

**COMPLETE  
ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES PROJECT PLAN**

**1. SITE NAME:** ASSATEAGUE ISLAND,MD

a. PROJECT TYPE: Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS)

b. LOCATION:

CITY: Assateague National Park  
COUNTY: Worcester  
STATE: Maryland

c. PROJECT NUMBER: C03MD093001

d. CATEGORY: OE (Ordnance & Explosives) TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION (TCRA)

**2. POINTS OF CONTACT:**

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**3. SITE DESCRIPTION:** Assateague Island is a 36-mile barrier island in Maryland and Virginia consisting of 17,552 acres (8,018 A. VA - 9,534 A. - MD). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service owns 9,021 acres in Virginia and 418 acres in Maryland that comprise the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. The U.S. National Park Service (NPS) owns 6,900 acres in Maryland and 205 acres in Virginia that comprise the Assateague Island National Seashore. The State of Maryland owns 696 acres that comprise Assateague Island State Park. The area is a valuable public resource.

**4. SITE HISTORY:** The area was used as a rocket range for Navy pilots at the end of World War II. This area also contains one or more burial trenches used for disposal of OE from the range. The type of OE found at the site has been practice rockets. This area is currently being used as part of the National Seashore and State Park.

**5. PREVIOUS SITE ACTIVITIES:**

a. In 1988, the 144th Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) from Ft. Mead was deployed to remediate OE items that were washed ashore on the northern portion of Assateague Island National Park. The EOD team recovered 26 OE items that were determined to be inert.

b. In June 1994, an Archive Search Report (ASR) was completed for the Assateague Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) project. The ASR recommended an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis be performed for Areas A and C of the site. A preliminary assessment was recommended for Areas B and D.

c. A Site Investigation (SI) was conducted in 1994 and 1995 to evaluate the areas identified in the ASR. All OE items found during the SI were inert. To date, no live OE has been previously reported. The SI recommended no further action.

d. In February 1998, approximately 150 + OE items were washed ashore on the northern section of Assateague Island National Park. The Navy EOD responded by removing 1 - 3 inert items. The remaining items were covered with eroding sand shortly after being deposited.

**6. CURRENT STATUS:** The contract is complete.

**7. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:** The project is complete.

**8. SCHEDULE:**

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	SCHEDULED	REVISED	ACTUAL
a. FINAL SCOPE OF WORK	12 MAR 98	12 MAR 98	12 MAR 98
b. AWARD	19 MAR 98	19 MAR 98	19 MAR 98
c. DRAFT WORKPLAN	16 APR 98	16 APR 98	15 APR 98
d. FINAL WORKPLAN	07 MAY 98	06 MAY 98	27 APR 98
e. APPROVE WORKPLAN	12 MAY 98	25 MAY 98	27 APR 98
f. BEGIN FIELD WORK	13 MAY 98	30 MAY 98	11 MAY 98
g. COMPLETE FIELD WORK	15 JUN 98	29 MAY 98	22 MAY 98
h. DRAFT REMOVAL REPORT	13 JUL 98	26 JUN 98	20 JUN 98
i. FINAL REMOVAL REPORT	10 AUG 98	24 AUG 98	24 AUG 98

**9. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY:** For Official Use Only

**10. CONTRACTING STRATEGY:**

a. Type of Contract: Services Contract

b. Procurement: Time and Materials contract to HFA, Inc.

c. Strategy: Since this was a T & M contract, a unilateral sole source delivery award was made to HFA, Inc. Since they are located close to the project site in Waldorf, MD and they have done many time critical removal actions, the D.O. was awarded to HFA, Inc.

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