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The following corrective action objectives (CAOs) were developed for the SWMU 11 Dighole in the Corrective Measure Study (CMS) Report (CDM 2006):

- Minimize future potential exposure of human and ecological receptors to contaminated materials; and
- Prevent off-site transport of contaminated materials.

To meet the CAOs and achieve a "Corrective Action Complete without Controls" status for the SWMU 11 Dighole, the CMS Report recommended excavating all impacted soil to a depth exceeding visual and geophysical evidence of buried/burned munitions and collecting soil samples from the excavation limits to confirm removal of all contaminants (CDM 2006).

Sampling results from the CMI collected after the soil excavation indicated no contamination exists at concentrations above cleanup objectives in the SWMU 11 Dighole. Confirmation samples collected from the excavation limits also did not show any contaminant concentrations of concern.

The CMI findings demonstrate that the CAOs for the SWMU 11 Dighole have been met:

- Future potential exposure of human and ecological receptors with contaminated materials has been minimized due to the lack of contaminated materials; and

- Off-site transport of contaminated materials has been prevented due to the lack of contaminated materials.

No further action is necessary for the SWMU 11 Dighole and a "Corrective Action Complete without Controls" status is recommended for the site.

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADEQ	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
amsl	above mean sea level
Barajas	Barajas & Associates, Inc.
bgs	below ground surface
BMGR	Barry M. Goldwater Range
Booz Allen	Booz Allen Hamilton
°C	degrees Celsius
CAO	corrective action objective
CDM	CDM Federal Programs Corporation
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMI	corrective measure implementation
CMS	corrective measure study
COC	chain of custody
DOD	United States Department of Defense
DPPEMIMD	delay pulse electromagnetic induction metal detection
EMAX	EMAX Laboratories Inc.
EMIMD	electromagnetic induction metal detection
EOD	explosive ordnance disposal
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
EWI	Environmental Work Instruction
GPR	ground penetrating radar
ID	identification
IDW	investigation-derived waste
LCS	laboratory control sample
LCSD	laboratory control sample duplicate
LDC	Laboratory Data Consultants
MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station
mg/kg	milligram per kilogram
MLWA	Military Lands Withdrawal Act
mm	millimeter
MS	matrix spike
MSD	matrix spike duplicate
MTR	munitions treatment range
NAVFAC	Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Navy	United States Department of the Navy
NFESC	Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center
PPE	personal protective equipment
PRG	preliminary remediation goal
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control

Acronyms and Abbreviations

RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RFA	RCRA Facility Assessment
RFI	RCRA Facility Investigation
RPD	relative percent difference
SAP	sampling and analysis plan
SDG	sample delivery group
SOP	standard operating procedure
SRL	soil remediation level
SVOC	semivolatile organic compound
SWMU	solid waste management unit
TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbon
ULS	ULS Services Corporation
UXO	unexploded ordnance
VOC	volatile organic compound



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Section 1

Introduction

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1.1 Background

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1.2 CMI Objectives

The following corrective action objectives (CAOs) were developed for the SWMU 11 Dighole in the Corrective Measure Study (CMS) Report (CDM 2006):

- Minimize future potential exposure of human and ecological receptors to contaminated materials; and
- Prevent off-site transport of contaminated materials.

The goal of the CMI was meet the CAOs by implementing the corrective measure recommended in the CMS Report (in accordance with the CMI Plan [CDM 2006]) by removing all burned and buried munitions and associated contamination from the SWMU 11 Dighole and returning the site to a natural state. Upon completion of the CMI, the SWMU 11 Dighole should achieve "Corrective Action Complete without Controls" status and eliminate the need for further remedial actions, monitoring, and/or operation and maintenance activities (CDM 2006).

1.3 Report Organization

This CMI Report is organized as follows:

- Section 1 provides a brief background of the site and the CMI objectives.

- Section 2 describes the location, physical setting, and history of the site.
- Section 3 presents the scope of the CMI.
- Section 4 presents a summary of the activities conducted for the CMI.
- Section 5 presents the results of the CMI.
- Section 6 presents the quality assurance (QA)/quality control (QC) summary.
- Section 7 presents the conclusions.
- Section 8 presents references used in this report.
- Appendix A presents photographs from CMI field activities.
- Appendix B is the geophysical survey report.
- Appendix C is an electronic version of the analytical laboratory results (PDF), complete validated data (MS Excel), and data validation report (PDF).

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Site Description and History

This section provides a description of the SWMU 11 Dighole including its location and physical setting. A summary of previous investigations and other activities at the SWMU 11 Dighole is also provided below.

2.1 Site Location

MCAS Yuma is located in the City of Yuma in the southwestern corner of Arizona. MCAS Yuma operates four subranges in the BMGR: two manned ranges, an air-to-air gunnery range, and an air combat maneuvering range. An area location map showing MCAS Yuma and the BMGR is provided as Figure 2-1. The SWMU 11 Dighole is located on the western edge of the BMGR (Figure 2-1), approximately 0.35 miles from the southwest corner of MCAS Yuma's Munitions Treatment Range (MTR) (Figures 2-1 and 2-2).

2.2 Physical Setting

The following subsections provide a description of the topography, surface waters, groundwater, climate, and land use in the vicinity of the SWMU 11 Dighole.

2.2.1 Topography

Topography across the BMGR varies from an elevation of 200 feet above mean sea level (amsl) on the western boundary to over 4,000 feet amsl on the eastern boundary. Approximately ten mountain ranges cross the BMGR, including the Gila, Cabeza Prieta, Sierra Pinta, Copper, Granite, Mohawk, Grant, Growler, Saucedo, and Sand Tank Mountains (west to east). Regional topography slopes north and west; however, localized topography is controlled by the numerous mountain ranges that cross the BMGR in a northwest-southeast orientation (CDM 2003).

The elevation of the SWMU 11 Dighole is approximately 275 feet amsl (Figure 2-2). The site is sparsely vegetated with native desert shrubs and grasses.

2.2.2 Surface Waters

There are several small lakes and playas on the southern portion of the BMGR within the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge. The closest surface waters to the SWMU 11 Dighole are the Colorado River to the west (15 miles) and the Gila River to the north (12 miles), both of which are beyond the west and north boundaries of the BMGR.

2.2.3 Groundwater

Numerous groundwater studies have been conducted on surrounding perimeter areas of the BMGR. The three largest and deepest basins are Lechuguilla, Mohawk-Tule, and San Cristobal. The major water-bearing units in the perimeter areas are found above and below thick lacustrine clay layers. Studies done of the Lechuguilla

Desert (location of the SWMU 11 Dighole) and Mohawk-Tule Valley indicate a shallow unconfined aquifer at depths ranging from 125 feet below ground surface (bgs) in the east-central portion area to 366 feet bgs in the west-central area. A sand and gravel aquifer is suspected to exist beneath the lacustrine clay deposit that is found at depths ranging from 600 to 1,500 feet bgs (CDM 2003).

The United States Bureau of Reclamation collects groundwater elevation data from several piezometers in the BMGR (several in the vicinity of the SWMU 11 Dighole). East of the Algodones Fault, groundwater flows to the southeast and ranges in depth between 130 and 140 feet bgs. West of the Algodones Fault (location of the SWMU 11 Dighole), groundwater flows to the south at a depth of approximately 80 feet bgs (Figure 2-2) (CDM 2003).

2.2.4 Climate

Climatic data can be inferred from weather stations located in communities around the northern and eastern borders of the range. In general, the BMGR has a climate that is characterized by: (1) low precipitation that is distributed between summer and winter rainy seasons, (2) hot summers and mild winters, (3) limited cloudiness, (4) moderate winds, and (5) relative low humidity. Average annual precipitation is 3.2 inches per year (CDM 2003).

2.2.5 Land Use

Land use within the BMGR has been significantly restricted because of the withdrawal of land through the 1986 Military Lands Withdrawal Act (MLWA). Livestock grazing and mining have not been allowed since 1941. Right-of-ways are limited to utilities and a railroad, both of which parallel Highway 85 on the eastern side of the BMGR. No special use or temporary use permits have been issued on the BMGR. Future issuances of these types of permits are unlikely (CDM 2003).

There are no formal recreation areas in proximity to the SWMU 11 Dighole. However, the various subranges of the BMGR may be open for recreational activity (e.g., hunting) and visitors must gain access to the BMGR from MCAS Yuma Range Management.

2.3 Site History

The following subsections provide a brief history of the BMGR and a history of the SWMU 11 Dighole site.

2.3.1 BMGR History

The BMGR is, and has been, an important facility for training pilots in aerial and air-to-ground combat since 1941. It is highly valued for its year-round flying weather and expansive, unencumbered air and land space that can accommodate a variety of military training needs. This combination of features is unequalled elsewhere in the continental United States. As urban and other development pressures force

restrictions on the operation of military aircraft at other range locations, the BMGR will become increasingly vital to the nation's defense.

Acquisition of the BMGR for military aviation training purposes began in 1941, shortly before the United States entered World War II. Congress officially set aside 2.6 million acres of the BMGR with the 1986 MLWA and designated it the Barry M. Goldwater Air Force Range under management of the United States Air Force. Congress extended authorization of the BMGR once more and re-designated BMGR management responsibilities with the 1999 MLWA. The BMGR is authorized for use by the Secretaries of the Air Force and Navy for 25 years until 2024 and provides that the United States Department of Defense may apply for an extension to that authorization should there be a continuing military need for the BMGR beyond 2024. The 1999 MLWA designates the western portion as BMGR-West (Yuma Segment), consisting of 1,017,990 acres with about 186 miles of exterior perimeter, and the eastern portion of the range as BMGR-East (Gila Bend Segment), consisting of a 1,651,235 acre parcel with approximately 280 miles of exterior perimeter. The airspace over the Gila Bend Segment belongs to, and is controlled by, the United States Air Force, while the Yuma Segment belongs to and is controlled by the United States Department of the Navy (Navy). Ground access to these segments is also controlled by the agency controlling the overlying airspace. Control by the Navy is administered through MCAS Yuma; Luke Air Force Base administers United States Air Force control.

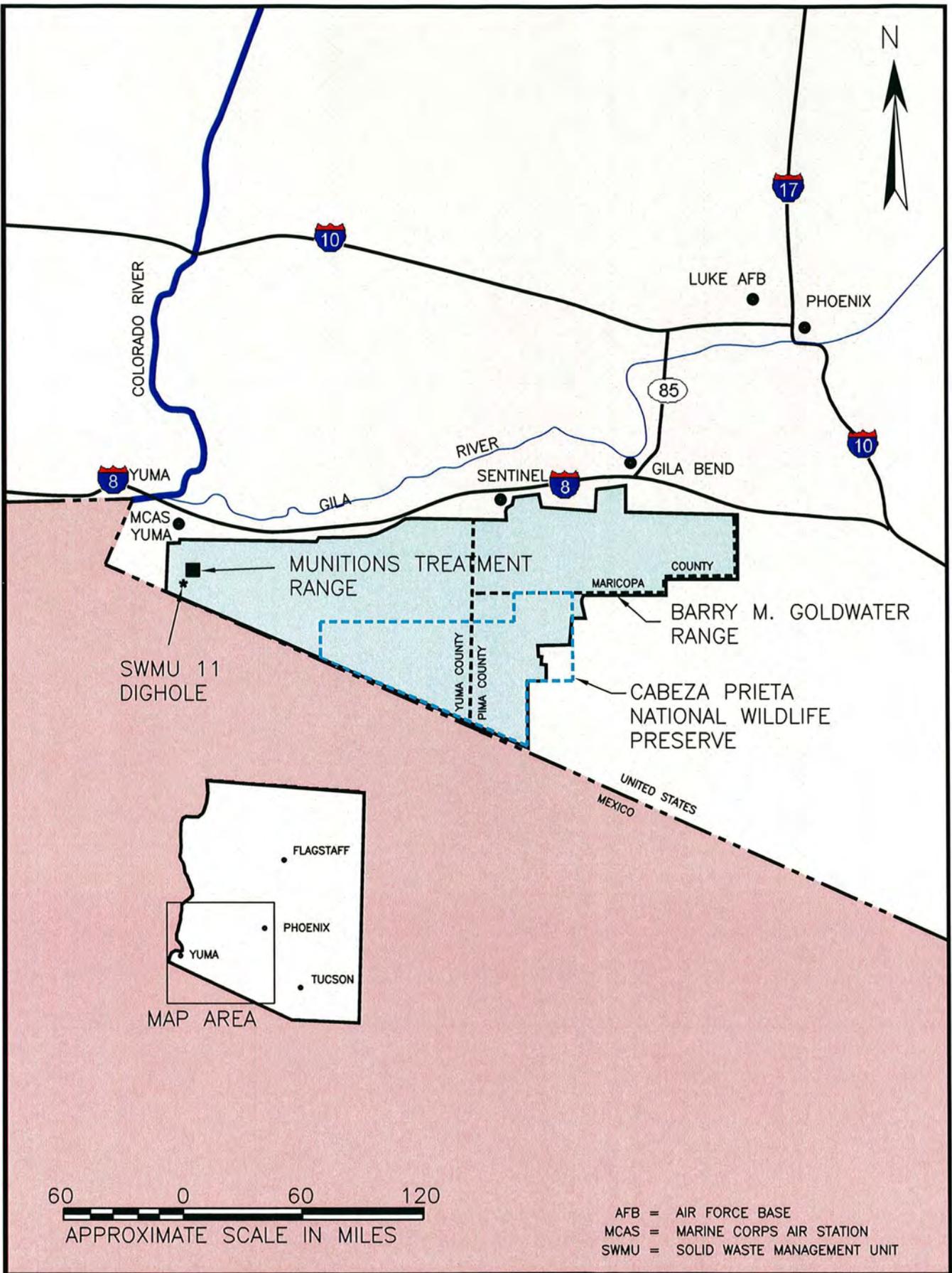
2.3.2 SWMU 11 Dighole History

SWMU 11 (Former EOD Range) was identified in the 2002 RFA for the BMGR (Booz Allen 2002 and ADEQ 2003). Upon visual investigation, SWMU 11 was found to consist of a man-made trench (approximately 2 feet deep, 14 feet wide, and 50 feet long) and a dighole (approximately 2 feet deep and 21 feet in diameter). The site was used in the past for on-range munitions treatment by open burning and open detonation. Previous reports alleged that munitions were treated by detonation (in shotholes), burned in pits to remove any remaining active explosive residue, and then, after burning, the material was reportedly covered with native soil (i.e., buried) (Booz Allen 2002 and ADEQ 2003). On-range destruction of munitions is consistent with "use for intended purpose" and is therefore, not considered a solid waste (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 266.202). However, "use for intended purpose" does not include burial of munitions. The RFA concluded that past activities conducted at SWMU 11 may have resulted in the release of hazardous substances to site soils and recommended a RFI (Booz Allen 2002 and ADEQ 2003).

The RFI for SWMU 11 was conducted in 2004 to determine if burned or buried munitions existed at the site by excavating the area. The trench portion of SWMU 11 was excavated and backfilled and no evidence of burned or buried munitions was found. At the start of excavation of the dighole portion of SWMU 11, nonexplosive "range trash" (empty shipping container canisters) was immediately uncovered. The "range trash" was screened by an on-site MCAS Yuma EOD specialist who confirmed that it was nonexplosive. At approximately 3 feet bgs, a thin layer of black ash and

burned munitions (20 millimeter [mm] rounds, 25 mm shell casings) was encountered. This provided evidence that open burning and burying of munitions occurred at the site; therefore, all excavation activities ceased. The material already excavated was left in stockpiles on top of plastic sheeting adjacent to the SWMU 11 Dighole. Further action under RCRA was recommended for the SWMU 11 Dighole (CDM 2005).

A CMS Report was prepared in 2006 that screened two corrective measure alternatives (Soil Removal and No Action), provided a detailed analysis of the Soil Removal alternative (recommended alternative), and included a CMI Plan for the implementation of the Soil Removal. The purpose of the corrective measure was to achieve a "Corrective Action Complete without Controls" status for the SWMU 11 Dighole (i.e., eliminate the need for further remedial actions, monitoring, and/or operation and maintenance activities at the site) (CDM 2006).



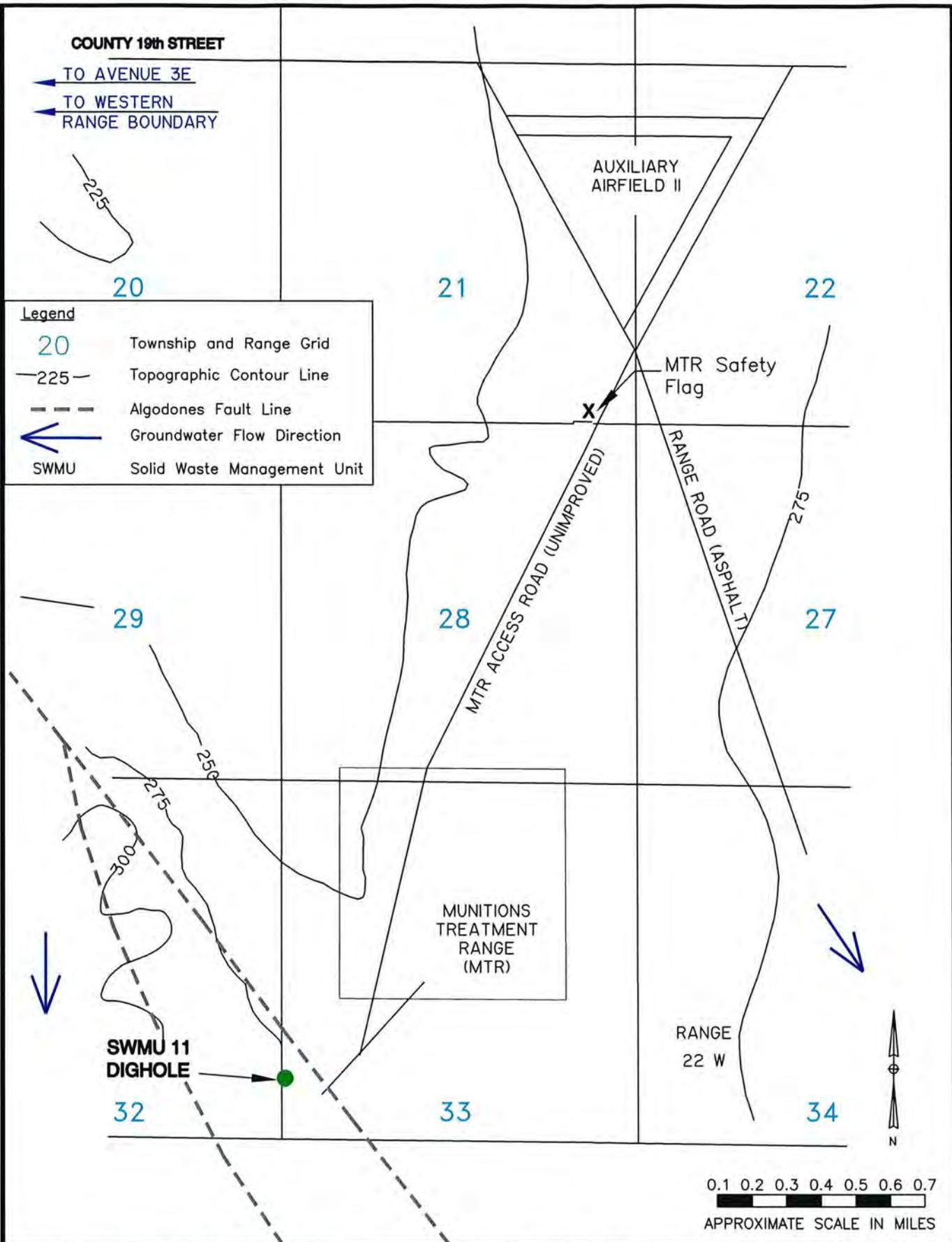
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AREA LOCATION MAP

BARRY M. GOLDWATER RANGE
MCAS YUMA, YUMA, ARIZONA

FIGURE

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CORRECTIVE MEASURE IMPLEMENTATION	
YUMA, ARIZONA	
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SITE LOCATION MAP

BARRY M. GOLDWATER RANGE
MCAS YUMA, YUMA, ARIZONA

FIGURE

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Section Three

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Scope of CMI

The purpose of the CMI is to achieve a “Corrective Action Complete without Controls” status for the SWMU 11 Dighole by meeting the following CAOs:

- Minimize future potential exposure of human and ecological receptors with contaminated materials; and
- Prevent off-site transport of contaminated materials.

For these CAOs to be achieved, the corrective measure must meet the following cleanup objectives for soil (Table 3-1):

- State of Arizona Residential Soil Remediation Levels (SRLs) (ADEQ 2002); and
- United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Residential Preliminary Remediation Goal (PRG) (EPA 2004a) (for perchlorate only).

The CMI Plan (CDM 2006) established the following scope for the SWMU 11 Dighole corrective measure:

1. Conduct a geophysical survey to delineate the lateral and vertical extent of buried munitions and residual ash.
2. Excavate to the extent necessary as determined by the geophysical survey and visual site observations.
3. Safely contain excavated soil with the existing stockpile from the previous RFI excavation for composite characterization sampling.
4. Separate non-reactive fragments/scrap metal from excavated soil by hand and manual sifting and stage on-site for future recycling under MCAS Yuma’s range clearance program.
5. Conduct confirmation soil sampling (volatile organic compounds [VOCs], semivolatile organic compounds [SVOCs], total petroleum hydrocarbons [TPH], explosives, nitrate, perchlorate, and metals) at lateral and vertical excavation limits to determine if all contamination has been removed.
 - a. If confirmation soil sampling results indicate that contamination remains at the SWMU 11 Dighole (i.e., concentrations above cleanup objectives), then additional excavation and/or an alternative corrective measure may need to be conducted.
 - b. If confirmation soil sampling results indicate that no contamination remains at the SWMU 11 Dighole (i.e., concentrations below cleanup objectives), then the excavated area will be backfilled with non-impacted native soil.

6. Conduct characterization soil sampling (VOCs, SVOCs, TPH, explosives, nitrate, perchlorate, and metals) of excavated materials to determine appropriate method of disposal.
 - a. If characterization soil sampling results indicate that contamination exists in the excavated soils (i.e., concentrations above cleanup objectives), then the necessity and appropriateness for treatment and off-site disposal will be evaluated.
 - b. If characterization soil sampling results indicate that no contamination exists in the excavated soils (i.e., concentrations below cleanup objectives), then the excavated soil will be disposed of on-site (i.e., backfilled into the SWMU 11 Dighole).
7. Properly dispose of any investigation-derived waste (IDW).

**Table 3-1
Soil Cleanup Objectives**

Analyte	Soil Cleanup Objective	Soil Cleanup Objective Source
Unit of Measure	mg/kg	
Metals - EPA Methods 6010B and 7470		
Arsenic	10	Residential SRL ^a
Barium	5,300	Residential SRL ^a
Cadmium	38	Residential SRL ^a
Chromium	2,100	Residential SRL ^a
Lead	400	Residential SRL ^a
Mercury	6.7	Residential SRL ^a
Selenium	380	Residential SRL ^a
Silver	380	Residential SRL ^a
Nitrate - EPA Method 300		
Nitrate	100,000	Residential SRL ^a
VOCs - EPA Method 8260B		
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	23	Residential SRL ^a
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1,200	Residential SRL ^a
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	4.4	Residential SRL ^a
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	6.5	Residential SRL ^a
1,1-Dichloroethane	500	Residential SRL ^a
1,1-Dichloroethene	0.36	Residential SRL ^a
1,1-Dichloropropene	NA	NA
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	NA	NA
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	0.014	Residential SRL ^a
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	570	Residential SRL ^a
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	NA	NA
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	3.2	Residential SRL ^a
1,2-Dibromoethane	0.049	Residential SRL ^a
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1,100	Residential SRL ^a
1,2-Dichloroethane	2.5	Residential SRL ^a
1,2-Dichloropropane	3.1	Residential SRL ^a
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	NA	NA
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	500	Residential SRL ^a
1,3-Dichloropropane	NA	NA
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	190	Residential SRL ^a
2-Butanone (Methyl Ethyl Ketone)	7,100	Residential SRL ^a
2-Chlorotoluene	160	Residential SRL ^a
2-Hexanone	NA	NA
4-Chlorotoluene	NA	NA
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone	NA	NA
Acetone	2,100	Residential SRL ^a

**Table 3-1 (continued)
Soil Cleanup Objectives**

Analyte	Soil Cleanup Objective	Soil Cleanup Objective Source
Unit of Measure	mg/kg	
VOCs - EPA Method 8260B (continued)		
Benzene	0.62	Residential SRL ^a
Bromobenzene	NA	NA
Bromochloromethane	NA	NA
Bromodichloromethane	6.3	Residential SRL ^a
Bromoform	560	Residential SRL ^a
Bromomethane	6.8	Residential SRL ^a
Carbon Disulfide	7.5	Residential SRL ^a
Carbon Tetrachloride	1.6	Residential SRL ^a
Chlorobenzene	65	Residential SRL ^a
Chlorodibromomethane	NA	NA
Chloroethane	NA	NA
Chloroform	2.5	Residential SRL ^a
Chloromethane	12	Residential SRL ^a
Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	31	Residential SRL ^a
Cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	NA	NA
Dibromomethane	NA	NA
Dichlorodifluoromethane	94	Residential SRL ^a
Ethylbenzene	1,500	Residential SRL ^a
Hexachlorobutadiene	13	Residential SRL ^a
Isopropylbenzene	NA	NA
Methylene Chloride	77	Residential SRL ^a
N-Butylbenzene	NA	NA
N-Propylbenzene	NA	NA
Napthalene	2,600	Residential SRL ^a
P-Isopropyltoluene	NA	NA
Sec-Butylbenzene	NA	NA
Sec-Dichloropropane	NA	NA
Styrene	3,300	Residential SRL ^a
Tert-Butylbenzene	NA	NA
Tetrachloroethene	53	Residential SRL ^a
Toluene	790	Residential SRL ^a
Total Xylenes	2,800	Residential SRL ^a
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	78	Residential SRL ^a
Trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	NA	NA
Trichloroethene	27	Residential SRL ^a
Trichlorofluoromethane	380	Residential SRL ^a
Vinyl Chloride	0.016	Residential SRL ^a

**Table 3-1 (continued)
Soil Cleanup Objectives**

Analyte	Soil Cleanup Objective	Soil Cleanup Objective Source
Unit of Measure	mg/kg	
SVOCs - EPA Method 8270C		
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	570	Residential SRL ^a
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1,100	Residential SRL ^a
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	500	Residential SRL ^a
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	190	Residential SRL ^a
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	6,500	Residential SRL ^a
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	400	Residential SRL ^a
2,4-Dichlorophenol	200	Residential SRL ^a
2,4-Dimethylphenol	1,300	Residential SRL ^a
2,4-Dinitrophenol	130	Residential SRL ^a
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	130	Residential SRL ^a
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	65	Residential SRL ^a
2-Chloronaphthalene	5,200	Residential SRL ^a
2-Chlorophenol	91	Residential SRL ^a
2-Methylnaphthalene	NA	NA
2-Methylphenol	3,300	Residential SRL ^a
2-Nitroaniline	3.9	Residential SRL ^a
2-Nitrophenol	NA	NA
3,3-Dichlorobenzidine	9.9	Residential SRL ^a
3-Nitroaniline	NA	NA
4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol	NA	NA
4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether	NA	NA
4-Chloro-3-Methylphenol	NA	NA
4-Chloroaniline	260	Residential SRL ^a
4-Chlorophenyl Phenyl Ether	NA	NA
4-Methylphenol	330	Residential SRL ^a
4-Nitroaniline	NA	NA
4-Nitrophenol	NA	NA
Acenaphthene	3,900	Residential SRL ^a
Aniline	19	Residential SRL ^a
Anthracene	20,000	Residential SRL ^a
Benz(a)anthracene	6.1	Residential SRL ^a
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.61	Residential SRL ^a
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	6.1	Residential SRL ^a
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	NA	NA
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	61	Residential SRL ^a
Benzoic Acid	260,000	Residential SRL ^a
Benzyl Alcohol	20,000	Residential SRL ^a
Bis(2-Chloro-1-Methylethyl)ether	63	Residential SRL ^a

**Table 3-1 (continued)
Soil Cleanup Objectives**

Analyte	Soil Cleanup Objective	Soil Cleanup Objective Source
Unit of Measure	mg/kg	
SVOCs - EPA Method 8270C (continued)		
Bis(2-Chloroethoxy)methane	NA	NA
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)ether	0.43	Residential SRL ^a
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	320	Residential SRL ^a
Butyl Benzyl Phthalate	13,000	Residential SRL ^a
Chrysene	610	Residential SRL ^a
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	0.61	Residential SRL ^a
Dibenzofuran	260	Residential SRL ^a
Diethyl Phthalate	52,000	Residential SRL ^a
Dimethyl Phthalate	650,000	Residential SRL ^a
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate	NA	NA
Di-n-Octyl Phthalate	1,300	Residential SRL ^a
Fluoranthene	2,600	Residential SRL ^a
Fluorene	2,600	Residential SRL ^a
Hexachlorobenzene	2.8	Residential SRL ^a
Hexachlorobutadiene	13	Residential SRL ^a
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	450	Residential SRL ^a
Hexachloroethane	65	Residential SRL ^a
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	6.1	Residential SRL ^a
Isophorone	4,700	Residential SRL ^a
Naphthalene	2,600	Residential SRL ^a
Nitrobenzene	18	Residential SRL ^a
N-Nitroso-di-n-Propylamine	0.63	Residential SRL ^a
N-Nitrosodimethylamine	0.087	Residential SRL ^a
Pentachlorophenol	25	Residential SRL ^a
Phenanthrene	NA	NA
Phenol	39,000	Residential SRL ^a
Pyrene	2,000	Residential SRL ^a
Explosives - EPA Method 8330		
1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene (TNB)	3.3	Residential SRL ^a
1,3-Dinitrobenzene (DNB)	6.5	Residential SRL ^a
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (TNT)	33	Residential SRL ^a
2,4-Dinitrotoluene (DNT)	130	Residential SRL ^a
2,6-DNT	65	Residential SRL ^a
2-Amino-4,6-DNT	NA	NA
2-Nitrotoluene	NA	NA
3-Nitrotoluene	650	Residential SRL ^a
4-Amino-2,6-DNT	NA	NA
4-Nitrotoluene	650	Residential SRL ^a

**Table 3-1 (continued)
Soil Cleanup Objectives**

Analyte	Soil Cleanup Objective	Soil Cleanup Objective Source
Unit of Measure	mg/kg	
Explosives - EPA Method 8330 (continued)		
Cyclotetramethylene Tetranitramine (HMX)	NA	NA
Nitrobenzene	18	Residential SRL ^a
Cyclotrimethylene Trinitramine (RDX)	40	Residential SRL ^a
2,4,6-Trinitrophenylnitramine (Tetryl)	650	Residential SRL ^a
Perchlorate - EPA Method 6850		
Perchlorate	7.8	Residential PRG ^b
TPH - EPA Method 8015(AZ) Modified		
Gasoline (Carbon Range 6-10)	NA	NA
Diesel (Carbon Range 10-22)	NA	NA
Motor Oil (Carbon Range 22-32)	NA	NA

Notes:

- a Residential Soil Remediation Levels (SRLs) will be used as cleanup objectives for VOCs, TPH, nitrate, SVOCs, metals, and explosives. SRL values are taken from Appendix A Soil Screening Criteria (Arizona Administrative Code) of Title 18 Environmental Quality Chapter 7 Department of Environmental Quality Remedial Action, September 2002.
- b Residential Preliminary Remediation Goal (PRG) will be used as a cleanup objective for perchlorate. PRG value is taken from EPA Region 9 PRG values.

Acronyms/Abbreviations:

- AZ = Arizona
- EPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency
- mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram
- NA = no cleanup objective available
- SVOC = semivolatile organic compounds
- TPH = total petroleum hydrocarbons
- VOC = volatile organic compounds

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CMI Activities

CMI field activities were conducted by CDM and MCAS Yuma personnel on 10 and 11 April 2007 and 20 June 2007. Field activities included screening for unexploded ordnance (UXO), conducting a geophysical survey, conducting soil excavation with a backhoe, manually segregating non-reactive fragments/scrap metal from excavated soils, collecting discrete confirmation and composite characterization soil samples, collecting QC samples, sample handling and documentation, management and disposal of IDW, and backfilling excavated soils.

All fieldwork was performed in accordance with the CMI Plan (CDM 2006). Photographs of the field activities are presented in Appendix A.

4.1 UXO Screening

All CMI field activities at the SWMU 11 Dighole were conducted under the direct supervision of an MCAS Yuma Military Munitions Emergency Response Technician (Frederick E. Daniel Jr.) trained in the identification of munitions and potential UXO. Visual UXO screenings were conducted prior to and during all excavation and soil handling (e.g., segregation of fragments from soil and soil sampling) activities. Potential "live" munitions were identified, transported away from the excavation area, and tagged for future examination and clearance by an MCAS Yuma EOD specialist.

4.2 Geophysical Survey

On 10 April 2007, prior to beginning excavation of the SWMU 11 Dighole, a geophysical survey was conducted by ULS Services Corporation (ULS). Visual inspection, standard electromagnetic induction metal detection (EMIMD), delay pulse electromagnetic induction metal detection (DPEMIMD), and analog magnetic gradiometer methods were used for the survey to detect metal mass anomalies such as metallic soils and metallic fragments. The use of ground penetrating radar (GPR) was not feasible due the rough surface and the depression of the SWMU 11 Dighole (ULS 2007).

A two-way grid pattern was walked in the SWMU 11 Dighole area approximately 40 feet out from the site in each direction. EMIMD was used first to locate areas of high electromagnetic response. DPEMIMD with an electromagnetic noise filter was used after the EMIMD to verify and specifically locate areas of high response. The analog magnetic gradiometer was used to detect ferrous metal. Observed electromagnetic anomalies were marked on the ground surface with paint before excavation began (ULS 2007).

Two distinct areas of EMIMD/DPEMIMD response (i.e., electromagnetic anomalies) were observed along the east and south edges of the SWMU 11 Dighole. Excavation confirmed the anomalies by revealing various metal fragments and discolored burned

soil. After the soil and metal fragments were removed from the SWMU 11 Dighole, a final electromagnetic survey was conducted on the bottom and sides of the excavated dighole to verify the absence of metallic material; no further conductive anomalies were observed (ULS 2007).

The complete geophysical survey report is presented in Appendix B.

4.3 Excavation

Excavation of the SWMU 11 Dighole was conducted on 10 April 2007. A backhoe, operated by MCAS Yuma personnel, was used to excavate soil from the SWMU 11 Dighole based on the marked limits from the geophysical survey. CDM and MCAS Yuma staff visually observed the excavated soils and the excavation limits to further direct the backhoe operations. All excavated material (soil and metal fragments) was placed by the backhoe onto plastic sheeting adjacent to the site.

When no further evidence of metal fragments or discolored soil was visible at the limits of the SWMU 11 Dighole, and it appeared that native soil had been reached, excavation ceased. The geophysical survey confirmed the absence of additional metallic material at the excavation limits. At the completion of the excavation, the SWMU 11 Dighole was elliptical in shape (approximately 21 and 15.5 feet along the major and minor axes) with an average depth of 5 feet.

On 10 and 11 April 2007, CDM and MCAS Yuma personnel manually separated non-reactive fragments/scrap metal from the excavated soil using shovels, sifters, and rakes. Metal fragments were placed in piles for future recycling under MCAS Yuma's range clearance program. Soil was left on the plastic sheeting for characterization sampling.

4.4 Soil Sampling

Confirmation and characterization sampling was conducted by CDM on 11 April 2007 as described in the subsections below. Disposable sampling equipment (plastic scoops) dedicated to each sample location was used for collecting the soil samples.

4.4.1 Confirmation Sampling

Ten discrete confirmation surface soil (0 to 0.5 feet bgs) samples were collected from the excavation limits of the SWMU 11 Dighole as follows (Figure 4-1):

- CONF01 through CONF05 were collected from the bottom of the excavated dighole.
- CONF06 through CONF10 were collected from the walls of the excavated dighole.

All confirmation samples were submitted for VOC, SVOC, TPH, explosive, nitrate, perchlorate, and metal analyses. VOC and volatile TPH samples were collected from the bottom/walls first using EnCore™ samplers. Glass jars were then filled directly from the bottom/walls using a dedicated plastic scoop for SVOC, extractable TPH, explosives, nitrate, perchlorate, and metals analyses.

4.4.2 Characterization Sampling

Eight characterization soil samples were collected from the excavated soil piles as follows (Figure 4-1):

- CHAR01 through CHAR04 were discrete samples collected from the northwestern most stockpile.
- CHAR05 through CHAR08 were discrete samples collected from the stockpile immediately adjacent (west) to the excavated dighole.
- CHAR09 was composited from CHAR01 through CHAR08.

All discrete characterization samples (CHAR01 through CHAR08) were collected first using EnCore™ samplers and submitted for VOC and volatile TPH analyses. Soil from CHAR01 through CHAR08 locations was homogenized using a plastic scoop and new stainless steel bowl and scooped into glass jars for SVOC, extractable TPH, explosives, nitrate, perchlorate, and metals analyses.

4.4.3 Laboratory Analyses

A total of 19 primary soil samples, 3 field duplicates, and 2 temperature blanks (one per cooler) were collected for the CMI. All samples were submitted to EMAX Laboratories, Inc. (EMAX) of Torrance, California, a Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (NFESC)-approved and State of Arizona-certified laboratory. Analytical results from EMAX were sent to Laboratory Data Consultants (LDC) for independent data validation (see Section 6.2.2). The analytical laboratory results (PDF format), complete validated data (MS Excel format), and the data validation report (PDF format) are presented in Appendix C.

4.4.4 Sample Handling and Documentation

All samples were labeled and handled as described in the CMI Plan (CDM 2006). Sample identification (ID) numbers consisted of a unique code to indicate the sampling location. The following protocol was used to identify each sample:

The first portion of the sample number represents the year the sample was collected and the investigation abbreviation (07CMI). The second portion of the sample number represents the site abbreviation (SWMU11). The third portion of the sample number represents the sample location (CONF01 through CONF10 for confirmation samples and CHAR01 through CHAR09 for characterization samples). The fourth portion of the sample identification number is a sample code, either "1" for a primary sample or "3" for a field duplicate sample.

The following is an example of the sample identification:

07CMI-SWMU11-CONF02-1

This example identifies that the sample was collected in the year 2007, for the CMI, at SWMU 11, was confirmation sample number 2, and was a primary sample.

Preprinted labels were completed and affixed to the appropriate sample containers with waterproof tape. All labels included the following information: sample ID, analyses required, sample matrix, preservative, date and time sampled, and initials of the CDM employee that collected the sample.

Samples were packaged and shipped in accordance with the applicable CDM Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) presented in the CMI Plan (CDM 2006). Sample IDs and analytical requests were recorded on the appropriate chain-of-custody (COC) form, and after all labeling and custody information was verified, the samples and signed COC forms were placed in an insulated cooler for shipment to EMAX. Adequate ice was used to maintain cooler temperature at 4 ± 2 degrees Celsius ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) during shipment. The cooler was sealed with strapping tape and a signed custody seal was applied to the cooler lid. The CDM employees who collected the samples maintained custody of the samples at the appropriate cooler temperature until delivery to Federal Express. The samples were sent via Federal Express to EMAX.

4.5 Management and Disposal of IDW

IDW generated during this project consisted of the following:

- Excavated soil from the SWMU 11 Dighole;
- Non-reactive fragments/scrap metal segregated from the excavated soil; and
- Personal protective equipment (PPE), such as nitrile gloves.

Excavated soil was placed on plastic sheeting next to the dighole, and left onsite pending analytical results. Soil sampling results indicated that no contamination exists in the excavated soil (see Section 5.2) and the excavated soil was backfilled into the SWMU 11 Dighole on 20 June 2007. After backfilling, the majority of the plastic sheeting placed under the excavated soil was collected and disposed of as non-hazardous solid waste. Some plastic sheeting was unrecoverable and was left on-site to be collected as possible during future range clearance activities.

Non-reactive fragments/scrap metal segregated from the excavated soil was left onsite in piles and will be collected and recycled by MCAS Yuma as part of the range clearance program.

PPE and sampling supplies (tape, bags, etc.) were placed in trash bags and disposed of as non-hazardous solid waste.

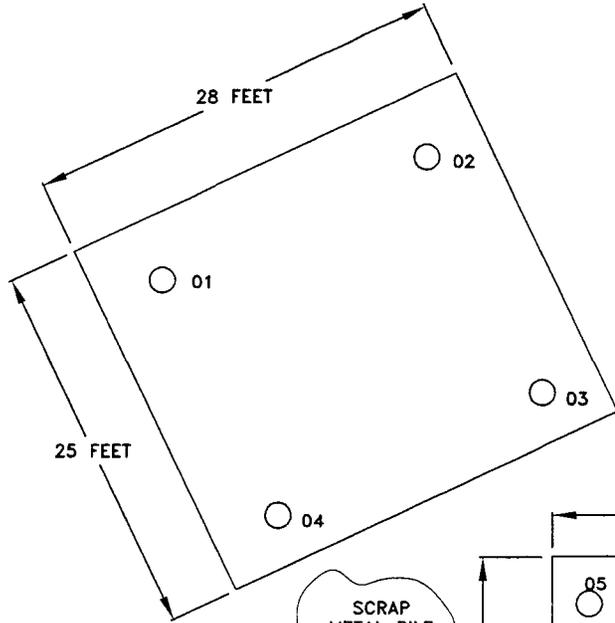
4.6 Deviations from CMI Plan

The CMI Plan (CDM 2006) prescribed for decontamination of sampling equipment and the subsequent collection of rinsate and source blank samples. Due to the nature and simplicity of collecting soil grab samples from the excavation limits and the stockpiled soils and the cost effectiveness of disposable equipment, all samples were collected using disposable equipment (i.e., decontamination was not necessary). The disposable equipment reduced the risk of cross contamination between samples and reduced the quantity of QC samples.

The geophysical investigation methods used to conduct the geophysical survey differed from the procedures outlined in the CMI Plan due to field conditions. The CMI Plan (CDM 2006) called for using GPR to determine the vertical extent of metallic materials prior to conducting the excavation. Due to the rough surfaces and the depression of the dighole, using GPR was not feasible. To determine the vertical extent of metallic materials, an additional round of geophysical investigation using electromagnetic methods was conducted at the completion of excavation to confirm the absence of metallic materials at the bottom and sides of the dighole.

The CMI Plan (CDM 2006) listed EPA Method 314 as the laboratory method to be used for perchlorate analysis. Due to recent United States Department of Defense (DOD) requirements (DOD Perchlorate Handbook [DOD 2006]) EPA Method 6850, which employs liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry methods, was used to analyze the soil samples.

The Site Health and Safety Plan (CDM 2006) required that all field work at the SWMU 11 Dighole be conducted under the direct supervision of an MCAS Yuma EOD specialist present during all field activities. Due to limited availability of MCAS Yuma EOD personnel, their fulltime oversight was not possible for the CMI; however, an MCAS Yuma Military Munitions Emergency Response Technician was present during all field activities. The MCAS Yuma Military Munitions Emergency Response Technician was trained in the identification of munitions and potential UXO. If the technician identified potential UXO/"live" munitions during fieldwork activities, he stopped all activities, transported the suspect item away from the excavation area, and tagged it for future examination and clearance by an MCAS Yuma EOD specialist.

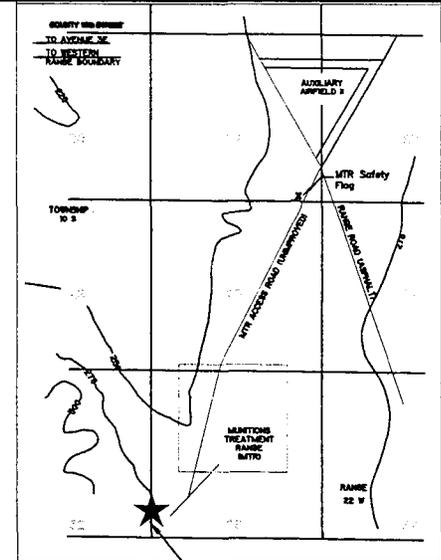
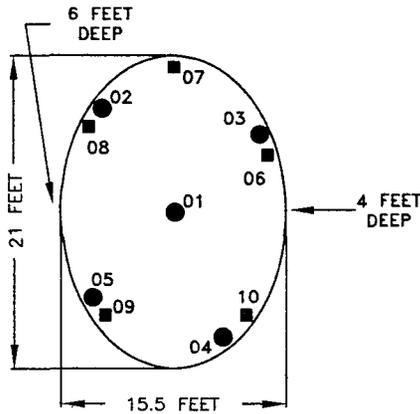
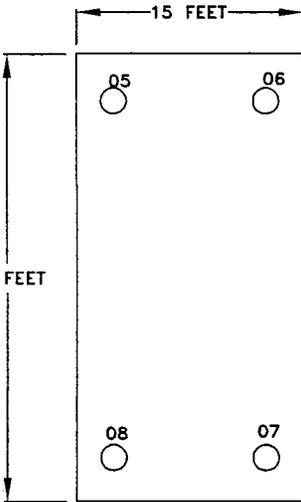


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Location of SWMU 11 Dighole

LEGEND

- 01 Characterization Soil Sample
- 02 Confirmation Soil Sample Collected From Dighole Bottom
- 06 Confirmation Soil Sample Collected From Dighole Wall
- SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit

**CORRECTIVE MEASURE IMPLEMENTATION
YUMA, ARIZONA**

SWMU 11 DIGHOLE CORRECTIVE MEASURE IMPLEMENTATION

FIGURE

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Results

A total of 22 soil samples (19 primary samples and 3 field duplicates) were collected and analyzed during the CMI at the SWMU 11 Dighole. Table 5-1 provides a summary of the analytical results and Appendix C provides the analytical laboratory results (PDF format), complete validated data (MS Excel format), and data validation report (PDF format). The following subsections describe the results.

5.1 Confirmation Samples

Ten discrete confirmation soil samples were collected from the excavation limits of the SWMU 11 Dighole: five from the side walls and five from the bottom. The samples were analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, TPH, explosives, nitrate, perchlorate, and metals. The following bullets summarize the results:

- No VOCs were detected in any confirmation samples.
- One SVOC (diethyl phthalate) was detected in one sample at 8.8 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg), significantly below the cleanup objective of 52,000 mg/kg.
- No TPHs were detected in any confirmation samples.
- No explosives were detected in any confirmation samples.
- Nitrate concentrations ranged from 1.31 mg/kg to 19.5 mg/kg, significantly below the cleanup objective of 100,000 mg/kg.
- Perchlorate concentrations ranged from 0.00307 mg/kg to 0.229 mg/kg, significantly below the cleanup objective of 7.8 mg/kg.
- Maximum concentrations of arsenic (5.7 mg/kg), barium (275 mg/kg), cadmium (0.777 mg/kg), chromium (7.6 mg/kg), and lead (117 mg/kg) were all below their respective cleanup objectives.
- Mercury, selenium, and silver were not detected in any confirmation samples.

5.2 Characterization Samples

Eight discrete characterization soil samples were collected from the excavated soils and analyzed for VOCs and volatile TPHs. Soil from the same eight locations was homogenized and submitted as a composite characterization sample for SVOCs, extractable TPHs, explosives, nitrate, perchlorate, and metals. The following bullets summarize the results:

- One VOC (toluene) was detected in three discrete characterization samples at estimated concentrations ranging from 0.0043 mg/kg to 0.031 mg/kg, significantly below the cleanup objective of 790 mg/kg.

- No SVOCs were detected in the composite characterization sample.
- TPH as motor oil was detected in the field duplicate composite characterization sample at an estimated concentration of 8.1 mg/kg; TPH as motor oil was not detected in the primary composite characterization sample.
- No explosives were detected in the composite characterization sample.
- Nitrate concentration in the composite characterization sample was 3.95 mg/kg, significantly below the cleanup objective of 100,000 mg/kg.
- Perchlorate concentration in the composite characterization sample was 0.0618 mg/kg, significantly below the cleanup objective of 7.8 mg/kg.
- Arsenic (2.53 mg/kg), barium (68.9 mg/kg), cadmium (0.335 mg/kg), chromium (5.36 mg/kg), and lead (16.2 mg/kg) concentrations were all below their respective cleanup objectives in the composite characterization sample.
- Mercury, selenium, and silver were not detected in the composite characterization sample.

and the top of the 12- to 16-foot DPT sleeve, coinciding with the depth at which gravel began to occur. Beginning at 8 feet bgs, the light gray powder was also found on the inside of the DPT sleeve "coating" the soil core (see Appendix A photos). Borings 23 and 24 had similar findings with powder coating the inside of the DPT sleeves and powder on top of the sleeves when gravel was first encountered (varying depths between 4 and 14 feet bgs) (see Appendix A for photos and Appendix B for boring logs). According to the DPT driller, the powder is a result of pulverized rock commonly encountered when advancing the DPT probes through gravel.

A total of six primary samples were collected in July 2007 from the three borings that encountered the light gray powder (see Figure 4-2); sample depths were selected to ensure that the sample consisted of both native soil and the light gray powder of interest. Samples were submitted for explosives, metals, SVOC, and nitrate analyses. Three QC samples (one soil and two aqueous) were also collected and submitted for the same analyses.

No explosives or SVOCs were detected above laboratory reporting limits in any of the soil/powder samples. Nitrate was detected in three samples at concentrations ranging between 2.57 mg/kg and 8.73 mg/kg (screening level is 100,000 mg/kg). Barium, chromium, and lead were detected in all soil/powder samples at maximum concentrations of 147 mg/kg (estimated), 43.9 mg/kg, and 8.83 mg/kg, respectively, which are significantly below their screening levels (5300 mg/kg, 2100 mg/kg, and 400 mg/kg, respectively). Cadmium was detected in three samples ranging from estimated values of 0.140 mg/kg to 0.211 mg/kg (screening level is 38 mg/kg). Silver was detected in one sample at an estimated value of 0.810 mg/kg (screening level is 380 mg/kg). Arsenic was detected in all soil/powder samples at concentrations between 2.66 mg/kg and 11.7 mg/kg, with two samples meeting or exceeding the screening level of 10 mg/kg (see Table 5-3).

5.1.2.3 Human Health Risk Evaluation (2007 Results)

Of the chemicals detected in the soil/powder samples, only arsenic is considered to potentially cause cancer and has an associated State of Arizona Residential cancer SRL (AAC 2007). The SRL is a risk based value for protection of residential receptors contacting chemicals in soils through ingestion, dermal exposure, and inhalation of particulates. Results from the 2007 sampling at SWMU 5 were used to perform a screening human health risk evaluation as shown in Table 5-4. Arsenic was the only carcinogenic chemical detected above reporting limits in SWMU 5 soils. Total cancer risk calculated based on the maximum concentrations detected in the soil/powder samples are 1×10^{-6} at SWMU 5 Borings 22 and 23. A risk estimate of 1×10^{-6} is generally recognized as a point of departure for risk management decisions. Values of 1×10^{-6} or less indicate that risks are negligible because the SRLs are risk-based criteria designed to be protective of residential exposure scenarios.

Noncancer hazards were also considered for chemicals detected in the soil/powder samples at SWMU 5. Detected soil concentrations were compared to State of Arizona Residential SRLs. Ratios of maximum soil concentration to the SRL are summed and reported as the hazard index (HI) for each location. Arsenic was the primary driver; however, the HI was 1.0 with arsenic accounting for 93 and 96 percent of the hazards at Boring 22 and 23, respectively (see Table 5-4). HI values greater than 1 indicate the potential for noncarcinogenic effects to receptors. An HI of 1 is within the range of acceptable hazards since SRLs are risk-based criteria designed to be protective of residential exposures.

5.1.3 SWMU 9 (Former Accumulation Area for Burn Residue)

Four DPT borings were installed at SWMU 9. Three primary soil samples were collected from two borings, one each at surface, 5 feet bgs, and at DPT refusal (9 to 10 feet bgs). Four primary soil samples were collected from the remaining two borings, one each at surface, 5 feet bgs, 10 feet bgs, and at DPT refusal (15 feet bgs). A total of 14 primary soil samples and four QC samples (one soil and three aqueous) were collected and submitted for VOC, SVOC, metals, explosives, perchlorate, and white phosphorus analyses (see Figure 4-3).

Lead, arsenic, barium, and chromium were detected in all soil samples well below the screening levels. Cadmium was detected in one soil sample at an estimated concentration of 0.028 mg/kg (screening level is 38 mg/kg). Acetone was detected in seven soil samples at concentrations ranging from 11 µg/kg to 14 µg/kg (screening level is 2,100,000 µg/kg). Benzene and toluene were each detected in one soil sample at 2.1 µg/kg (screening level 620 µg/kg) and 3.5 µg/kg (screening level 400,000 µg/kg), respectively. Methylene chloride was detected in two soil samples at 1.7 and 1.8 µg/kg (screening level is 77,000 µg/kg).

All contaminant concentrations were below the screening levels (see Table 5-5).

5.2 SWMU 11 (Former EOD Range)

5.2.1 Trench

Once the trench was cleared of all debris by the EOD specialist, the boundaries of the former trench (approximately 50 feet by 14 feet) and the excavation boundaries (58 feet by 22 feet) were marked and the UTM coordinates were recorded. Backhoe excavation began at the northeast corner of the trench. Debris was encountered at the center of the trench at depths ranging from 3 to 6 feet bgs. Upon discovery of debris, excavation would cease until the EOD specialist identified and cleared the debris. Only nonexplosive scrap metal and "range trash" was identified by the EOD specialist (i.e., no UXO was identified) and excavation continued to the planned dimensions of 58 feet by 22 feet. The trench was excavated to an approximate depth of 10 feet bgs where an

undisturbed consolidated silty, sandstone and gravel layer was encountered (determined to be native soil). Excavation unearthed non-explosive "range trash" consisting of various articles of debris, including empty rocket motor casings, an empty napalm bomb, barrels, practice bombs, an expended tube from a TOW missile, and practice warheads. No evidence that the "range trash" had been treated by burning or open detonation was found; it appeared to be merely landfilled in the trench. All recovered contents of the trench were left outside the excavation boundaries and the trench was filled in with the excavated soil. Photographs of the trench excavation and the recovered "range trash" are provided in Appendix A.

5.2.2 Dighole

An MCAS Yuma EOD specialist screened and cleared the dighole of debris prior to beginning excavation. The boundaries of the dighole (21 feet diameter) and the excavation boundaries (28 feet diameter) were then marked and the UTM coordinates recorded. Nonexplosive "range trash" was immediately uncovered at the start of excavation and was screened by the EOD specialist who determined it was nonexplosive. At approximately 3 feet bgs, a thin layer of black ash and burned munitions (20 mm rounds, 25 mm shell casings) was encountered. This indicated evidence that open burning and burying of munitions occurred at the site and all excavation activities ceased (per the Final RFI Work Plan). No UXO was identified in the ash layer; however the UXO assessment ceased when the buried munitions were encountered so the assessment was not completed. The excavated hole was not backfilled, and the excavated soils (placed on plastic sheeting adjacent to the dighole) were covered with plastic liner and left onsite. During excavation of the dighole, scattered pockets of gray ash (consistent with the appearance of residual ash left at the bottom of open detonation pits) were encountered providing evidence that the dighole was also used for open detonation. In addition, several empty shipping container canisters were buried in the dighole indicating that it was also used for landfilling. Photographs of the dighole excavation, the ash and burned munitions are provided in Appendix A.

**Table 5-1
SWMU 2 Detections - September 2004 Sampling**

Analysis	Nitrate	Methylene Chloride	Toluene
EPA Lab Method	300	8260B	8260B
Soil Screening Level ^a	100000	77000	400000
Units	mg/kg	µg/kg	µg/kg
04RFI-SWMU2-01-1-0	--	--	1.6 J (E4)
04RFI-SWMU2-02-1-0	12	--	2.3 J (E4)
04RFI-SWMU2-02-1-5 ^b	1.3	--	--
04RFI-SWMU2-03-1-0	1.4	--	--
04RFI-SWMU2-03-1-5	--	--	1.1 J (E4,R8)
04RFI-SWMU2-04-1-0	1.5	13 J (E4)	2.7 J (E4)
04RFI-SWMU2-04-1-5	1.1	--	--

NOTES:

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

µg/kg = micrograms per kilogram

a - Screening levels are provided in Table 3-1.

b - A field duplicate sample was collected at this location/ depth; the highest detected concentrations between the primary and duplicate sample is listed in the table.

"--" indicates the analyte was not detected at a concentration above the laboratory reporting limit.

The following EPA data qualifiers and Arizona data qualifiers (in parentheses) are provided:

J = Estimated value

E4 = Estimated value; analyte was detected below laboratory minimum reporting level

R8 = Sample relative percent difference exceeded the method control limit

Table 5-2
SWMU 5 Detections - September 2004 Sampling

Analysis	Perchlorate	Lead	TPH as Motor Oil (C24-C36)	TPH as Diesel (C10-C24)	TPH as Gasoline (C6-C10)
EPA Lab Method	314.0	6010B	8015DRO	8015DRO	8015GRO
Soil Screening Level ^a	7800	400	4100	4100	NA
Units	µg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	µg/kg
04RFI-SWMU5-01-1-0	--	3.2	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-01-1-5	--	3.2	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-01-1-10	--	5.3	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-01-1-15 ^b	--	4.8	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-01-1-18.5	--	2.4	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-02-1-0	--	3.5	71	16	--
04RFI-SWMU5-02-1-5	--	3.7	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-02-1-10	--	3.4	--	2.4	--
04RFI-SWMU5-02-1-15	--	2.8	--	3.4	--
04RFI-SWMU5-02-1-20	--	2.6	--	3.7	--
04RFI-SWMU5-03-1-0	--	2.8	--	1.9	--
04RFI-SWMU5-03-1-5	--	3.6	--	1.7	--
04RFI-SWMU5-03-1-10	--	3.7	--	2.5	--
04RFI-SWMU5-03-1-14	--	3.0	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-04-1-0	--	2.9	--	1.7	--
04RFI-SWMU5-04-1-5 ^b	--	3.8	--	2.3 J (R8)	--
04RFI-SWMU5-04-1-10	--	3.6	--	4.2	--
04RFI-SWMU5-04-1-15	--	2.4	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-04-1-20	--	2.3	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-05-1-0	--	3.2	--	3.7	--
04RFI-SWMU5-05-1-5	--	3.6	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-05-1-10	--	3.8	--	--	430
04RFI-SWMU5-05-1-13	--	3.3	--	2.4	--
04RFI-SWMU5-06-1-0	--	3.7	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-06-1-5 ^b	--	4.0	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-06-1-10	--	3.7	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-06-1-15	--	4.1	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-06-1-20	--	2.0	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-07-1-0	--	2.3	--	2.7	68
04RFI-SWMU5-07-1-5	--	4.0	--	1.8	--
04RFI-SWMU5-07-1-10	--	4.3	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-07-1-14.5	--	3.0	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-08-1-0	--	2.9	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-08-1-5	--	3.7	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-08-1-10	--	4.6	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-08-1-13	--	3.3	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-09-1-0	--	3.5	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-09-1-5	--	4.0	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-09-1-10	--	3.3	--	--	83 J (E4)
04RFI-SWMU5-09-1-14.5	--	3.7	--	2.6	--
04RFI-SWMU5-10-1-0	--	6.1	160 J (V7)	510	100
04RFI-SWMU5-10-1-5	--	3.7	--	5.8 J (V7)	--
04RFI-SWMU5-10-1-10	--	4.4	--	2.7 J (V7)	--
04RFI-SWMU5-10-1-13	--	2.9	--	2.1 J (V7)	91
04RFI-SWMU5-11-1-0	--	6.7	48	30	--
04RFI-SWMU5-11-1-5 ^b	--	4.9	--	3.6	--

Table 5-2 (continued)
SWMU 5 Detections - September 2004 Sampling

Analysis	Perchlorate	Lead	TPH as Motor Oil (C24-C36)	TPH as Diesel (C10-C24)	TPH as Gasoline (C6-C10)
EPA Lab Method	314.0	6010B	8015DRO	8015DRO	8015GRO
Soil Screening Level ^a	7800	400	4100	4100	NA
Units	µg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	µg/kg
04RFI-SWMU5-11-1-10	--	4.7	--	2.0	--
04RFI-SWMU5-11-1-15	--	5.2	--	2.8	--
04RFI-SWMU5-12-1-0	12	13.4	150	33	--
04RFI-SWMU5-12-1-5	--	3.7	--	3.7	--
04RFI-SWMU5-12-1-10	--	3.3	--	6.5	--
04RFI-SWMU5-12-1-15 ^b	--	3.3	--	3.1	--
04RFI-SWMU5-12-1-20	--	3.0	--	10	--
04RFI-SWMU5-13-1-0	--	5.2	64	15	--
04RFI-SWMU5-13-1-5	--	4.4	--	4.2	--
04RFI-SWMU5-13-1-10	--	4.9	--	4.8	--
04RFI-SWMU5-13-1-15	--	2.3	--	3.0	--
04RFI-SWMU5-13-1-20	--	2.6	--	3.4	--
04RFI-SWMU5-14-1-0	--	2.7	3100 J (V7)	55 J (E4)	94
04RFI-SWMU5-14-1-5	--	3.7	--	4.8	--
04RFI-SWMU5-14-1-10 ^b	--	2.9	--	2.9	--
04RFI-SWMU5-14-1-15	--	3.0	--	3.0	--
04RFI-SWMU5-14-1-20	--	3.2	--	3.8	--
04RFI-SWMU5-15-1-0	--	3.5	--	8.0 J (V7)	--
04RFI-SWMU5-15-1-5	--	3.1	--	9.7 J (V7)	--
04RFI-SWMU5-15-1-10	--	5.2	--	4.3 J (V7)	--
04RFI-SWMU5-15-1-14.5	--	3.0	--	3.8 J (V7)	--
04RFI-SWMU5-16-1-0	--	3.2	--	6.4 J (V7)	--
04RFI-SWMU5-16-1-5	19	3.3	--	7.8 J (V7)	--
04RFI-SWMU5-16-1-9.5	--	3.2	--	2.9	--
04RFI-SWMU5-17-1-0	--	3.6	--	2.8	--
04RFI-SWMU5-17-1-5	--	3.8	--	1.9	--
04RFI-SWMU5-17-1-10	--	3.8	--	2.4	--
04RFI-SWMU5-17-1-13 ^b	--	3.7	--	2.3	--
04RFI-SWMU5-18-1-0	--	3.6	120	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-18-1-5	11	3.8	--	3.5	--
04RFI-SWMU5-18-1-10	--	4.5	--	2.3	--
04RFI-SWMU5-18-1-13	--	3.9	--	2.4	--
04RFI-SWMU5-19-1-0	430 J (H2)	3.3	--	1.9	--
04RFI-SWMU5-19-1-5	3200 J (H2)	3.5	--	2.4	--
04RFI-SWMU5-19-1-10 ^b	17 J (R8)	5.0	--	3.8 J (R8)	--
04RFI-SWMU5-19-1-15	--	5.1	--	3.2	--
04RFI-SWMU5-20-1-0	--	6.6	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU5-20-1-5	--	3.8	--	2.6 J (V7)	--
04RFI-SWMU5-20-1-10 ^b	--	4.9	--	3.9 J (V7,R8)	--
04RFI-SWMU5-20-1-13.5	--	3.6	--	2.4	--

Table 5-2 (continued)
SWMU 5 Detections - September 2004 Sampling

NOTES:

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

µg/kg = micrograms per kilogram

a - Screening levels are provided in Table 3-1.

b - A field duplicate sample was collected at this location/depth; the highest detected concentrations between the primary and duplicate sample is listed in the table.

"--" indicates the analyte was not detected at a concentration above the laboratory reporting limit.

The following EPA data qualifiers and Arizona data qualifiers (in parentheses) are provided:

J = Estimated value

E4 = Estimated value; analyte was detected below laboratory minimum reporting level

H2 = Initial analysis within holding time; reanalysis for the required dilution was past holding time

R8 = Sample relative percent difference exceeded the method control limit

V7 = Calibration verification recovery was above the method control limit for this analyte, however the average percent difference or percent drift for all the analytes met method criteria

Table 5-3
SWMU 5 Detections - July 2007 Sampling

Analysis	Nitrate	Arsenic	Barium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Silver
EPA Lab Method	353.3	6010B	6010B	6010B	6010B	6010B	6010B
Soil Screening Level ^a	100000	10	5300	38	2100	400	380
Units	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg
07RF1-SWMU5-22-1-12	--	2.92	147 J (M1)	0.191 J (E4)	43.9	3.57	0.810 J (E4)
07RF1-SWMU5-22-1-13.5	--	10	69.3 J (M1)	--	15.4	7.5	--
07RF1-SWMU5-23-1-4.5	8.73	3.3	61.5 J (M1)	--	14	3.45	--
07RF1-SWMU5-23-1-13 ^b	7.42	11.7	49.0 J (M1)	0.211 J (E4,R8)	15.5	8.83	--
07RF1-SWMU5-24-1-2	2.57	2.66	75.8 J (M1)	--	29.7	3.14	--
07RF1-SWMU5-24-1-12	--	2.74	50.5 J (M1)	0.140 J (E4)	6.11	3.37	--

NOTES:

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

a - Screening levels are provided in Table 3-1.

b - A field duplicate sample was collected at this location/depth; the highest detected concentrations between the primary and duplicate sample is listed in the table.

"--" indicates the analyte was not detected at a concentration above the laboratory reporting limit.

The following EPA data qualifiers and Arizona data qualifiers (in parentheses) are provided:

J = Estimated value.

E4 = Estimated value; analyte was detected below laboratory minimum reporting level.

M1 = Matrix spike recovery was high, the method control sample recovery was acceptable.

R8 = Sample relative percent difference exceeded the method control limit.

Table 5-4
SWMU 5 Screening Human Health Risk Evaluation

Detected Chemical	Maximum Concentration ^a		Residential Soil Remediation Level (SRL) - carcinogen ^b	Cancer		Residential Soil Remediation Level (SRL) - noncarcinogen ^b	Noncancer	
	SWMU5-22	SWMU5-23		SWMU5-22	SWMU5-23		SWMU5-22	SWMU5-23
	Depth: 12-13.5 ft bgs	Depth: 4.5-13 feet bgs		Maximum Ratio ^c	Maximum Ratio ^c		Maximum Ratio ^c	Maximum Ratio ^c
METALS	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg			mg/kg		
ARSENIC	10.0	11.7	10.0	1.00E+00	1.17E+00	10.0	1.00	1.17
BARIUM	147.0	61.5				5300.0	0.03	0.01
CADMIUM	0.191	0.211				38.0	0.01	0.01
CHROMIUM	43.9	15.5				2100.0	0.02	0.01
LEAD	7.5	8.83				400.0	0.02	0.02
SILVER	0.810	ND				380.0	0.00	--
NITRATE	ND	8.73				100000.0	--	0.00
SUM OF RATIOS				1.E+00	1.E+00			
BACKGROUND CANCER RISK								
TOTAL CANCER RISK				1.E-06	1.E-06			
NONCANCER HAZARD INDEX							1.E+00	1.E+00

NOTES:

bgs = below ground surface
mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

a - Borings where at least one chemical was detected at or above the screening criteria (see Table 3-1) were included.

Any chemical concentration detected above the laboratory reporting limit is included. BOLD = chemical detected at or above screening criteria.

b - Residential SRLs from Arizona Administrative Code Title 18 Environmental Quality, Chapter 7 Department of Environmental Quality Remedial Action, Appendix A Soil Screening Cri

c - Ratios are determined by dividing the concentration by the SRL.

**Table 5-5
SWMU 9 Detections - September 2004 Sampling**

Analysis	Arsenic	Barium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Acetone	Benzene	Methylene Chloride	Toluene
EPA Lab Method	6010B	6010B	6010B	6010B	6010B	8260B	8260B	8260B	8260B
Soil Screening Level ^a	10	5300	38	2100	400	2100000	620	77000	400000
Units	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	µg/kg	µg/kg	µg/kg	µg/kg
04RFI-SWMU9-01-1-0	1.6	51.1	--	5.9	2.5	13	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU9-01-1-5	2.7	98.2	--	8.1	3.7	11 J (E4)	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU9-01-1-10	2.6	148	--	9.9	4.1	14	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU9-01-1-15	2.2	59.1	--	9.7	3.2	--	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU9-02-1-0	1.7	52.8	--	5.9	2.6	--	--	1.7 J (E4)	--
04RFI-SWMU9-02-1-5	2.4	167	--	8.2	3.6	--	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU9-02-1-10	2.3	88.1	--	7.8	3.4	13	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU9-03-1-0	1.5 J (E4)	59.4	--	6.4	2.6	12	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU9-03-1-5 ^b	2.8	81.9	--	8.2	3.7	13	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU9-03-1-9	2.8	647	0.028 J (E4)	9.0	3.7	--	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU9-04-1-0	1.5 J (E4)	50.6	--	6.7	2.6	--	2.1 J (E4)	1.8 J (E4)	3.5 J (E4)
04RFI-SWMU9-04-1-5	3.3	67.4	--	9.0	4.2	--	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU9-04-1-10	3.4	112	--	9.4	3.8	--	--	--	--
04RFI-SWMU9-04-1-15	2.8	117	--	12.2	4.2	--	--	--	--

NOTES:

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

µg/kg = micrograms per kilogram

a - Screening levels are provided in Table 3-1.

b - A field duplicate sample was collected at this location/depth; the highest detected concentrations between the primary and duplicate sample is listed in the table.

"--" indicates the analyte was not detected at a concentration above the laboratory reporting limit.

The following EPA data qualifiers and Arizona data qualifiers (in parentheses) are provided:

J = Estimated value

E4 = Estimated value; analyte was detected below laboratory minimum reporting level

Section Six

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Quality Assurance

The collection of field data and sampling and analysis activities for the SWMU 11 Dighole CMI were performed according to guidance and QA/QC procedures described in the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) and SOPs, Appendices A and B, respectively, of the CMI Plan (CDM 2006). With one exception (see Section 4.6 regarding change in perchlorate analysis) the laboratory analyses were also performed according to proper analytical methods, detection limits, and QA/QC procedures described in the CMI Plan.

In addition to laboratory QC samples, three field duplicate QC samples were collected.

The quality control procedures and data quality assessment are described below in Sections 6.1 and 6.2, respectively. The complete QC evaluation of the analytical data, including results of laboratory and field QC samples, is summarized below in Section 6.3. Appendix C includes the analytical laboratory results (PDF), complete validated data (MS Excel), and data validation report (PDF).

6.1 Quality Control Procedures

Data verification, laboratory QC, and field QC samples used for this project are identified below.

6.1.1 Data Verification

Data collected were subjected to the data verification process that includes proof-reading and editing hard-copy data reports to assure that data correctly represent the analytical measurement. In general, verification identifies non-technical errors in the data package that can be corrected (e.g., typographical errors). Data verification also includes verifying that the sample identifiers on laboratory reports (hard copy) match those on the COC record.

6.1.2 Laboratory QC Samples

Laboratory QC samples are used to:

- Verify that procedures, such as sample handling, storage, and preparation, are not introducing variables into the process that could render the validity of samples questionable; and
- Assess data quality in terms of precision and accuracy.

QC samples are regularly prepared in the laboratory so that all phases of the sampling process are monitored. The types of laboratory QC samples prepared during the analysis of samples from the field activities are discussed below.

6.1.2.1 Method Blanks

One method blank was analyzed per batch of samples (not greater than 20 samples). The method blank is processed following the same preparatory and analytical procedures as the field-collected samples and is used to detect the presence and magnitude of contaminants or other anomalies resulting from the sample preparation and analytical procedures.

6.1.2.2 Matrix Spikes/Matrix Spike Duplicates

At a minimum, one matrix spike (MS)/matrix spike duplicate (MSD) pair was prepared and analyzed for every 20 samples for organic analyses. The MS/MSD samples are prepared by spiking a known amount of certain analytes of interest for each method into a sample of the matrix. The spiked samples are then carried through the same procedures as the unspiked field-collected samples. The percent recoveries of the spiked compounds are used as an indication of the accuracy and appropriateness of the methods for the matrix. The precision of the methods is also assessed by calculating and evaluating the relative percent difference (RPD) between the results of the MS and MSD.

6.1.2.3 Surrogates

Surrogate compounds (artificial compounds with similar chemical properties and behavior as the compounds of interest) are added to each sample analyzed for applicable organic analytical methods. The percent recoveries of these spiked surrogate compounds are used to assess the accuracy of sample preparation and analytical procedures.

6.1.3 Field QC Samples

Field QC samples were collected in accordance with the CMI Plan (CDM 2006) to evaluate the reproducibility of the field sampling techniques.

6.1.3.1 Field Duplicate Samples

The CMI Plan prescribed the collection of field duplicate samples at a rate of ten percent (or greater) from the same source and at the same time as the primary sample. Field duplicate results are used to evaluate the precision of the overall sampling and analytical system by comparing the RPD with the established RPD limit of 50 percent for the soil samples. Three field duplicates were submitted to the laboratory and analyzed for the target contaminants, exceeding the requirements prescribed in the CMI Plan.

6.1.3.2 Equipment Rinsate Blanks and Source Blanks

The CMI Plan prescribed the collection of one equipment rinsate blank per day of sampling and one source blank per decontamination water source. The equipment rinsate blank serves as a check on residual environmental contamination remaining after equipment decontamination. The source blank serves as a check on the water used for decontamination. As described in Section 4.6, disposable equipment was

used for all sample collection; therefore, decontamination was not necessary and the above-mentioned QC samples were not collected.

6.2 Data Quality Assessment

6.2.1 General Data Review

The field and laboratory data collected during the CMI at the SWMU 11 Dighole have been reviewed according to the criteria described in the CMI Plan (CDM 2006). The laboratory hard-copy analytical reports and case narratives were reviewed to verify correct sample designation, identification, and COC records and to assure that analytical method, holding time, and detection limit requirements were met. All affected data were qualified accordingly during the data validation process.

6.2.2 Laboratory Data Validation

EMAX prepared Level IV analytical data packages for all sample analyses performed (Appendix C). LDC performed Level IV independent data validation for 10 percent of the data and Level III validation on the remaining data; the complete data validation report is provided in Appendix C. Data validation was conducted in accordance with NAVFAC's *Environmental Work Instruction (EWI) #1* (NAVFAC 2001) and updates from *EPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review* (EPA 2004b). EWI No. 1 is compiled from *EPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review* (EPA 1994) and *EPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review* (EPA 1999).

The project goals for precision, accuracy, representativeness, completeness, and comparability, as defined in the CMI Plan (CDM 2006), were evaluated. Except as noted in the data validation reports, the data validation indicates that the analytical data obtained during this sampling event are considered to be usable for the intended purposes. LDC's data validation report is included in Appendix C.

6.3 QC Evaluation of the Analytical Data

This section presents the results of the evaluation of both field and laboratory QC checks. The data quality objectives as described in the CMI Plan (CDM 2006) were met for the CMI at the SWMU 11 Dighole. The evaluation of the validated data sets compared the objective versus the actual data results through the use of the precision, accuracy, representativeness, completeness, and comparability parameters. Precision, accuracy, and completeness goals for the major chemical analyses that were performed on samples collected from the sites were those specified in the EPA Contract Laboratory Program Statement of Work.

6.3.1 Field QC Samples

All field duplicate sample results were reviewed as part of the data validation activity performed during this sampling event. For additional information on the duplicate samples, see the data validation report in Appendix C.

Field duplicate sample results were within 50 percent RPD for the soil samples as specified in the CMI Plan except for perchlorate, toluene, and TPH as motor oil. All affected data were qualified accordingly during the data validation process.

6.3.2 Precision and Accuracy

The procedures in this section are designed to assess QC data for blanks, duplicates, controls, spikes, and surrogates. The review of these data provides information concerning the precision and accuracy measurements conducted by the laboratories and field procedures.

6.3.2.1 Laboratory Method Blanks

No chemicals were reported in laboratory method blanks.

6.3.2.2 Initial and Continuing Calibration Controls

All compounds were within the method and validation criteria except for 2,2-dichloropropane, naphthalene, bromomethane, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, cis-1,3-dichloropropene, 1,2-dibromoethane, and hexachlorocyclopentadiene. These chemicals were not reported in any of the primary soil samples. All affected data points were qualified with "UJ" during the data validation process indicating that the compound was analyzed for but not detected and the detection limit is an estimated value.

6.3.2.3 Matrix Spikes/Matrix Spike Duplicates

MS/MSD results that were prepared and analyzed by the laboratory were within control limits.

6.3.2.4 Surrogates

Surrogate percent recoveries were within required control limits.

6.3.2.5 Laboratory Control Samples

Laboratory control sample (LCS) and laboratory control sample duplicate (LCSD) results prepared and analyzed by the laboratory were within control limits.

6.3.3 Representativeness

Representativeness is the reliability with which a measurement or measurement system reflects the true conditions under investigation (EPA 1993). Representativeness is influenced by the number and location of the sampling points, sampling timing and frequency of monitoring efforts, and the field and laboratory sampling procedures (EPA 1993).

The representativeness of data was enhanced by the use of established field and laboratory procedures and their consistent application. Samples that were collected are considered to be representative of the location of sample collection.

6.3.4 Completeness

The completeness of the data is described as a ratio of the amount of data expected from the field program versus the amount of valid data actually received. Valid data are considered to be those data that have not been rejected (were not R-qualified either from data validation or internal data review). Completeness can be expressed by the following equation:

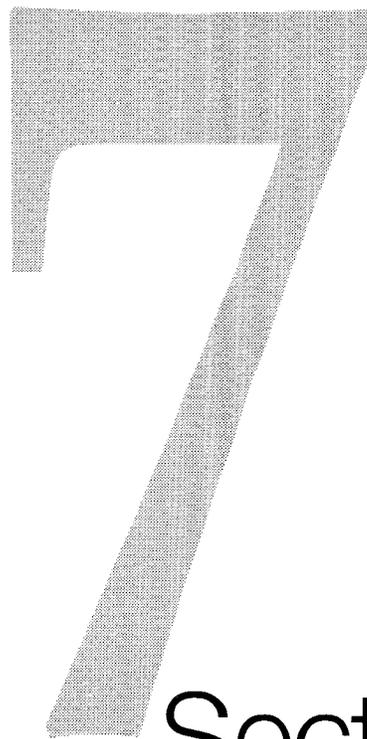
$$C = \frac{\text{(number of valid results)}}{\text{(total number of requested results)}} \times 100$$

Based on the data validation and internal review no results were rejected. The completeness of the sample set submitted for analysis is 100 percent, which is within the completeness goal (90 percent) set for this project.

6.3.5 Comparability

Comparability evaluates whether the reported data is comparable with similar data reported by other organizations. The comparability of the laboratory results was found to be acceptable. All samples have been analyzed by the same laboratory, using the complete list of published methods specified in the field sampling plan. All units were consistent and appropriate for the matrix sampled.

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Conclusions

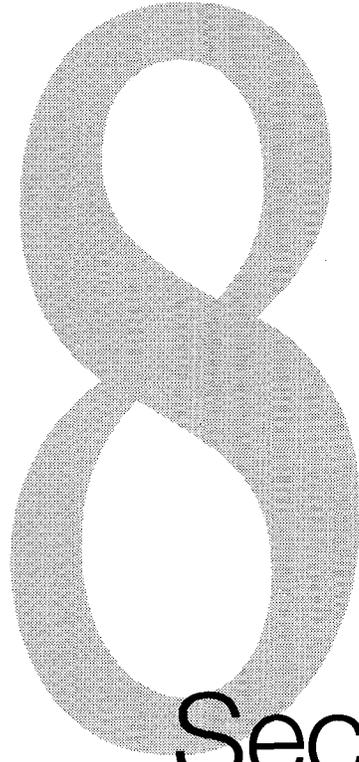
Sampling results from the CMI indicate that no contamination exists in the SWMU 11 Dighole. Results of characterization samples taken from the excavated soils showed no contaminant concentrations above cleanup objectives. Confirmation samples collected from the excavation limits also did not show any contaminant concentrations of concern.

The CMI findings demonstrate that the CAOs for the SWMU 11 Dighole have been met:

- Future potential exposure of human and ecological receptors to contaminated materials has been minimized due to the lack of contaminated materials; and
- Off-site transport of contaminated materials has been prevented due to the lack of contaminated materials.

No further action is necessary for the SWMU 11 Dighole and a “Corrective Action Complete without Controls” status is recommended for the site.

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