## FINAL OPERATIONAL RANGE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM PHASE I QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT REPORT TOOELE ARMY DEPOT TOOELE, UTAH

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **PURPOSE:**

This qualitative assessment, hereinafter referred to as Phase I Assessment, evaluates Tooele Army Depot's (TEAD's) operational range area to assess whether further investigation is needed to determine if potential munitions constituents of concern (MCOC) are or could be migrating off-range at levels that may pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. The Phase I Assessment results in the categorization of operational ranges as appropriate, as follows:

- **Referred Refer to Appropriate Cleanup Program:** ranges with compelling evidence (e.g., sampling data) to indicate the presence of an off-range release that potentially poses an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment;
- Inconclusive Phase II Quantitative Assessment Required: ranges where existing information either is insufficient to make a source-receptor interaction determination or indicates the potential for such interaction to be occurring; or
- Unlikely Five-Year Review<sup>1</sup>: ranges where, based upon a review of readily available information, there is sufficient evidence to show that there are no known releases or source-receptor interactions that could present an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

#### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:**

To facilitate the qualitative analysis, MCOC sources, potential migration pathways from a range, and potential off-range human and/or ecological receptors associated with the ranges at TEAD were evaluated. Each range was then placed into one of several descriptive groups that meet the criteria for the Unlikely category.

The four operational ranges at TEAD that were included in the Phase I Assessment have been placed into the following category.

**Unlikely** – Four ranges, totaling 576 acres, consisting of an actively used Small Arms Range and three ranges that are not currently in use: a Small Arms Range and two munitions testing sites.

These findings are summarized in **Table ES-1**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All operational ranges must be periodically re-evaluated to determine if there is a release or substantial threat of release of MCOC from an operational range to an off-range area. Range groups categorized as Unlikely are to be re-evaluated at least every five years. Re-evaluation may occur sooner if significant changes (e.g., changes in range operations, site conditions, regulatory changes) occur that affect determinations made during the Phase I Assessment.

| Category | Group Identification   | Total Number<br>of Ranges and<br>Acreage      | Source(s)   | Pathway(s)                               | Human<br>Receptors                             | Ecological<br>Receptors  | Conclusions and<br>Rationale   |
|----------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Unlikely | Munitions used; surface<br>water and groundwater<br>pathways not present | 2 operational<br>ranges totaling<br>23 acres  | Firing points,<br>berms, craters,<br>and impact areas     | None                                     | Not evaluated (no pathways<br>were identified) |  | Re-evaluate during the<br>five-year review. No<br>pathways were<br>identified. |
|          | Limited source   | 2 operational<br>ranges totaling<br>553 acres | No source –<br>limited or no<br>military<br>munitions use | Not evaluated (no source was identified) |  | Re-evaluate during the five-year review. No source was identified. |  |

# ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

| °F          | Degrees Fahrenheit  |  |  |  |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| µg/g        | Micrograms Per Gram   |  |  |  |
| amsl        | Above Mean Sea Level  |  |  |  |
| ARID-GEO    | Army Range Inventory Geodatabase  |  |  |  |
| bgs         | Below Ground Surface  |  |  |  |
| BRAC        | Base Realignment and Closure  |  |  |  |
| CSM         | Conceptual Site Model   |  |  |  |
| DCD         | Deseret Chemical Depot  |  |  |  |
| DNT         | Dinitrotoluene  |  |  |  |
| DoD         | Department of Defense   |  |  |  |
| DODI        | Department of Defense Instruction   |  |  |  |
| DODI        | Department of Defense instruction<br>Department of Energy   |  |  |  |
| DPTMS       |   |  |  |  |
| ECC         | Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security   |  |  |  |
|             | Environmental Chemical Corporation  |  |  |  |
| FS          | Feasibility Study   |  |  |  |
| HMX         | Cyclotetramethylenetetranitramine   |  |  |  |
| LS          | Limited or no munitions have been used on the range.  |  |  |  |
| MC          | Munitions Constituents  |  |  |  |
| MCOC        | Munitions Constituents of Concern   |  |  |  |
| MEC         | Munitions and Explosives of Concern   |  |  |  |
| mm          | Millimeters   |  |  |  |
| MGW         | Munitions have been used on the range. A groundwater migration pathway was identified, but no receptors have been identified. |  |  |  |
| MGW (H/E)   | Munitions have been used on the range. The groundwater source-receptor  |  |  |  |
|             | interaction is potentially complete (for human or ecological receptors).  |  |  |  |
| MPU         | Munitions have been used on the range, but migration pathways are   |  |  |  |
|             | unlikely or incomplete  |  |  |  |
| MSW         | Munitions have been used on the range. A surface water migration pathway  |  |  |  |
|             | was identified, but no receptors have been identified.  |  |  |  |
| MSW (H/E)   | Munitions have been used on the range. The surface water source-receptor  |  |  |  |
|             | interaction is potentially complete (for human or ecological receptors).  |  |  |  |
| MSWGW       | Munitions have been used on the range. Groundwater and surface water  |  |  |  |
|             | migration pathways have been identified, but no receptors have been   |  |  |  |
|             | identified.   |  |  |  |
| MSWGW (H/E) | Munitions have been used on the range. The surface water and groundwater  |  |  |  |
|             | source-receptor interactions are potentially complete (for human or   |  |  |  |
|             | ecological receptors).  |  |  |  |
| MULTIMED    | Multimedia Exposure Assessment Model  |  |  |  |
| NPL         | National Priorities List  |  |  |  |
| OB/OD       | Open Burn/Open Detonation   |  |  |  |
| ORAP        | Operational Range Assessment Program  |  |  |  |
| ORIS        | Operational Range Inventory Sustainment   |  |  |  |
| PRG         | Preliminary Remedial Goal   |  |  |  |
| RCRA        | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  |  |  |  |
| RDX         | Cyclotrimethylenetrinitramine   |  |  |  |
| RI          | Remedial Investigation  |  |  |  |
| INI         | Remedia investigation   |  |  |  |

| SWMU     | Solid Waste Management Unit  |
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| TEAD     | Tooele Army Depot  |
| TEAD-N   | Tooele Army Depot – North Area   |
| TEAD-S   | Tooele Army Depot – South Area   |
| TECA     | Tooele Chemical Activity   |
| TNT      | Trinitrotoluene  |
| UDEQ     | Utah Department of Environmental Quality                               |
| U.S.     | United States  |
| USACE    | United States Army Corps of Engineers                                  |
| USACHPPM | United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine |
| U.S.C.   | United States Code   |
| USEPA    | United States Environmental Protection Agency                          |
| UT       | Utah   |

