Yes
Lowry Bombing Range	Yes	Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	Yes	Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	No	Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	Yes	Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	Yes	Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	Yes	Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	Yes	Yes
<b>Region 9</b>		
Fort Ord	Yes	Yes
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	Yes	No
Salton Sea Test Base	Yes	No
<b>Region 10</b>		
Camp Bonneville	Yes	Yes
NAF Adak	Yes	No
Umatilla Army Depot	Yes	NR

**Table C-8 Potential Off-Range Impacts of UXO**

Facility Name	Imp	Hydro	Buried	None	Oth
<b>Region 1</b>					
Loring AFB				X	
Massachusetts Military Reservation	X				
Nomans Island	X				
<b>Region 2</b>					
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	X				
Former Raritan Arsenal				X	
Griffiss Air Force Base				X	
Naval Weapons Station Earle					X
Picatinny Arsenal		X			
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1				X	

Key: Imp = Possibility UXO impacted off range, Hydro = Hydrogeology conducive to UXO migration, Buried = Buried ordnance floated to different depth, None = No off range impacts reported, Oth = Other

Facility Name	Imp	Hydro	Buried	None	Oth
<b>Region 2 (Continued)</b>					
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2				X	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3				X	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4				X	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5				X	
Seneca Army Depot				X	
<b>Region 3</b>					
Aberdeen Proving Ground	X				
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	X				
Fort Picket				X	
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison				X	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1				X	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3				X	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4				X	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5				X	
Tobyhanna Army Depot	X				
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site				X	
<b>Region 4</b>					
Fort Campbell				X	
Fort McCellan - #1				X	
Fort McCellan - #2				X	
Homestead Air Force Base					
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot					
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5				X	
MacDill Air Force Base				X	
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island					
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base					X
NAS Cecil Field				X	
Naval Base Charleston				X	
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville				X	
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2				X	
Redstone Arsenal				X	
Sangamo Electric Dump				X	
<b>Region 5</b>					
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	X				X
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range					X
Grissom Air Force Base				X	
Jefferson Proving Grounds	X				
Naval Surface Warfare Center				X	
New Brighton/Arden Hills				X	
Savanna Army Depot Activity	X				
US Army Soldier Support Center					X

Facility Name	Imp	Hydro	Buried	None	Oth
<b>Region 6</b>					
Barksdale Air Force Base #1				X	
Barksdale Air Force Base #2				X	
Bergstrom Air Force Base				X	
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant				X	
Dyess Air Force Base - #1				X	
Dyess Air Force Base - #2				X	
Eaker Air Force Base				X	
Fort Chaffee #1				X	
Fort Wingate Depot	X	X			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	X				
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2				X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3				X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4				X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5				X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6				X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7				X	
Lackland Air Force Base - #1				X	
Lackland Air Force Base - #2				X	
Lone Star Ammunition Plant				X	
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant				X	
Melrose Air Force Range				X	
Sandia National Laboratories					X
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	X				
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak				X	
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	X				
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions				X	
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal					X
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range				X	
<b>Region 7</b>					
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant				X	
Jefferson Barracks				X	
<b>Region 8</b>					
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	X				
Lowry Bombing Range				X	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	X				
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	X				
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	X				
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	X				
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	X				
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	X				

Facility Name	Imp	Hydro	Buried	None	Oth
<b>Region 9</b>					
Fort Ord	X				
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	X				
Salton Sea Test Base				X	
<b>Region 10</b>					
Camp Bonneville	X				
NAF Adak	X				
Umatilla Army Depot				X	

**Table C-9 UXO and Military Munitions Incidents and Encounters**

Facility Name	UXO Exploded Accidentally			UXO Discovery (# Incidents)	Encountered by Public (# Incidents)	Military Munitions Incidents	# Deaths	Unexplained Incidents
	(# Incidents)	# Injuries	# Deaths					
Region 1								
Massachusetts Military Reservation				1				
Region 2								
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co					3	2	2	
Former Raritan Arsenal				1				
Picatinny Arsenal	2	2	2			1	1	
Region 3								
Aberdeen Proving Ground						1	0	
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot						2	2	
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison					1			1
Tobyhanna Army Depot					3			
Region 4								
NAS Cecil Field				1				
Region 5								
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range				1				
Grissom Air Force Base						1	0	
Jefferson Proving Grounds						1	0	1
Naval Surface Warfare Center						1	1	
New Brighton/Arden Hills				2				
Savanna Army Depot Activity				3				1
Region 6								
Fort Wingate Depot					2			
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant				1				
Melrose Air Force Range								1
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	1	0	1					1
Region 7								
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	1	0	0					
Jefferson Barracks								1
Region 8								
Lowry Bombing Range	1	0	0		25			
Region 10								
Camp Bonneville					3			
NAF Adak					1			

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## **APPENDIX D**

### **RAW DATA OF RANGE MANAGEMENT**

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## Appendix D

### Raw Data of Range Management

The following tables provide raw data on the survey responses provided for each parameter in Chapter 4, “Range Management.” All tables are sorted by EPA Region.

**Table D-1 Who Manages the Range?**

Facility	Who Manages the Range?
<b>Region 1</b>	
Loring AFB	Army
Massachusetts Military Reservation	Army
Nomans Island	Other Federal agency
<b>Region 2</b>	
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	Privately Owned
Former Raritan Arsenal	Other Federal Agency, Privately Owned
Griffiss Air Force Base	Air Force
Naval Weapons Station Earle	Navy
Picatinny Arsenal	Army
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	Air Force
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	Air Force
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	Air Force
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	Air Force
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	Air Force
Seneca Army Depot	Army
<b>Region 3</b>	
Aberdeen Proving Ground	Army
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	Army, Privately Owned
Fort Picket	Army
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	Army
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #1	Navy
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #3	Navy
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #4	Navy
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #5	Navy
Tobyhanna Army Depot	Army
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	Privately Owned
<b>Region 4</b>	
Fort Campbell	Other DOD
Fort McCellan - #1	Army
Fort McCellan - #2	Army
Homestead Air Force Base	
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot	
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	Other DOD
MacDill Air Force Base	Air Force
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island	
<b>Region 4 (Continued)</b>	

Facility	Who Manages the Range?
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	Air Force
NAS Cecil Field	Other
Naval Base Charleston	Navy
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	Not Reported
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	Navy
Redstone Arsenal	Army
Sangamo Electric Dump	Other Federal Agency
<b>Region 5</b>	
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	Not Managed
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	Army
Grissom Air Force Base	Air Force
Jefferson Proving Grounds	Army
Naval Surface Warfare Center	Army, Navy
New Brighton/Arden Hills	Army, Privately Owned
Savanna Army Depot Activity	Army
US Army Soldier Support Center	Not Reported
<b>Region 6</b>	
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	Air Force
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	Air Force
Bergstrom Air Force Base	State or Local Agency
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	Navy
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	Air Force
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	Air Force
Eaker Air Force Base	Air Force
Fort Chaffee #1	Army
Fort Wingate Depot	Army
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	Air Force
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2	Air Force
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	Air Force
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4	Air Force
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	Air Force
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	Air Force
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7	Air Force
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	Air Force
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	Air Force
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	Privately Owned
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	Army
Melrose Air Force Range	Air Force
Sandia National Laboratories	Air Force, EPA
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	Army
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	Army
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	Army
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>	
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	Army

Facility	Who Manages the Range?
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	Army
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	Army
<b>Region 7</b>	
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	Army
Jefferson Barracks	Air Force
<b>Region 8</b>	
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	Privately Owned
Lowry Bombing Range	Army
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	Army
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	Army
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	Army
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	Army
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	Army
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	Army
<b>Region 9</b>	
Fort Ord	Not Reported
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	Navy
Salton Sea Test Base	Navy
<b>Region 10</b>	
Camp Bonneville	Army
NAF Adak	Navy
Umatilla Army Depot	Army

**Table D-2 What Cleanup Activities Were Conducted at the Range? By Whom?**

Facility	Prelim	Invest	Dec	Cleanup	Post	Oth	Organization
<b>Region 1</b>							
Loring AFB		X		X			USACE
Massachusetts Military Reservation							
Nomans Island			X	X			Navy
<b>Region 2</b>							
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co		X	X	X			USACE, EPA
Former Raritan Arsenal		X					USACE
Griffiss Air Force Base		X		X			USACE
Naval Weapons Station Earle		X	X	X			Navy
Picatinny Arsenal	X	X	X	X			USACE
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1				X			
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2		X	X	X			
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	X	X	X	X			USACE
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	X	X	X	X			

Key: Prelim = Preliminary assessment, Invest = Investigation, Dec = Decision on cleanup/response, Cleanup = Cleanup/Response, Post = Post-remedial/post-removal activities, Oth = Other

Facility	Prelim	Invest	Dec	Cleanup	Post	Oth	Organization
<b>Region 2</b>							
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	X	X					
Seneca Army Depot	X	X		X			USACE
<b>Region 3</b>							
Aberdeen Proving Ground			X		X		Army, EPA
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot		X	X	X			USACE
Fort Picket	X	X		X			USACE
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	X	X					Army
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1							
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	X	X	X	X			
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4							
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	X	X		X			
Tobyhanna Army Depot	X	X	X	X			USACE
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site		X		X			USACE
<b>Region 4</b>							
Fort Campbell							
Fort McCellan - #1	X	X					USACE
Fort McCellan - #2	X	X					
Homestead Air Force Base							
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot							
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5		X					
MacDill Air Force Base		X					USACE
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island							
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	X	X					USACE
NAS Cecil Field		X		X			
Naval Base Charleston	X	X					
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville						X	
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2							
Redstone Arsenal	X	X					USACE
Sangamo Electric Dump	X	X	X	X			Army
<b>Region 5</b>							
Ft. Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	X						EPA
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range		X	X	X			
Grissom Air Force Base	X	X	X				USACE
Jefferson Proving Grounds		X		X			USACE
Naval Surface Warfare Center	X	X					USACE
New Brighton/Arden Hills	X	X		X			USACE
Savanna Army Depot Activity		X					USACE
US Army Soldier Support Center		X					USACE
<b>Region 6</b>							
Barksdale Air Force Base #1			X				
Barksdale Air Force Base #2							
Bergstrom Air Force Base							
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>							

Facility	Prelim	Invest	Dec	Cleanup	Post	Oth	Organization
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant							
Dyess Air Force Base - #1		X					USACE
Dyess Air Force Base - #2		X					USACE
Eaker Air Force Base				X			
Fort Chaffee #1	X	X					USACE
Fort Wingate Depot		X		X			Army
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	X						
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2						X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3							
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4							
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5							
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	X						
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7				X			Other DOD
Lackland Air Force Base - #1							
Lackland Air Force Base - #2							
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	X	X					Army
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant				X	X		Army
Melrose Air Force Range		X					USACE
Sandia National Laboratories	X	X		X			
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	X	X					USACE
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak							
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	X	X	X				USACE
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	X	X	X				USACE
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal							
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	X	X	X				USACE
<b>Region 7</b>							
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant							
Jefferson Barracks		X	X	X			USACE
<b>Region 8</b>							
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	X	X		X			
Lowry Bombing Range		X		X			USACE
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a				X			USACE
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11			X	X			USACE
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b							
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c		X		X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9							
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8							
<b>Region 9</b>							
Fort Ord	X	X	X	X			Army, USACE
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	X	X					Navy
Salton Sea Test Base		X		X			USACE

Facility	Prelim	Invest	Dec	Cleanup	Post	Oth	Organization
<b>Region 10</b>							
Camp Bonneville	X	X	X	X			USACE
NAF Adak	X	X					USACE
Umatilla Army Depot		X	X	X			USACE

**Table D-3 What was the Role of USACE in Range Cleanup?**

Facility	FUDS	Tech	Rem	Contract	Unk	Oth
<b>Region 1</b>						
Loring AFB				X		X
Massachusetts Military Reservation						X
Nomans Island						
<b>Region 2</b>						
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	X		X			
Former Raritan Arsenal	X					
Griffiss Air Force Base		X	X			
Naval Weapons Station Earle						
Picatinny Arsenal		X				X
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1						
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2						
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3		X	X	X		
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4		X	X	X		
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5						
Seneca Army Depot		X	X	X		
<b>Region 3</b>						
Aberdeen Proving Ground				X		X
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot		X	X			
Fort Picket			X	X		
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison						X
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1						
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3						
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4						
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5						
Tobyhanna Army Depot		X	X			
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	X		X	X		
<b>Region 4</b>						
Fort Campbell						
Fort McCellan - #1		X		X		X
Fort McCellan - #2						X
Homestead Air Force Base						
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot						

Key: FUDS = FUDS Project Manager, Tech = Technical assessment, Rem = Remediation, Contract = Contractual oversight/management, Unk = Unknown, Oth = Other

Facility	FUDS	Tech	Rem	Contract	Unk	Oth
<b>Region 4 (Continued)</b>						
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5						
MacDill Air Force Base		X				
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island						
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base		X				
NAS Cecil Field						
Naval Base Charleston						
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville						
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2						
Redstone Arsenal				X		
Sangamo Electric Dump		X				
<b>Region 5</b>						
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges						
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range		X	X			
Grissom Air Force Base		X	X			
Jefferson Proving Grounds		X	X			
Naval Surface Warfare Center		X				
New Brighton/Arden Hills		X	X			
Savanna Army Depot Activity		X				
US Army Soldier Support Center		X				
<b>Region 6</b>						
Barksdale Air Force Base #1						
Barksdale Air Force Base #2						
Bergstrom Air Force Base						
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant						
Dyess Air Force Base - #1				X		
Dyess Air Force Base - #2				X		
Eaker Air Force Base				X		
Fort Chaffee #1		X				
Fort Wingate Depot			X	X		X
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1						
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2						
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3						
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4						
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5						
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6						
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7						
Lackland Air Force Base - #1						
Lackland Air Force Base - #2						
Lone Star Ammunition Plant						
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant				X		
Melrose Air Force Range		X				
Sandia National Laboratories					X	
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>						

Facility	FUDS	Tech	Rem	Contract	Unk	Oth
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	X					
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak						X
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal		X	X			
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions		X				
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal						X
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range		X				
<b>Region 7</b>						
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant						
Jefferson Barracks		X	X			
<b>Region 8</b>						
Black Hills Ordnance Depot				X		
Lowry Bombing Range	X	X				
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a			X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11			X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b						
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c		X	X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9			X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8			X			
<b>Region 9</b>						
Fort Ord				X		X
Mare Island Naval Shipyard		X				
Salton Sea Test Base		X	X			
<b>Region 10</b>						
Camp Bonneville		X		X		
NAF Adak		X				
Umatilla Army Depot		X	X			

## **APPENDIX E**

### **RAW DATA OF UXO TECHNICAL ISSUES**

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## Appendix E

### Raw Data of UXO Technical Issues

The following tables provide raw data on the survey responses provided for each parameter in Chapter 5, “UXO Technical Issues.” All tables are sorted by EPA Region.

**Table E-1 Range Assessment Problems**

Facility	Disc	Inv	Incom	MisID	Poor	Cost	Terr	NR	Oth	No Assess	No Prob
<b>Region 1</b>											
Loring AFB	X										
Massachusetts Military Reservation										X	
Nomans Island											X
<b>Region 2</b>											
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co								X			
Former Raritan Arsenal		X									
Griffiss Air Force Base								X			
Naval Weapons Station Earle											X
Picatinny Arsenal	X				X						
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1											X
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2											X
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3											X
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4											X
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5											X
Seneca Army Depot											X
<b>Region 3</b>											
Aberdeen Proving Ground				X			X				
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot								X			
Fort Picket											X

Key: Disc = Discovery of UXO hampered investigation, Inv = Investigative techniques not adequate, Incom = Incomplete historical records, MisID = Misidentification of UXO types, Poor = Poorly performed investigation, Cost = Too costly, Terr = Terrain, NR = None reported, Oth = Other, No Assess = No assessment performed, No Prob = No problems encountered

Facility	Disc	Inv	Incom	MisID	Poor	Cost	Terr	NR	Oth	No Assess	No Prob
<b>Region 3 (Continued)</b>											
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison		X			X						
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1						X					
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3								X			
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4						X					
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5								X			
Tobyhanna Army Depot							X				
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site		X							X		
<b>Region 4</b>											
Fort Campbell									X		
Fort McCellan - #1										X	
Fort McCellan - #2										X	
Homestead Air Force Base											
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot											
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5											X
MacDill Air Force Base									X		
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island											
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base									X		
NAS Cecil Field											X
Naval Base Charleston						X					
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville											X
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2										X	
Redstone Arsenal			X								
Sangamo Electric Dump								X			
<b>Region 5</b>											
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges		X					X				
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range											X
Grissom Air Force Base											X
Jefferson Proving Grounds					X				X		
Naval Surface Warfare Center											X
<b>Region 5 (Continued)</b>											

Facility	Disc	Inv	Incom	MisID	Poor	Cost	Terr	NR	Oth	No Assess	No Prob
New Brighton/Arden Hills								X			
Savanna Army Depot Activity								X			
US Army Soldier Support Center									X		
<b>Region 6</b>											
Barksdale Air Force Base #1											X
Barksdale Air Force Base #2											X
Bergstrom Air Force Base											X
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant											X
Dyess Air Force Base - #1											X
Dyess Air Force Base - #2											X
Eaker Air Force Base											X
Fort Chaffee #1											X
Fort Wingate Depot		X							X		
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1									X		
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2											X
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3										X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4										X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5										X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	X										
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7											X
Lackland Air Force Base - #1										X	
Lackland Air Force Base - #2										X	
Lone Star Ammunition Plant									X		
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant								X			
Melrose Air Force Range											X
Sandia National Laboratories	X										
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot			X		X						
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak								X			
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal								X			
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>											
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions								X			

Facility	Disc	Inv	Incom	MisID	Poor	Cost	Terr	NR	Oth	No Assess	No Prob
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal								X			
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range								X			
<b>Region 7</b>											
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	X										
Jefferson Barracks								X			
<b>Region 8</b>											
Black Hills Ordnance Depot											X
Lowry Bombing Range		X	X								
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a									X		
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11									X		
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b		X									
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c		X									
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9									X		
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8									X		
<b>Region 9</b>											
Fort Ord		X							X		
Mare Island Naval Shipyard							X				
Salton Sea Test Base									X		
<b>Region 10</b>											
Camp Bonneville		X									
NAF Adak							X				
Umatilla Army Depot											X

**Table E-2 Range Remediation Problems**

Facility	Poor	Inf	Danger	Cost	No Rem	No Prob	NR	Oth
<b>Region 1</b>								
Loring AFB						X		
Massachusetts Military Reservation					X			
Nomans Island							X	
<b>Region 2</b>								
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	X							
Former Raritan Arsenal							X	
Griffiss Air Force Base							X	
Naval Weapons Station Earle						X		
Picatinny Arsenal					X			
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1						X		
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2						X		
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3						X		
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4						X		
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5						X		
Seneca Army Depot						X		
<b>Region 3</b>								
Aberdeen Proving Ground		X	X					
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot		X						
Fort Picket							X	
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	X							X
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1							X	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3		X						
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4							X	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5		X						
Tobyhanna Army Depot							X	
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site								X
<b>Region 4</b>								
Fort Campbell							X	
Fort McCellan - #1					X			
Fort McCellan - #2					X			
Homestead Air Force Base								
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot								
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5						X		
MacDill Air Force Base					X			
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island								
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base								
NAS Cecil Field						X		

Key: Poor = Poorly performed assessment, Inf = Remediation is technically infeasible, Danger = Remediation is too dangerous to attempt, Cost = Remediation is too costly to perform, No Rem = No remedial activities conducted, No Prob = No problems encountered, NR = None reported, Oth = Other

Facility	Poor	Inf	Danger	Cost	No Rem	No Prob	NR	Oth
<b>Region 4 (Continued)</b>								
Naval Base Charleston					X			
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville						X		
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2					X			
Redstone Arsenal						X		
Sangamo Electric Dump							X	
<b>Region 5</b>								
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges					X	X		
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range							X	
Grissom Air Force Base						X		
Jefferson Proving Grounds	X							
Naval Surface Warfare Center						X		
New Brighton/Arden Hills								X
Savanna Army Depot Activity								X
US Army Soldier Support Center								X
<b>Region 6</b>								
Barksdale Air Force Base #1						X		
Barksdale Air Force Base #2						X		
Bergstrom Air Force Base						X		
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant						X		
Dyess Air Force Base - #1						X		
Dyess Air Force Base - #2						X		
Eaker Air Force Base						X		
Fort Chaffee #1						X		
Fort Wingate Depot			X	X				
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1					X			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2					X			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3					X			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4					X			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5					X			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6					X			
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7						X		
Lackland Air Force Base - #1					X			
Lackland Air Force Base - #2					X			
Lone Star Ammunition Plant								X
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant							X	
Melrose Air Force Range						X		
Sandia National Laboratories								X
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot			X					X
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak							X	
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal							X	
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions							X	
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>								

Facility	Poor	Inf	Danger	Cost	No Rem	No Prob	NR	Oth
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal							X	
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range							X	
<b>Region 7</b>								
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant			X					
Jefferson Barracks								X
<b>Region 8</b>								
Black Hills Ordnance Depot						X		
Lowry Bombing Range	X							
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a								X
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11								X
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b							X	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c							X	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9							X	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8							X	
<b>Region 9</b>								
Fort Ord	X	X						
Mare Island Naval Shipyard						X		
Salton Sea Test Base						X		
<b>Region 10</b>								
Camp Bonneville								X
NAF Adak				X				
Umatilla Army Depot								X

**Table E-3 Were Statistical Methods Employed on Range? Were Recommendations Based on Statistical Methods Generated that EPA Could Not Support?**

Facility	Has USACE or DoD Used any Statistical Methods to Define UXO at the Range?	If Statistical Methods were Employed, Were Recommendations Generated That EPA Could Not Support?
<b>Region 1</b>		
Loring AFB	No	
Massachusetts Military Reservation	No	
Nomans Island	Yes	Not Reported
<b>Region 2</b>		
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	No	
Former Raritan Arsenal	Not Reported	
Griffiss Air Force Base	Not Reported	
Naval Weapons Station Earle	No	
Picatinny Arsenal	No	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	No	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	No	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	No	

Facility	Has USACE or DoD Used any Statistical Methods to Define UXO at the Range?	If Statistical Methods were Employed, Were Recommendations Generated That EPA Could Not Support?
<b>Region 2 (Continued)</b>		
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	No	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	No	
Seneca Army Depot	Yes	Yes
<b>Region 3</b>		
Aberdeen Proving Ground	No	
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	Yes	Yes
Fort Picket	Yes	No
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	Yes	Yes
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	Not Applicable	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	No	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4	No	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	No	
Tobyhanna Army Depot	Unknown	
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	No	
<b>Region 4</b>		
Fort Campbell	No	
Fort McCellan - #1	Yes	Yes
Fort McCellan - #2	Not Reported	
Homestead Air Force Base		
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot		
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	Not Reported	
MacDill Air Force Base	No	
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island		
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	Unknown	
NAS Cecil Field	No	
Naval Base Charleston	No	
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	Not Applicable	
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	Not Applicable	
Redstone Arsenal	No	
Sangamo Electric Dump	Yes	No
<b>Region 5</b>		
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	No	
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	Yes	Yes
Grissom Air Force Base	Yes	No
Jefferson Proving Grounds	Yes	Yes
Naval Surface Warfare Center	No	
New Brighton/Arden Hills	No	
Savanna Army Depot Activity	Yes	Yes
US Army Soldier Support Center	Unknown	

Facility	Has USACE or DoD Used any Statistical Methods to Define UXO at the Range?	If Statistical Methods were Employed, Were Recommendations Generated That EPA Could Not Support?
<b>Region 6</b>		
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	Not Reported	
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	Not Reported	
Bergstrom Air Force Base	No	
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	No	
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	No	
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	No	
Eaker Air Force Base	No	
Fort Chaffee #1	No	
Fort Wingate Depot	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7	No	
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	No	
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	No	
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	Unknown	
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	No	
Melrose Air Force Range	No	
Sandia National Laboratories	No	
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	No	
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	No	
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	No	
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	No	
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	No	
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	No	
<b>Region 7</b>		
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	No	
Jefferson Barracks	Yes	Yes
<b>Region 8</b>		
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	Not Reported	
Lowry Bombing Range	Yes	Not Reported
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	No	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	No	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	No	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	No	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	No	

Facility	Has USACE or DoD Used any Statistical Methods to Define UXO at the Range?	If Statistical Methods were Employed, Were Recommendations Generated That EPA Could Not Support?
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	No	
<b>Region 9</b>		
Fort Ord	Yes	Yes
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	No	
Salton Sea Test Base	Yes	No
<b>Region 10</b>		
Camp Bonneville	Yes	Yes
NAF Adak	Yes	Yes
Umatilla Army Depot	Not Reported	

**Table E-4 Has Any Agency Indicated that UXO Would Not Be Treated?**

Facility	Has an Agency Indicated that UXO Will Not or Cannot Be Treated?	If Yes, Which Agency?
<b>Region 1</b>		
Loring AFB	No	
Massachusetts Military Reservation	Yes	Other
Nomans Island	No	
<b>Region 2</b>		
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	No	
Former Raritan Arsenal	Not Reported	
Griffiss Air Force Base	Not Reported	
Naval Weapons Station Earle	No	
Picatinny Arsenal	No	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	No	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	No	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	No	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	No	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	No	
Seneca Army Depot	No	
<b>Region 3</b>		
Aberdeen Proving Ground	No	
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	Yes	EOB
Fort Picket	No	
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	No	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	No	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	No	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4	No	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	No	
Tobyhanna Army Depot	Yes	Army

Facility	Has an Agency Indicated that UXO Will Not or Cannot Be Treated?	If Yes, Which Agency?
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	No	
<b>Region 4</b>		
Fort Campbell	No	
Fort McCellan - #1	Yes	Army
Fort McCellan - #2	Yes	Army
Homestead Air Force Base		
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot		
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	Yes	Not Reported
MacDill Air Force Base	No	
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island		
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	No	
NAS Cecil Field	Yes	Navy
Naval Base Charleston	No	
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	Not Applicable	
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	No	
Redstone Arsenal	No	
Sangamo Electric Dump	No	
<b>Region 5</b>		
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	No	
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	Yes	EOB
Grissom Air Force Base	No	
Jefferson Proving Grounds	Yes	Army
Naval Surface Warfare Center	No	
New Brighton/Arden Hills	No	
Savanna Army Depot Activity	Yes	Army
US Army Soldier Support Center	Unknown	
<b>Region 6</b>		
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	Not Reported	
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	Not Reported	Not Reported
Bergstrom Air Force Base	No	
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	No	
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	No	
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	No	
Eaker Air Force Base	No	
Fort Chaffee #1	No	
Fort Wingate Depot	Yes	Army
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	No	

Facility	Has an Agency Indicated that UXO Will Not or Cannot Be Treated?	If Yes, Which Agency?
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>		
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7	No	
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	No	
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	No	
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	No	
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	No	
Melrose Air Force Range	No	
Sandia National Laboratories	Not Applicable	
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	Yes	EOB
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	No	
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	No	
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	No	
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	No	
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	No	
<b>Region 7</b>		
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	No	
Jefferson Barracks	Yes	EOB
<b>Region 8</b>		
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	No	
Lowry Bombing Range	No	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	Yes	Army
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	Yes	Army
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	Not Reported	Army
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	Yes	Army
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	Yes	Army
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	No	
<b>Region 9</b>		
Fort Ord	No	
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	No	
Salton Sea Test Base	Yes	Navy
<b>Region 10</b>		
Camp Bonneville	Yes	EOB
NAF Adak	Yes	Navy
Umatilla Army Depot	Not Reported	

**Table E-5 Have Any Situations Occurred that Were out of Your Control?**

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Have You Faced Any Situations Regarding UXO That You Felt Were Out of Your Control, But Needed Immediate Attention?</b>
<b>Region 1</b>	
Loring AFB	No
Massachusetts Military Reservation	Yes
Nomans Island	Not Reported
<b>Region 2</b>	
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	Yes
Former Raritan Arsenal	Not Reported
Griffiss Air Force Base	No
Naval Weapons Station Earle	No
Picatinny Arsenal	No
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	No
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	No
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	No
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	No
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	No
Seneca Army Depot	No
<b>Region 3</b>	
Aberdeen Proving Ground	No
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	Not Reported
Fort Picket	No
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	Not Reported
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	No
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	No
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4	No
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	No
Tobyhanna Army Depot	No
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	Not Reported
<b>Region 4</b>	
Fort Campbell	Not Reported
Fort McCellan - #1	No
Fort McCellan - #2	No
Homestead Air Force Base	
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot	
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	No
MacDill Air Force Base	No
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island	
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	No
NAS Cecil Field	No
Naval Base Charleston	No
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	Not Applicable

Facility	Have You Faced Any Situations Regarding UXO That You Felt Were Out of Your Control, But Needed Immediate Attention?
<b>Region 4 (Continued)</b>	
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	No
Redstone Arsenal	No
Sangamo Electric Dump	No
<b>Region 5</b>	
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	Yes
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	Yes
Grissom Air Force Base	No
Jefferson Proving Grounds	Yes
Naval Surface Warfare Center	No
New Brighton/Arden Hills	No
Savanna Army Depot Activity	No
US Army Soldier Support Center	Unknown
<b>Region 6</b>	
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	No
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	No
Bergstrom Air Force Base	No
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	No
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	No
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	No
Eaker Air Force Base	No
Fort Chaffee #1	No
Fort Wingate Depot	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7	No
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	No
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	No
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	No
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	No
Melrose Air Force Range	No
Sandia National Laboratories	No
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	Yes
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	No
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	Yes
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	No
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	No
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	No

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Have You Faced Any Situations Regarding UXO That You Felt Were Out of Your Control, But Needed Immediate Attention?</b>
<b>Region 7</b>	
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	No
Jefferson Barracks	Not Reported
<b>Region 8</b>	
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	Not Reported
Lowry Bombing Range	Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	No
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	No
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	No
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	No
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	No
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	No
<b>Region 9</b>	
Fort Ord	Yes
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	No
Salton Sea Test Base	No
<b>Region 10</b>	
Camp Bonneville	Yes
NAF Adak	Yes
Umatilla Army Depot	Not Reported

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## **APPENDIX F**

### **RAW DATA OF REGULATORY STATUS AND ISSUES**

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## Appendix F

### Raw Data of Regulatory Status and Issues

The following tables provide raw data on the survey responses provided for each parameter in Chapter 6, “Regulatory Status and Issues.” All tables are sorted by EPA Region.

**Table F-1 Range Regulatory Programs and Authorities**

Facility	Under What Program is the Range Regulated?
<b>Region 1</b>	
Loring AFB	CERCLA
Massachusetts Military Reservation	CERCLA
Nomans Island	Not Reported
<b>Region 2</b>	
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	Not Reported
Former Raritan Arsenal	Other
Griffiss Air Force Base	CERCLA
Naval Weapons Station Earle	RCRA, CERCLA
Picatinny Arsenal	RCRA, CERCLA
Plattsburgh Air Force Base	CERCLA
Seneca Army Depot	RCRA
<b>Region 3</b>	
Aberdeen Proving Ground	RCRA, CERCLA
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	Other
Fort Picket	Not Reported
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	Unknown
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren	CERCLA
Tobyhanna Army Depot	CERCLA
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	CERCLA
<b>Region 4</b>	
Fort Campbell	Other
Fort McCellan	Unknown
Homestead Air Force Base	Not Reported
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot	Not Reported
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	RCRA
MacDill Air Force Base	RCRA
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island	Not Reported
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	Other
NAS Cecil Field	CERCLA
Naval Base Charleston	RCRA
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	Other
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	RCRA
Redstone Arsenal	RCRA, CERCLA
Sangamo Electric Dump	CERCLA
<b>Region 5</b>	

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Under What Program is the Range Regulated?</b>
Fort Sheridan	CERCLA
Grissom Air Force Base	Unknown
Jefferson Proving Grounds	RCRA
Naval Surface Warfare Center	RCRA
New Brighton/Arden Hills	CERCLA
Savanna Army Depot Activity	RCRA, CERCLA
US Army Soldier Support Center	RCRA
<b>Region 6</b>	
Barksdale Air Force Base	RCRA
Bergstrom Air Force Base	Not Reported
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	Unknown
Dyess Air Force Base	RCRA
Eaker Air Force Base	RCRA
Fort Chaffee #1	RCRA
Fort Wingate Depot	RCRA
Kirtland Air Force Base	RCRA
Lackland Air Force Base	Other
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	RCRA, CERCLA
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	RCRA, CERCLA
Melrose Air Force Range	RCRA
Sandia National Laboratories	RCRA
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	RCRA
White Sands Missile Range	RCRA
<b>Region 7</b>	
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	CERCLA
Jefferson Barracks	CERCLA
<b>Region 8</b>	
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	Not Reported
Lowry Bombing Range	Unknown
Tooele Army Depot	RCRA
<b>Region 9</b>	
Fort Ord	Unknown
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	Unknown
Salton Sea Test Base	Unknown
<b>Region 10</b>	
Camp Bonneville	Unknown
NAF Adak	RCRA, CERCLA
Umatilla Army Depot	CERCLA

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Who Regulates the Range?</b>
<b>Region 1</b>	

Facility	Who Regulates the Range?
Loring AFB	Not Regulated
Massachusetts Military Reservation	Other DOD
Nomans Island	Navy
<b>Region 2</b>	
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	Not Reported
Former Raritan Arsenal	State or Local Agency
Griffiss Air Force Base	State or Local Agency, EPA
Naval Weapons Station Earle	EPA
Picatinny Arsenal	State or Local Agency, EPA
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	State or Local Agency, EPA
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	State or Local Agency, EPA
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	State or Local Agency, EPA
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	State or Local Agency, EPA
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	State or Local Agency, EPA
Seneca Army Depot	Army, State or Local Agency, EPA
<b>Region 3</b>	
Aberdeen Proving Ground	Army
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	Not Regulated
Fort Picket	Not Reported
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	Army
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #1	Navy
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #3	Navy
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #4	Navy
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #5	Navy
Tobyhanna Army Depot	Not Reported
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	Army
<b>Region 4</b>	
Fort Campbell	Not Regulated
Fort McCellan - #1	Army
Fort McCellan - #2	Army
Homestead Air Force Base	
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot	
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	Other DOD
MacDill Air Force Base	Not Reported
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island	
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	Not Regulated
NAS Cecil Field	Navy
Naval Base Charleston	State or Local Agency
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	Not Reported
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	State or Local Agency
Redstone Arsenal	Army
Sangamo Electric Dump	Other Federal Agency
<b>Region 5</b>	
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	Not Regulated

Facility	Who Regulates the Range?
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	State or Local Agency
Grissom Air Force Base	Air Force
Jefferson Proving Grounds	Army
Naval Surface Warfare Center	State or Local Agency, EPA
New Brighton/Arden Hills	State or Local Agency, EPA
Savanna Army Depot Activity	State or Local Agency, EPA
US Army Soldier Support Center	State or Local Agency, EPA
<b>Region 6</b>	
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	Not Reported
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	State or Local Agency
Bergstrom Air Force Base	State or Local Agency
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	State or Local Agency, EPA
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	Not Regulated
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	Not Regulated
Eaker Air Force Base	State or Local Agency
Fort Chaffee #1	Army
Fort Wingate Depot	State or Local Agency
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	Other DOD
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2	Other DOD
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	Other DOD
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4	Other DOD
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	Other DOD
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	Other DOD
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7	Other DOD
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	Not Regulated
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	Not Regulated
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	State or Local Agency, EPA
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	State or Local Agency, EPA
Melrose Air Force Range	State or Local Agency
Sandia National Laboratories	Other Federal Agency
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	Other DOD, State or Local Agency, EPA
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	Not Regulated
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	State or Local Agency
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	State or Local Agency
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	Not Regulated
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	State or Local Agency
<b>Region 7</b>	
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	Army
Jefferson Barracks	Other DOD, State or Local Agency, EPA

Facility	Who Regulates the Range?
<b>Region 8</b>	
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	State or Local Agency
Lowry Bombing Range	State or Local Agency
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	State or Local Agency
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	State or Local Agency
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	State or Local Agency
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	State or Local Agency
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	State or Local Agency
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	State or Local Agency
<b>Region 9</b>	
Fort Ord	Army, State or Local Agency, EPA
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	Navy
Salton Sea Test Base	State or Local Agency, EPA
<b>Region 10</b>	
Camp Bonneville	State or Local Agency, EPA
NAF Adak	Navy, State or Local Agency, EPA
Umatilla Army Depot	State or Local Agency, EPA

**Table F-2 Have Range Cleanup Activities Been Performed Consistently with Regard to CERCLA and the NCP?**

Facility	Have the Cleanup Activities been Performed Consistently with Regard to CERCLA and the NCP?
<b>Region 1</b>	
Loring AFB	Yes
Massachusetts Military Reservation	Not Applicable
Nomans Island	Not Applicable
<b>Region 2</b>	
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	No
Former Raritan Arsenal	Yes
Griffiss Air Force Base	No
Naval Weapons Station Earle	Not Reported
Picatinny Arsenal	Not Reported
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	Not Applicable
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	Not Reported
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	Yes
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	Yes
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	Not Reported
Seneca Army Depot	Yes

Facility	Have the Cleanup Activities been Performed Consistently with Regard to CERCLA and the NCP?
<b>Region 3</b>	
Aberdeen Proving Ground	Yes
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	No
Fort Picket	Yes
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	Yes
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	Not Applicable
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	Not Reported
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4	Not Applicable
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	Not Reported
Tobyhanna Army Depot	Unknown
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	Yes
<b>Region 4</b>	
Fort Campbell	Not Applicable
Fort McCellan - #1	No
Fort McCellan - #2	No
Homestead Air Force Base	
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot	
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	Not Applicable
MacDill Air Force Base	Yes
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island	
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	Unknown
NAS Cecil Field	Not Applicable
Naval Base Charleston	Not Applicable
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	Not Applicable
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	Not Applicable
Redstone Arsenal	Not Reported
Sangamo Electric Dump	Yes
<b>Region 5</b>	
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	Not Applicable
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	Yes
Grissom Air Force Base	Not Applicable
Jefferson Proving Grounds	No
Naval Surface Warfare Center	Not Reported
New Brighton/Arden Hills	Not Applicable
Savanna Army Depot Activity	Unknown
US Army Soldier Support Center	Not Reported
<b>Region 6</b>	
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	Not Reported
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	Not Reported
Bergstrom Air Force Base	Not Applicable
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	Not Applicable

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Have the Cleanup Activities been Performed Consistently with Regard to CERCLA and the NCP?</b>
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>	
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	Not Reported
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	Yes
Eaker Air Force Base	Not Applicable
Fort Chaffee #1	Yes
Fort Wingate Depot	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	Not Applicable
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2	Not Applicable
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	Not Applicable
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4	Not Applicable
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	Not Applicable
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	Not Applicable
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7	Not Reported
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	Not Applicable
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	Not Applicable
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	Not Reported
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	Yes
Melrose Air Force Range	Yes
Sandia National Laboratories	Unknown
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	No
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	Unknown
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	Not Reported
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	Not Reported
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	Not Reported
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	Not Reported
<b>Region 7</b>	
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	Not Applicable
Jefferson Barracks	Yes
<b>Region 8</b>	
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	Not Reported
Lowry Bombing Range	No
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	Not Reported
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	Yes
<b>Region 9</b>	
Fort Ord	Yes
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	Not Applicable
Salton Sea Test Base	Yes

Facility	Have the Cleanup Activities been Performed Consistently with Regard to CERCLA and the NCP?
<b>Region 10</b>	
Camp Bonneville	No
NAF Adak	Not Applicable
Umatilla Army Depot	Not Reported

**Table F-3 Have/Will Draft Workplans Been/Be Submitted to Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board for Review and Approval?**

Facility	Have/Will Draft Workplans to Address Explosives Safety Concerns and Environmental Cleanup Been/Be Submitted to the DDESB for Review and Approval?
<b>Region 1</b>	
Loring AFB	Yes
Massachusetts Military Reservation	No
Nomans Island	Yes
<b>Region 2</b>	
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	Unknown
Former Raritan Arsenal	Unknown
Griffiss Air Force Base	Unknown
Naval Weapons Station Earle	Unknown
Picatinny Arsenal	Yes
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	No
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	No
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	Yes
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	Yes
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	No
Seneca Army Depot	Yes
<b>Region 3</b>	
Aberdeen Proving Ground	Yes
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	Yes
Fort Picket	No
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	No
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	Yes
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	Yes
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4	Yes
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	Yes
Tobyhanna Army Depot	Yes
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	Yes

Facility	Have/Will Draft Workplans to Address Explosives Safety Concerns and Environmental Cleanup Been/Be Submitted to the DDESB for Review and Approval?
<b>Region 4</b>	
Fort Campbell	No
Fort McCellan - #1	Yes
Fort McCellan - #2	Yes
Homestead Air Force Base	
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot	
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	Yes
MacDill Air Force Base	Unknown
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island	
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	Unknown
NAS Cecil Field	Unknown
Naval Base Charleston	Unknown
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	Not Applicable
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	Not Applicable
Redstone Arsenal	No
Sangamo Electric Dump	No
<b>Region 5</b>	
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	Unknown
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	Unknown
Grissom Air Force Base	Yes
Jefferson Proving Grounds	Yes
Naval Surface Warfare Center	Yes
New Brighton/Arden Hills	Yes
Savanna Army Depot Activity	Yes
US Army Soldier Support Center	Unknown
<b>Region 6</b>	
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	Not Reported
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	Not Reported
Bergstrom Air Force Base	No
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	Unknown
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	No
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	No
Eaker Air Force Base	Unknown
Fort Chaffee #1	No
Fort Wingate Depot	Yes
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	No

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Have/Will Draft Workplans to Address Explosives Safety Concerns and Environmental Cleanup Been/Be Submitted to the DDESB for Review and Approval?</b>
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7	No
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	No
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	No
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	Unknown
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	Unknown
Melrose Air Force Range	No
Sandia National Laboratories	Unknown
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	Unknown
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	Yes
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	Yes
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	Yes
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	Yes
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	Yes
<b>Region 7</b>	
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	Unknown
Jefferson Barracks	Yes
<b>Region 8</b>	
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	Not Applicable
Lowry Bombing Range	Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	Not Reported
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	Not Reported
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	Unknown
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	Unknown
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	Not Reported
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	Not Reported
<b>Region 9</b>	
Fort Ord	Yes
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	Yes
Salton Sea Test Base	Yes
<b>Region 10</b>	
Camp Bonneville	No
NAF Adak	Yes
Umatilla Army Depot	Not Reported

**Table F-4 Have any Planned OB/OD Activities Been Performed at the Range? By Whom?**

Facility	Have any Planned OB/OD Activities Been Performed at the Range?	Was RCRA Subpart X Permit Obtained?	Who Performed the Activities?
<b>Region 1</b>			
Loring AFB	Yes	No	EOD
Massachusetts Military Reservation	Yes	No	Civilian Contractors
Nomans Island	Yes	No	Civilian Contractors
<b>Region 2</b>			
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	No	No	
Former Raritan Arsenal	Yes	No	Civilian Contractors
Griffiss Air Force Base	Yes	No	Civilian Contractors
Naval Weapons Station Earle	Yes	Yes	Navy
Picatinny Arsenal	Yes	Yes	Army
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	No	No	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	No	No	
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	Yes	No	EOD
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	No	No	Unknown
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	No	No	Unknown
Seneca Army Depot	Yes	Yes	Army
<b>Region 3</b>			
Aberdeen Proving Ground	Yes	No	Army
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	Unknown	No	Other Than EOD
Fort Picket	No	No	
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	No	No	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #1	Yes	Yes	Other Than EOD
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #3	Yes	Yes	Other Than EOD
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #4	Yes	Yes	Other Than EOD
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren #5	Yes	Yes	Other Than EOD
Tobyhanna Army Depot	Yes	No	USACE
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	No	No	
<b>Region 4</b>			
Fort Campbell	No	No	
Fort McCellan - #1	Yes	No	Army
Fort McCellan - #2	Yes	No	Army
Homestead Air Force Base		No	
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot		No	
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	Yes	No	Civilian Contractors
MacDill Air Force Base	Yes	Yes	Not Reported
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island		No	
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	No	No	
NAS Cecil Field	Yes	No	EOD
Naval Base Charleston	Unknown	No	Unknown
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	No	No	

Facility	Have any Planned OB/OD Activities Been Performed at the Range?	Was RCRA Subpart X Permit Obtained?	Who Performed the Activities?
<b>Region 4 (Continued)</b>			
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	Yes	No	EOD
Redstone Arsenal	Yes	Yes	Other Than EOD
Sangamo Electric Dump	Yes	No	Civilian Contractors
<b>Region 5</b>			
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	No	No	
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	No	No	
Grissom Air Force Base	No	No	
Jefferson Proving Grounds	Yes	No	Army
Naval Surface Warfare Center	Yes	Yes	Army
New Brighton/Arden Hills	Yes	Yes	Army
Savanna Army Depot Activity	Yes	Yes	EOD
US Army Soldier Support Center	No	No	
<b>Region 6</b>			
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	Not Reported	No	
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	Yes	No	Unknown
Bergstrom Air Force Base	Yes	No	EOD
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	Yes	No	Navy
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	Yes	No	EOD
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	No	No	
Eaker Air Force Base	Yes	Yes	Air Force
Fort Chaffee #1	No	No	
Fort Wingate Depot	Yes	No	Army
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	No	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2	No	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	No	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4	No	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	No	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	No	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7	No	No	
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	No	No	
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	No	No	
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	Yes	No	Not Reported
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	Yes	Yes	Other
Melrose Air Force Range	Yes	Yes	EOD
Sandia National Laboratories	No	No	
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	Yes	Yes	Civilian Contractors
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	Unknown	No	Not Reported
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	Yes	Yes	EOD
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	Yes	No	Unknown

Facility	Have any Planned OB/OD Activities Been Performed at the Range?	Was RCRA Subpart X Permit Obtained?	Who Performed the Activities?
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>			
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	Unknown	Yes	
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	No	No	
<b>Region 7</b>			
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	Yes	No	Army
Jefferson Barracks	Yes	No	USACE
<b>Region 8</b>			
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	Yes	No	Not Reported
Lowry Bombing Range	Yes	No	Civilian Contractors
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	Yes	Yes	Unknown
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	Yes	Yes	Unknown
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	Yes	Yes	Army
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	Yes	Yes	Unknown
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	Yes	Yes	Unknown
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	Yes	Yes	Unknown
<b>Region 9</b>			
Fort Ord	Yes	No	Other Than EOD
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	Yes	No	Other Than EOD
Salton Sea Test Base	Yes	No	Army
<b>Region 10</b>			
Camp Bonneville	Yes	No	EOD
NAF Adak	Yes	No	Navy
Umatilla Army Depot	Not Reported	No	

**Table F-5 Is the Range Covered Under a Federal Facilities Agreement, a State Cleanup Agreement or Permit, or an Administrative Order? What Type of Agreement?**

Facility	Is Range Covered by an Agreement?	What type of Agreement?
<b>Region 1</b>		
Loring AFB	Yes	Not Distinguished
Massachusetts Military Reservation	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Nomans Island	No	
<b>Region 2</b>		
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co	No	
Former Raritan Arsenal	Not Reported	
Griffiss Air Force Base	No	
Naval Weapons Station Earle	Yes	Not Distinguished
Picatinny Arsenal	Yes	Not Distinguished
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
<b>Region 2 (Continued)</b>		

Facility	Is Range Covered by an Agreement?	What type of Agreement?
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Seneca Army Depot	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
<b>Region 3</b>		
Aberdeen Proving Ground	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot	No	
Fort Picket	No	
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	No	
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Tobyhanna Army Depot	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site	No	
<b>Region 4</b>		
Fort Campbell	No	
Fort McCellan - #1	No	
Fort McCellan - #2	No	
Homestead Air Force Base	Not Reported	
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot	Not Reported	
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
MacDill Air Force Base	Yes	Not Distinguished
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island	Not Reported	
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base	Yes	Not Distinguished
NAS Cecil Field	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Naval Base Charleston	Yes	Not Distinguished
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville	Not Applicable	
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2	No	
Redstone Arsenal	No	
Sangamo Electric Dump	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
<b>Region 5</b>		
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges	No	
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	No	State Permit
Grissom Air Force Base	No	
Jefferson Proving Grounds	No	
Naval Surface Warfare Center	Yes	Not Distinguished
New Brighton/Arden Hills	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Savanna Army Depot Activity	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
US Army Soldier Support Center	Yes	State Permit
<b>Region 6</b>		
Barksdale Air Force Base #1	Not Reported	
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	Not Reported	
Bergstrom Air Force Base	No	
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant	Yes	State Permit
Dyess Air Force Base - #1	No	
Dyess Air Force Base - #2	Yes	Not Distinguished
Eaker Air Force Base	Yes	State Permit
Fort Chaffee #1	No	
Fort Wingate Depot	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	No	

Facility	Is Range Covered by an Agreement?	What type of Agreement?
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>		
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	No	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7	No	
Lackland Air Force Base - #1	No	
Lackland Air Force Base - #2	No	
Lone Star Ammunition Plant	Yes	State Permit
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Melrose Air Force Range	No	
Sandia National Laboratories	Yes	State Permit
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	No	
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	No	
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal	Yes	State Permit
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions	Yes	Not Distinguished
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	No	
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range	Yes	Not Distinguished
<b>Region 7</b>		
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	Yes	Not Distinguished
Jefferson Barracks	No	
<b>Region 8</b>		
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	Not Reported	
Lowry Bombing Range	Yes	State Cleanup Agmt.
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	Yes	
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
<b>Region 9</b>		
Fort Ord	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	Yes	State Cleanup Agmt.
Salton Sea Test Base	No	
<b>Region 10</b>		
Camp Bonneville	No	
NAF Adak	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt
Umatilla Army Depot	Yes	Federal Facilities Agmt

**Table F-6 Were Institutional Controls Employed? What Types? Were they Effective?**

Facility	Fence	Signs	FS	Notify	Deed	GW	None	Unk	NR	Controls Effective
<b>Region 1</b>										
Loring AFB	X	X		X						Yes
Massachusetts Military Reservation							X			
Nomans Island		X		X						No
<b>Region 2</b>										
Former Morgan Depot/TA Gillespie Loading Co							X			
Former Raritan Arsenal									X	
Griffiss Air Force Base	X		X		X					Yes
Naval Weapons Station Earle	X	X								Yes
Picatinny Arsenal							X			
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #1							X			
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #2							X			
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #3							X			
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #4							X			
Plattsburgh Air Force Base - #5					X					Not Reported
Seneca Army Depot							X			
<b>Region 3</b>										
Aberdeen Proving Ground							X			
Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot							X			
Fort Picket							X			
Fort Ritchie Army Garrison	X	X								No
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #1							X			
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #3							X			
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #4							X			
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Duhlgren #5							X			
Tobyhanna Army Depot		X					X			
Washington, DC, Army Munitions Site							X			
<b>Region 4</b>										
Fort Campbell	X		X							Yes
Fort McCellan - #1							X			
Fort McCellan - #2							X			
Homestead Air Force Base										
Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot										
Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant BG#5	X		X		X					Yes
<b>Region 4 (Continued)</b>										

Facility	Fence	Signs	FS	Notify	Deed	GW	None	Unk	NR	Controls Effective
MacDill Air Force Base	X	X								Yes
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot - Parris Island										
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base							X			
NAS Cecil Field							X			
Naval Base Charleston			X							Not Reported
Naval Ordnance Station Louisville							X			
Naval Weapons Station Charleston - #2							X			
Redstone Arsenal	X		X							Not Reported
Sangamo Electric Dump	X									Yes
<b>Region 5</b>										
Fort Sheridan Closed Overwater Artillery Ranges							X			
Fort Sheridan Small Arms Range	X									Yes
Grissom Air Force Base						X				Yes
Jefferson Proving Grounds							X			
Naval Surface Warfare Center							X			
New Brighton/Arden Hills			X			X				Yes
Savanna Army Depot Activity	X		X							Not Reported
US Army Soldier Support Center								X		Unknown
<b>Region 6</b>										
Barksdale Air Force Base #1			X							Not Reported
Barksdale Air Force Base #2	X		X							Not Reported
Bergstrom Air Force Base							X			
Dallas Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant			X							Not Reported
Dyess Air Force Base - #1								X		Not Reported
Dyess Air Force Base - #2					X					Yes
Eaker Air Force Base							X			
Fort Chaffee #1							X			
Fort Wingate Depot			X							Yes
Kirtland Air Force Base -#1	X		X							No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#2									X	
Kirtland Air Force Base -#3	X		X							No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#4		X	X							Yes
Kirtland Air Force Base -#5	X		X							No
Kirtland Air Force Base -#6	X		X							No

Facility	Fence	Signs	FS	Notify	Deed	GW	None	Unk	NR	Controls Effective
<b>Region 6 (Continued)</b>										
Kirtland Air Force Base -#7			X							Yes
Lackland Air Force Base - #1							X			
Lackland Air Force Base - #2							X			
Lone Star Ammunition Plant								X		Not Applicable
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant							X			
Melrose Air Force Range	X	X								Yes
Sandia National Laboratories			X							Not Reported
Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot	X									Unknown
White Sands Missile Range #1 - Tula Peak	X		X							Not Reported
White Sands Missile Range #2 - OB/OD Disposal										
White Sands Missile Range #3 - Red Rio Munitions								X		Not Reported
White Sands Missile Range #4 - Bomblet Disposal	X									Not Reported
White Sands Missile Range #5 - Oscura Range										
<b>Region 7</b>										
Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	X									Yes
Jefferson Barracks							X			
<b>Region 8</b>										
Black Hills Ordnance Depot	X	X								Not Reported
Lowry Bombing Range							X			
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1, 1a	X									Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 10/11	X									Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1b	X									Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 1c	X									Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 40, OU9	X									Yes
Tooele Army Depot SMWU 8, OU8	X									Yes
<b>Region 9</b>										
Fort Ord	X	X					X			
Mare Island Naval Shipyard							X			
Salton Sea Test Base	X									No
<b>Region 10</b>										
Camp Bonneville							X			
NAF Adak	X	X								No
Umatilla Army Depot	X									Not Reported

## **APPENDIX G**

**LETTER FROM TIM FIELDS, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE  
OF SOLID WASTE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE, EPA, TO SHERRI  
WASSERMAN GOODMAN, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY, DoD, APRIL 22, 1999**



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Dear Ms. Goodman:

During the past several years, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has made a significant commitment to support the development of a Department of Defense (DoD) Range Rule. We have also supported numerous related DoD efforts, including the Range Rule Risk Methodology and the Military Munitions Dialogue. Through our cooperative efforts, substantial progress has been made on the resolution of many overarching issues, improving the process presented within the proposed Rule, and developing a process to assess risks from unexploded ordnance (UXO). I am encouraged by DoD's recent decision to modify the Range Rule Risk Methodology towards a risk management strategy. I believe this decision will lead to more realistic assessments for remedial decisions at military ranges.

Both EPA and DoD had hoped that by this time a promulgated Range Rule would have addressed the multitude of serious issues at closed, transferred, and transferring military ranges. However, the completion of the Range Rule is still uncertain. During the last several years, EPA has become increasingly concerned with the UXO and hazardous chemical contamination situations at military ranges nationwide. For many reasons, it appears that closed, transferred, and transferring military ranges are not being adequately addressed in a manner consistent with accepted environmental or explosive safety standards and practices. Although the final Range Rule would presumably help to address some of these issues at specific sites, we feel a number of these issues go beyond the scope of the Range Rule, and are fundamental policy issues. Therefore, I believe these issues are better addressed by national policy, sooner rather than later. Judging by the increasing number of sites with UXO or UXO-related issues, we are now at a juncture where these issues need both your and my immediate attention.

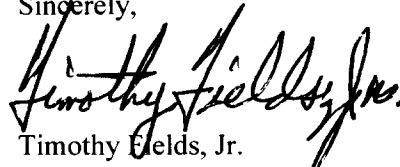
Many ranges or sites known or suspected to contain UXO and other hazardous constituents have already been transferred from DoD control, and many more are in the process of being transferred. The risks from many of these Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) ranges and Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) have not been adequately assessed, and if required, addressed. As these formerly remote or restricted ranges are developed or as the public increases its use of these properties, the risks correspondingly will increase. Consequently, I would like to schedule a two hour meeting with you soon to begin a dialogue on our concerns. I do not believe we can resolve the myriad of issues in such a short meeting, but I feel it is important for us to begin to lay the foundation for working towards a joint resolution.

The enclosed list of EPA issues should be used as the basis for our discussion. Overall, EPA's, and in many cases, the States, Tribes, and public stakeholders concerns with the Service's and the Army Corps of Engineer's (USACE) activities can be summarized as follows: 1) range assessment and investigation issues where utilization of selected field screening, detection, statistical sampling, and other investigation techniques often result in mis-characterization of UXO and hazardous contaminants; 2) non-compliance with EPA and DoD existing regulatory authorities; 3) generally poor coordination and information distribution with Federal, State, Tribal and local government regulators as evidenced by incomplete UXO and contaminant information from the Services and USACE on a site-specific and national basis; 4) remedy selection and implementation problems such as large-scale UXO cleanups being planned or performed as "CERCLA-like" actions; and 5) general concerns over property transferred with remaining UXO. The enclosed list of EPA concerns elaborates on each of these five general points.

Our concerns are critical to ongoing responses as well as longer-term (Range Rule) efforts at closed, transferred, and transferring military ranges. Although I recognize that DoD has made significant progress over the last several years in addressing or beginning to address a number of these concerns, we have reached a critical crossroads where we must address the growing number of issues. It is my hope that resolution of these issues will establish a solid foundation for both EPA and DoD to effectively address future environmental restoration activities. I am optimistic we can find an appropriate solution to each issue, and further develop a viable DoD Range Rule and other policies as appropriate. Ultimately, solving these issues will lead to better protection of human health and the environment and will increase the public confidence in our actions.

As always, I look forward to working with you and DoD to resolve these issues. My Office will be contacting you in the near future to set up a meeting. In the meantime, questions about the enclosure can be directed to Douglas Bell at (202) 260-8716, or Ken Shuster at (703) 308-8759.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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## ENCLOSURE

### EPA ISSUES AT CLOSED, TRANSFERRED, AND TRANSFERRING MILITARY RANGES

During the last several years an increasing number of issues have arisen relative to UXO, hazardous contaminants, and military range cleanup. The following represents a description of the major EPA issues or concerns along with installations where we have encountered these problems. This list should not be construed as exhaustive.

#### **1) Range Assessment and Investigation**

**a) Range investigations often lack sufficient site-specific information. The Services and the USACE generally are not adhering to CERCLA standards and procedures for assessment and cleanup. The PA/SI, RI/FS, Removal, Remedial, and NOFA processes need to be equivalent to those specified under CERCLA and the NCP.** [For example, at the Black Hills Army Depot the PA/SI did not meet the minimum requirements set by EPA for assessment. The RI/FS workplans and all associated documents were based upon this deficient PA/SI and were also determined not to meet EPA minimum requirements. Other sites with similar issues include Savanna Army Depot, Badlands Bombing Range, Lowry Bombing Range, Fort Ritchie, Fort Meade, and the Nansemond Ordnance Depot.]

**b) There has been an increasing tendency for UXO investigations to use statistical grid sampling methods. Although statistical grid sampling may yield additional information, extrapolation of these results often lead to inappropriate decisions. The statistical grid sampling approach used by the USACE would only be appropriate if one expected a relatively uniform distribution of UXO, which is not the case at military ranges. EPA believes that in order to achieve protection of human health and the environment, UXO investigations should be based on a combination of information such as historical data (e.g., archives, photos, interviews), range use information, visual site inspections, previous detection surveys, previous Explosives and Ordnance Demolition (EOD) Unit response actions, and the resultant knowledge of impact zones and “hot spots.”** [For example, at the Lowry Bombing Range the USACE proposed and attempted to use the statistical sampling and extrapolation methodology. The State of Colorado has recently indicated that those methods significantly underestimated the amount of ordnance present (inert or live). Other sites that have similar issues are Savanna Army Depot, Fort Ord, Fort Ritchie, and the Nansemond Army Depot.]

**c) Military ranges generally are not designated by the Services or the USACE as areas of concern (AOC) even when the installation is listed on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL). EPA believes all areas at closed, transferred, and transferring bases with**

**known or suspected UXO are areas of concern and need to be evaluated in the CERCLA and NCP context. More recently, the Services and the USACE have unilaterally excluded UXO areas from proposed CERCLA Records of Decisions (RODs) or from RODs being implemented where UXO was included in the remedy (e.g., NAF Adak, Umatilla Army Depot) . [At the Umatilla Army Depot, the Army has indicated that they will not address UXO as specified in the ROD. This decision is now in dispute resolution. At NAF Adak, the Navy has recently indicated that they do not wish to proceed with a ROD for a separate UXO operable unit. At Savanna Army Depot, the entire depot (approximately 21 square miles) was initially utilized as a firing range. Activities up to 1997 were not directed at UXO assessment and response, rather they were directed in large degree toward open burning and disposal grounds and non-explosive chemical contamination. Up to this time, UXO in potential firing areas was not included within the realm of the potential cleanup, therefore, most UXO prone or suspected areas were not considered areas of concern. In 1998, the Army tentatively agreed to evaluate several options for assessing areas known or suspected to be contaminated with UXO. The USACE has proposed to use Sitestats/Gridstats which EPA believes is a very problematic analytical method (see 1b above). Other facilities that have ranges with similar issues include, but are not limited to: Jefferson Proving Ground, Lowry Bombing Range, Badlands Bombing Range, Fort Meade, Camp Bonneville, Fort Ord, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Tobyhanna Army Depot, NAF Adak, and Fort Ritchie.]**

**d) EPA is encouraged by DoD's recent shift to address ranges through a "risk management" strategy focusing on both range assessment and remediation for UXO and other constituents. DoD needs to continue to develop and ultimately implement this approach through the USACE and the Services. However, despite this recent change in strategy, EPA has noted at a number of ranges the USACE continues to apply statistical sampling and risk assessment methods which often lead to premature "informed risk management decisions." Since the proposed Range Rule process is heavily dependent upon accurate "informed risk management decision making," DoD needs to ensure that this revised strategy develops accurate information, reduces short-term risks, and sets the stage to achieve long-term risk reduction goals. The current approach utilized by the USACE generally does not address these goals. [For example, at Fort Ritchie, the Army had proposed to surface clear and provide contractor support in UXO areas that have been proposed by the LRA to include a residential area. Based in large degree upon the statistical sampling, the Army wanted to perform only a surface clearance, even though the DDESB standards recommend much more conservative clearance for residential land use. It is important to note that in many areas where UXO clearance is not performed to the frost line or sufficient depth, additional UXO is likely to surface via frost heaving or erosional processes (i.e., mortars have been found to surface on a golf course). These and other UXO-related issues require the Army develop a long-term UXO remedial strategy for this area. Other ranges with similar circumstances include Savanna Army Depot, Lowry Bombing Range, Fort Meade, Nansmond Army Depot, Fort Ord, Jefferson Proving Ground, and Badlands Bombing Range.]**

**e) DoD is generally not applying the best available technologies to assess and remediate UXO. In most cases, there appears to be a standard approach to default to the traditional methods known as “mag and flag”. Yet, according to the USACE and others, application of these methods often results in more expensive, slower, and less accurate UXO detections than other demonstrated technologies. DoD needs to begin using better technologies earlier to achieve the most protective level of UXO cleanup, while continuing to examine the capabilities, uncertainties, and acceptabilities of the various detection approaches.** [For example, at Fort Ritchie only surface clearance is proposed for areas known to be contaminated with UXO that will be used for residential and commercial purposes. When asked what measures would be used during excavation, the Army indicated they would only have personnel on-site with a magnetometer. At Badlands Bombing Range, the artillery impact area was surveyed using mag and flag but this location would have been suitable for using multiple towed array sensor methods that have yielded more reliable results at other similar locations at Badlands.]

**f) In those cases where UXO investigations at ranges (or UXO sites) have been performed, the general approach has been to limit investigation to known ranges/ UXO sites only. Investigations should not be limited to within the “fenceline,” especially when information suggests that UXO problems are more extensive.** [Although Aberdeen Proving Ground has agreed to perform additional clearance ¼ mile around the existing facility, no additional investigation is being performed off-site (e.g., especially in the adjacent rivers or in the Chesapeake Bay). Other sites with similar issues include the Badlands Bombing Range, Savanna Army Depot, Tooele Army Depot, Lowry Bombing Range, Jefferson Proving Ground, and NAF Adak.]

## **2) Non-Compliance with Regulatory Authorities**

**a) DDESB 6055.9 Standards for depth of clearance generally are not being followed.** [For example, at Fort Ritchie a surface clearance is proposed for a residential area. DDESB 6055.9 Standards (Chapter 12) specifies that default depths of clearance to 10 feet should be used unless an alternative is justified and approved by the DDESB based on detailed site-specific information. As no detailed investigations have taken place over the range areas at Fort Ritchie, a default clearance depth of 10 feet should be used (unless bedrock is shallower). Please note that EPA views Chapter 12 as critical due to the nature of explosives safety issues. In addition, many other range situations have already been documented to have uncontrolled listed wastes (and/or hazardous substances) and may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment. Other ranges with similar problems include: Savanna Army Depot, Fort Meade, Fort Ord, Badlands Bombing Range, Lowry Bombing Range, Umatilla Army Depot, Camp Bonneville, Jefferson Proving Ground, Nansemond Ordnance Depot, Tooele Army Depot, and NAF Adak.]

**b) Current EPA environmental regulations, including, but not limited to, RCRA and CERCLA, are applicable, but generally are not being followed.** [This is particularly relevant to the depth of clearance of UXO. Many UXO-contaminated areas at closed, transferred, or transferring military ranges are: 1) not being investigated, or 2) when discovered, are not being addressed consistent with human health, environmental, or explosives safety regulations. These types of situations have been noted at many ranges including: Savanna Army Depot, Fort Meade, Fort Ord, Badlands Bombing Range, Lowry Bombing Range, Umatilla Army Depot, Camp Bonneville, Jefferson Proving Ground, Nansemond Ordnance Depot, Tooele Army Depot, and NAF Adak. Other information pertinent to this issue is presented in 1(a) above, and 4(a) below.]

### **3) Communication, Coordination and Dissemination of Information**

**Efforts by the Services and the USACE to communicate the scope, nature, and extent of UXO response activities have not always been successful. In some cases, there has been little or no effort. Regulators and the public need to be better informed during all stages of the efforts to address military ranges. The over-reliance on time-critical response actions also tends to reduce coordination with the regulators and other non-DoD parties.** [For example, the regulators and the public have been discouraged by the USACE lack of cooperation at the Black Hills Army Depot. Adequate information and answers concerning investigations and cleanup activities have not been provided to these parties. At Fort Wingate there has been little or no public involvement concerning UXO issues. At BRAC RAB meetings only cursory information is presented on the USACE activities. Neither the State, Tribes, or the general public have received sufficient documentation on the USACE UXO activities at Fort Wingate that has both BRAC and FUDS properties. Another example is with the proposed transfer of property at Fort McClellan. The Army has been in the process of negotiating a transfer of UXO contaminated property with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). It appears that State and Federal regulatory agencies have not been contacted to participate in these negotiations. Similar situations have been noted at the Badlands Bombing Range, Lowry Bombing Range, Jefferson Proving Ground, Fort Ord, and Fort Ritchie.]

### **4) Remedy Selection and Implementation**

**a) EPA believes some range UXO detection/clearance operations may not be appropriate for CERCLA removal nor RCRA emergency situations. To further complicate matters is the Service/USACE preference to implement “CERCLA-like” accelerated actions. Some of these actions may not be consistent with CERCLA and the NCP and generally result in less regulator and public oversight/involvement. Using time-critical/emergency responses as the sole response paradigm should not be a default approach for the Services/USACE, especially for range problems that are well beyond the scope of such actions.** [For example, at Fort Ord clearance was conducted for several years as a time-critical removal action. Similar circumstances are noted at Jefferson Proving Ground, Umatilla Army Depot, and Fort Meade.]

**b) There is a general over-reliance on institutional controls as the principal remedy component or as the only remedy to ensure protectiveness. Where employed, the institutional controls may not be adequately defined, roles and responsibilities are left unclear and ultimately they may not prevent future incidents where UXO is encountered. The Services and the USACE are not always implementing adequate access controls (e.g., fencing, posting of guards, patrols, etc.) where needed. In addition, periodic inspections need to be performed at many locations where UXO has been identified, is suspected, or may have surfaced via erosion or frost heaving at previously cleared areas.** [For example, at NAF Adak institutional controls are proposed for vast areas outside the town where UXO will generally not be cleared, nor has the area been adequately investigated despite DoD records indicating potentially extensive UXO contamination. This appears to be a problem because the recent reuse proposals to expand the town's uses are expected to lead to an increase in the population (primarily members of the Aleut Tribe, especially children). At Tobyhanna Army Depot, a 20,000 acre UXO area is now a State park where only signs were posted. The park was closed in 1997 when 53 unexploded 37 mm shells were found and a recent removal action has found significant additional UXO. Other examples of access problems have been noted at Camp Elliott (Tierrasanta), Camp Bonneville, Jefferson Proving Ground, Lowry Bombing Range, Badlands Bombing Range, Fort Ritchie, Fort Wingate, and Nansemond Army Depot.]

**c) Effective regulatory and DoD oversight is an important aspect of remedy implementation. When it is not implemented, the risk of incidents increase.** [For example, the UXO from the Fort Irwin cleanup was mistaken for clean scrap and transported to a scrap yard for recycling (in violation of RCRA – the UXO went to a non-permitted facility without manifest). An employee was killed when he attempted to cut live UXO with welding equipment. Other examples of where better oversight was needed include, Fort Ord, Jefferson Proving Ground, and Fort Meade where UXO contaminated areas were inappropriately slated for transfer.]

## **5) Transfer of UXO Contaminated Land**

**a) EPA believes DoD generally should retain ownership and/or control of UXO areas that are not yet assessed and/or cleaned up as determined by DoD, the appropriate regulatory agencies and the public (e.g., “permanently duded” impact areas; UXO burial sites; sites not yet scheduled to be remediated). Federal land management agencies generally want DoD to complete all environmental restoration prior to any transfer to them. Present land transfer practices by DoD indicate that UXO contaminated lands continue to be transferred.** [At Fort McClellan the transfer of approximately 10,000 acres of UXO contaminated land has been proposed. The area has not been adequately assessed and UXO contamination not yet addressed. The proposed transfer is to the USFWS who do not appear to have sufficient resources to address UXO contamination of this magnitude. At Jefferson Proving

Ground, a portion of UXO contaminated property north of the firing line was proposed for transfer to the USFWS. The area was proposed to be used for recreational purposes, but it has not been thoroughly assessed and UXO not addressed. It has also been mentioned that the USFWS has since decided not to proceed with the transfer. At Nomans Land Island, although the fed-to-fed transfer has already taken place, DoD has a continuing obligation to address UXO safety issues there, as does the USFWS (i.e., to secure the property against trespassers, per the transfer agreement). Although the area is planned to be used as a wildlife refuge, it is known to be frequented by boating enthusiasts, and UXO safety issues remain because storm events and other processes (freeze/thaw) will continue to expose UXO in areas where only surface clearance has been performed. At Fort Wingate, two closed test ranges containing UXO are slated for transfer to the DOI. The land may then be re-developed for residential, commercial, open space, and subsistence farming/ranching uses. Much of these lands are proposed to be transferred to the DOI. Another example is the UXO contaminated areas transferred to the State at the Tobyhanna Army Depot.]

**b) In some cases, the Services and the USACE have performed only a cursory investigation (see # 1). Based upon limited information, property has been and is being transferred. Rather than sufficiently assessing sites and making the property safe for use or transfer, the DoD and the Services appear to be transferring the land and then waiting for others to identify problems for DoD response.** [For example, DoD is contacted periodically about newly found UXO at a number of transferred sites. This has been noted at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Raritan Arsenal, Morgan Depot, White Sands Missile Range, Lowry Bombing Range, Badlands Bombing Range, Fort Ritchie, Tobyhanna Army Depot, Fort Ord, Fort Meade (i.e., Tipton Air Field), Jefferson Proving Ground, Raritan Arsenal, Morgan Depot, and at EPA private sites such as the Cohen Property Site in Massachusetts. Although the EOD units have a good response record, their responses tend to be limited to the newly found UXO, with generally no further investigation performed to determine the nature and extent of any additional UXO. This EOD “house call” type follow-up cannot substitute for adequate investigations.]