

ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES PROJECT PLAN

1. SITE NAME: Nansemond Ordnance Depot

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

b. LOCATION:

CITY: Suffolk

COUNTY: Suffolk

STATE: Virginia

c. PROJECT NUMBER: C03VA004502

d. CATEGORY: OE Removal Action

2. POINTS OF CONTACT:

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION: The 975-acre former Nansemond Ordnance Depot is located in Suffolk County, Virginia at the mouth of the Nansemond River, six miles across Hampton Roads from Newport News, VA, and eleven miles west of Norfolk, VA. Major property owners are Tidewater Community College, General Electric Company, Interstate 664 right-of-way, and Dominion Lands.

4. SITE HISTORY: Nansemond Ordnance Depot (formerly Pig Point Ordnance Depot) was acquired by the Department of the Army between 1917 and 1929 by various deeds, easements, permits, and Declarations of Takings. The depot consisted of ammunition storage facilities, a salvage plant, barracks, piers, etc. Its function was the storage, distribution, and reconditioning of ammunition. It also received captured enemy munitions for pro-processing and further shipment to other U.S. military facilities. During WW II, it supported operations of the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation. This support included temporary storage and shipment of ammunition overseas. Towards the end of the war, its mission was changed to function as an intermediate and distribution depot, and to perform reconditioning of ammunition. In 1950, it was transferred to the Department of the Navy and became known as the Marine Corps Supply Forwarding Annex. The site was declared excess on 13 June 1960.

5. PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES: Ordnance and Explosives (OE) discoveries in the past include bulk TNT, 155 mm shells, 7 inch practice rounds, and fuzes and burster caps. In 1987 a slab of TNT, apparently the result of steaming out operations, was discovered at the site and disposed of by CEHNC. In 1995 a large quantity of fuze adapters and burster cups was discovered during the excavation of a retention pond. The items were stockpiled and secured and CEHNC disposed of the items in 1996 under a task order to HFA Inc. An Archives Search Report (ASR) was prepared by the St Louis District in December, 1993. An Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis was completed in

October 1998. The Action Memorandum is being finalized.

6. **CURRENT STATUS:** Contract was awarded on June 30, 1999 for \$ 180,875.00

7. **ISSUES AND CONCERNS:** Waiting for the draft work plan from the contractor

8. **SCHEDULE:** For Official Use Only

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9. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY (\$000.0):

Fisc Year	Phase	FOA	IH Req	IH Rec	Cont Req	Cont Rec	Total Req	Total Rec
99	RA	HNC	70.0	18.6	250.0	180.9	320.0	199.5
20	RA	HNC	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	0.0
TOTALS			150.0	18.6	250.0	180.9	400.0	199.5

10. CONTRACTING STRATEGY

- a. Type of Contract: Service Contract
- b. Procurement: Fixed Price
- c. Strategy: Define the scope of work sufficiently to award a removal contract to the most competitive service contractors.

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