

ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES PROJECT PLAN**1. SITE NAME:** Fort Dix, New Jerseya. **PROJECT TYPE:** BRAC - Site Investigationb. **LOCATION:**

CITY: Ft Dix

COUNTY: Ocean and Burlington

STATE: New Jersey

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION: Ft. Dix is an active Department of Defense installation in NJ. The current site encompasses approximately 31,000 acres. Under BRAC, approximately 997 acres were identified as potentially subject to transfer. Tract E, State of New Jersey, Mid - State Correctional Facility is the BRAC currently being considered for transfer. The State moved into the facility in 1982. The site is approximately 12 acres. The area of concern is the main recreational yard and the clear areas (non-concrete) on the boundaries of the prison.

4. SITE HISTORY: Camp Dix was established by the DOD on 18 July 1917 as a World War I training and staging camp. In March 1939, the camp became a permanent Army installation and was renamed Ft. Dix. The installation has served as a reception/training center, prisoner of war camp, and since 1947, the basic training center and home of the 9th Division. Ft. Dix continues to serve FORSCOM training, mobilization, and development center. It provides command and control to Ft. Hamilton and Ft. Totten of the New York Command and functional support to the Bellmore Logistics Activity, NY and Camp Kilmer and Pedricktown in NJ.. Ultimately, the land will be deeded to the state for continued use as a prison. Therefore, this site must receive a Statement of Clearance and concurrence from the Defense Department Explosive Safety Board prior to transfer.

5. PREVIOUS SITE ACTIVITIES: A draft Archive Search Report (ASR) was completed in November 1996. The ASR identified several areas requiring further investigation for ordnance and explosive contamination.

6. CURRENT STATUS: The contract was awarded to Foster Wheeler on 14 November 1997 for \$135,500. Comments from federal, state & local agencies on final draft report were received in December 1999.

7. ISSUES AND CONCERNS: The project was delayed approximately 150 days by the customer pending

verification of the property boundaries by the customer. The final draft report has been delayed by the customer pending regulatory review of the report.

8. PROJECT SCHEDULE/MILESTONES: For Official Use Only

9. FUNDING (\$000.0): For Official Use Only

10. CONTRACTING STRATEGY:

- a. Type of Contract: AE Contract
- b. Procurement: Cost Reimbursement Contract to Foster Wheeler
- c. Strategy: We awarded a delivery order to the AE contractor to conduct a site characterization. The area will be 100% geophysically mapped to be followed with intrusive investigations of the suspect OE anomalies.

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