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Director of Installation Management
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SUBJECT: Notification of Execution of Military Munitions Response Program Site Inspection

Mr. Dan Cook
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Contaminated Sites Section
502 East 9th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034

Dear Mr. Cook:

As a lead agency and in accordance with the 32 Code of Federal Regulations 179.5 requirements, the Iowa Army National Guard is providing this notification that a Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) Site Inspection (SI) is being executed. Military Munitions Response Program sites established during the SI process will be evaluated and scored by applying the Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol (MRSP). The MRSP evaluation criteria include assessing types of munitions that may be potentially present, assessing land uses, determining ease of access to sites, and quantifying the number of people with access to the sites.

Sites will be initially scored and presented in the Draft SI Report. If you, or any applicable stakeholder, are interested in participating in the initial scoring process, a meeting can be set up prior to publishing the Draft SI Report. Please let us know within 30 days if you are interested in participating in the scoring process. However, you may elect to simply review and provide input on the initial scores within the Draft SI Report. If requests for a scoring meeting and/or comments on the initial scores in the Draft SI Report are not received within 30 days of submittal of the Draft SI Report, the scores will be considered final for the SI phase. Scores can be modified or updated as additional information becomes available.

I have attached a copy of the public announcement that will be published in the listed area newspapers on or near July 28, 2011. If you have any questions regarding the SI and the application of the MRSP, please do not hesitate to contact me at (515) 252-4557 or Curtis.Madsen1@us.army.mil

Sincerely,

Curtis L. Madsen
Environmental Program Manager
Iowa Army National Guard

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Public Announcement

Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol Iowa Army National Guard

The Iowa Army National Guard has, in the past, conducted munitions training in locations across the state of Iowa. Currently, these munitions response sites are being inspected and/or evaluated as part of the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP). Through direction provided by Congress, the Department of Defense (DOD) has developed the Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol (MRSP) to assign priority for cleanup to sites of suspected unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions or munitions constituents. Taking into consideration various factors relating to safety and environmental hazard potential, the Iowa Army National Guard intends to apply the MRSP at the sites listed below.

- Non-Department of Defense Owned Non-Operational Defense Site (NDNODS) Broken Kettle Range
- NDNODS Centerville 1,000-yard Range
- NDNODS Davenport Small Arms Range
- NDNODS Le Mars Small Arms Range
- NDNODS Marshalltown Small Arms Range
- NDNODS Mount Pleasant Small Arms Range
- NDNODS Oskaloosa Small Arms Range
- NDNODS Ottumwa 500-yard Range
- NDNODS Red Oak 25-meter Range
- NDNODS Sheldon 1,000-yard range
- NDNODS Sioux City Hill Farm Rifle Range

An information repository for these sites has been established at:

Iowa Army National Guard
Bldg. B-61(3535), Camp Dodge
7105 NW 70th Avenue
Johnston, Iowa 50131-1824
Phone: (515) 252-4557

The Army and Iowa Army National Guard are in the process of completing a Site Inspection for sites listed above, and shall evaluate sites by applying the MRSP. The MRSP evaluation criteria includes assessing types of munitions that may be potentially present, assessing land uses, determining ease of access to sites, and quantifying the number of people with access to sites. Information collected will be used to apply the MRSP and will be made available for public review at the listed information repository in accordance with the 32 CFR part 179 requirements.

You are invited to participate in the scoring of the MRSP and provide comment to the Iowa Army National Guard. If you have or would like additional information about these munitions response sites or other potential munitions response sites associated with the Iowa Army National Guard, please contact Curt Madsen (515) 252-4557 or Curtis.Madsen1@us.army.mil.

Announcement Newspapers

Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol Iowa Army National Guard

1. Le Mars Daily Sentinel
2. Centerville Daily Iowegian
3. Davenport Quad-City Times
4. Marshalltown Times Republican
5. Mount Pleasant News
6. Oskaloosa Herald
7. Ottumwa Courier
8. Red Oak Express
9. Sioux Center News
10. Sioux City Journal