FINAL State/Territory Inventory Report

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU NON-DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OWNED NON-OPERATIONAL DEFENSE SITES INVENTORY

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purpose of the Inventory

The Vermont Army National Guard (VTARNG) Non-Department of Defense Owned, Non-Operational, Defense Sites (NDNODS) Inventory is being completed in accordance with the requirements set forth by the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2002 in which Congress directed the Department of Defense to develop an inventory of military ranges and defense sites that are known or suspected to contain munitions constituents (MC) and munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) (including unexploded ordnance [UXO], discarded military munitions [DMM], and MC present in high enough concentrations to pose an explosive hazard).

By letter dated 3 August 2005, the United States Army Office of the Assistant Secretary (Installations and Environment) approved the use of funds from the Environmental Restoration, Army account to develop an inventory and implement the Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol (MRSPP). The primary goals of the National Guard Bureau (NGB) NDNODS Inventory are to:

- Collect specific information required per 10 United States Code 2710 at each Munitions Response Site (MRS) and
- Develop the draft MRSPP for each MRS identified.

The inventory encompasses land and water areas where the State Army National Guard (ARNG) may have trained, controlled, or otherwise used military munitions in the past. The inventory is being completed to establish a comprehensive list and to understand the potential liability associated with NDNODS by identifying defense sites that may require cleanup for MEC and/or MC. Future response actions or cleanups, as needed, generally will follow the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act and the National Contingency Plan process.

Purpose of the Inventory Report

The VTARNG NDNODS Inventory Report (Report) presents the results of the inventory. The Report findings were compiled primarily through an archive search (national, state, and local level), general internet search, review of Joint Force Headquarters - Vermont records, interviews of personnel at, or involved with the VTARNG and/or NDNODS, and a state-wide site visit conducted from 18 August 2008 to 21 August 2008.

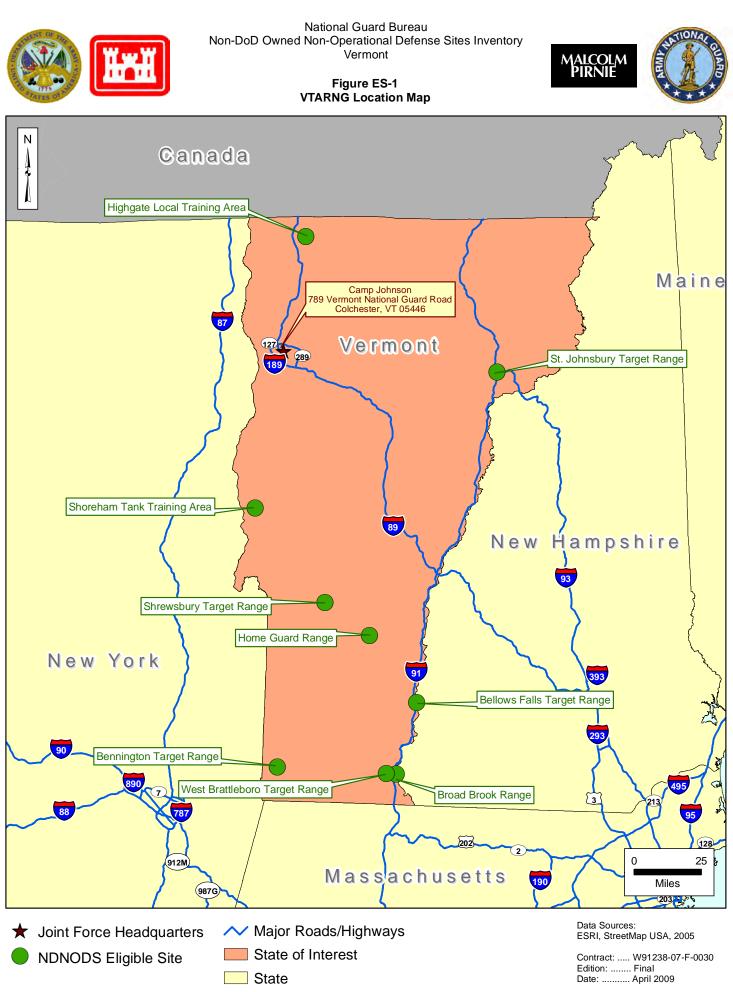
The VTARNG NDNODS Inventory Report includes the following items:

- Map depicting the locations of all eligible NDNODS and their associated MRSs
- Maps depicting all MRSs
- Description of NGB NDNODS Inventory Data Requirements Site Information, UXO Liability and Future Assessment, and Stewardship for each NDNODS and associated MRS presented in both summary and tabular formats
- Ineligible Site Table and supporting documentation listing sites that were evaluated during the NDNODS Inventory and determined to be ineligible
- Spatial Data Standards Facilities Infrastructure and Environment compliant geographical information system files and data files in American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) format to be provided as a separate electronic deliverable

In addition, a Draft MRSPP is provided as a separate deliverable with the Report.

Table ES-1: Vermont NDNODS Inventory Summary						
NDNODS	MRS Name	MRS Number	Status (Closed or Transferred)	Total MRS Area (Acres)	Owner	Munitions
Bellows Falls Target Range	Bellows Falls Target Range	RRVT000001	Transferred	36	Private, State	Small Arms
Bennington Target Range	Bennington Target Range	RRVT000002	Transferred	18	Private, Unknown	Small Arms
Broad Brook Range	Broad Brook Range	RRVT000003	Transferred	573	Mixed, Commercial	Small Arms
Highgate Local Training Area	Highgate Local Training Area	RRVT000004	Transferred	28	Commercial	Small Arms
Home Guard Range	Home Guard Range	RRVT000005	Transferred	295	Mixed, Commercial	Small Arms
Shoreham Tank Training Area	Shoreham Tank Training Area	RRVT000006	Transferred	1,856	Commercial	Pyrotechnics
Shrewsbury Target Range	Shrewsbury Target Range	RRVT000007	Transferred	892	State	Small Arms
St. Johnsbury Target Range	St. Johnsbury Target Range	RRVT000008	Transferred	203	Mixed, Commercial	Small Arms
West Brattleboro Target Range	West Brattleboro Target Range	RRVT000009	Transferred	96	Private, Commercial	Small Arms

Summary of Results



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