



REQUEST FOR INPUT
Munitions Response Site
Prioritization
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune
Jacksonville, North Carolina



The Department of the Navy (Navy), Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), Mid-Atlantic, is setting priorities for the munitions response sites at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune (MCB CamLej). The results of this scoring will be used to sequence priorities for sites at MCB CamLej and with other Navy/Marine Corps munitions response sites. The Navy is seeking public input on this prioritization process.

Background:

The Munitions Response Program works to reduce potential risks from unexploded ordnance (UXO), discarded military munitions (DMM), and munitions constituents (MC) at ranges that are no longer operational, munitions burial sites, and former target ranges. These sites are referred to as "munitions response sites." The Department of Defense (DoD) is required by Congress to set priorities for investigating all munitions response sites. The site prioritization is based on overall conditions at these locations and the potential risk posed to human health and the environment. Prioritization is based on current available data and reevaluated as additional data are collected.

Site prioritizations developed for each DoD munitions response site nationwide are inserted in a relative risk ranking system to develop the sequence for site remediation. DoD policy states munitions response sites with higher relative risks are addressed prior to sites with lower relative risks. Other factors, such as future land use, cultural and economic factors, and ecological impacts, can influence sequencing decisions.

Munitions Response Sites:

There are currently 22 munitions response sites at MCB CamLej. Preliminary assessments and site inspections are currently being conducted or are completed. The prioritization scoring was reevaluated in September 2010 based on current available data.

For More Information:

For more information about these sites or the munitions response program for MCB CamLej, please contact:

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Munitions response site documentation, and the updated prioritization scores are available on the public website (https://portal.navfac.navy.mil/portal/page/portal/navfac/navfac_ww_pp/navfac_hq_pp/navfac_env_pp/env_restoration_installations/lant/midlant/lejeune) and at the information repository for MCB CamLej:

Onslow Public Library
58 Doris Avenue East
Jacksonville, NC 28540
(910) 455-7350

The munitions response sites and current prioritization will be presented and discussed at the next Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting on November 18, 2010 at 6:00 pm at Coastal Carolina Community College, Business Technology Building.

To Submit Comments:

Written comments on the prioritization process should be sent by October 31, 2010 to:

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