George Air Force Base

NPL/BRAC 1988

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FFID:	CA957002445300	Media Affected:	Groundwater, Surface Water, Soil	RP/MMRP Status Table:	Refer to page E-6-31
Location (Size):	Victorville, California (5,062 acres)	Funding to Date:	\$ 124.7 million		
Mission:	Provided tactical fighter operations support	Est. CTC (Comp Year):	\$ 46.6 million (FY2040)		
HRS Score:	33.62; placed on NPL in February 1990	RP Sites (Final RIP/RC):	77 (FY2012)		
AG Status:	FFA signed in October 1990	MMRP Sites (Final RIP/RC):	8 (FY2012)		
Contaminants:	POLs, VOCs, lead, SVOCs, metals, radioactive materials, other	Five-Year Review Status:	Completed and planned		

Introduction

George Air Force Base (AFB) formerly provided tactical fighter operations support. Environmental studies conducted at George AFB have identified landfills, petroleum spill sites, underground storage tanks (USTs), waste storage and disposal units, and fire training areas. The potential risk to human health and the environment was significant enough for EPA to place the installation on the NPL in February 1990. DoD and EPA signed a federal facility agreement (FFA) in October 1990 to outline how they were going to proceed with cleanup. The 1988 BRAC Commission recommended closure of George AFB and the installation closed in December 1992. In FY92, the installation formed a BRAC cleanup team to develop a process for cleanup of sites at George AFB, and converted its technical review committee responsible for communicating cleanup progress with the community into a Restoration Advisory Board. To ensure continuous monitoring and improvement, the installation completed five-year review reports in FY01 and FY06.

Sites have been grouped into five operable units (OUs). George AFB has completed two Records of Decisions (RODs) for OUs 1 and 3, selecting cleanup actions at these sites. In FY04, George AFB conducted an inventory of sites suspected to contain munitions contamination for the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP); eight MMRP sites were identified.

FY10 IRP Progress

George AFB competed the draft petroleum corrective action plan. The installation also completed the draft feasibility study (FS) to evaluate cleanup alternatives at OU 1. The cost of completing environmental restoration has changed significantly due to changes in estimating criteria.

FY10 MMRP Progress

George AFB wrote and awarded the contract to prepare a work plan for conducting the MMRP investigation, conducting and preparing detailed risk minimization procedures, and a low complexity biological assessment.

Plan of Action

Plan of action items for George Air Force Base are grouped below according to program category.

IRP

- Complete final pesticide corrective action plan and final petroleum corrective action plan in FY11.
- Complete feasibility study (FS), proposed plan (PP) and draft ROD in FY11.
- Submit five-year review report in FY11.
- Complete final FS, PP and final ROD Amendment for OU 1 in FY11-FY12.

MMRP

- Conduct low complexity biological assessment in FY11-FY12.
- Conduct investigation and surface clearance on 77 acres at SR 401; DP 033; and XU 400 in FY11-FY12.
- Remove and dispose of munitions debris on small arms range in FY12.

