Sunday, September 11, 2011

Work Schedule:
0415 Depart Hotel
0520 Arrive Desert Center
0530 Morning Safety Brief
0600 Shuttle bus to work site
0610 Arrive Solar Site commence operations
1100-1130 field lunch
1130 resume operation
1645 Shuttle to Desert Center
1700 Depart Desert Center
1815 Arrive hotel
1815-1845 Time Card, reports, admin

Comments:
- UXO Support consisted of monitoring construction/excavation activities in the move on area.
- Work day is planned to be 11 – 12 hours per day for the next week at a minimum
- No MEC or UXO found
- Demobilization date for UXO Team 1 (Cliff Walden and Mike Malko) is 17 September 2011

Weather: Low temperature today was 69 F, High temperature today was 102 F

Monday, September 12, 2011

Work Schedule:
0415 Depart Hotel
0520 Arrive Desert Center
0530 Morning Safety Brief
0600 Shuttle bus to work site
0610 Arrive Solar Site commence operations
1100-1130 field lunch
1130 resume operation
1710 Shuttle to Desert Center
1730 Depart Desert Center
1845 Arrive hotel
1845-1915 Time Card, reports, admin,

Comments:
- UXO Support consisted of:
  - Monitoring construction/excavation activities in the move on area
  - Monitoring construction/excavation activities in area 1A
- Responded to request to investigate a suspect MEC item in area 1A Item was determined to be a speaker from a telephone handset
- No MEC or UXO found

- Demobilization date for UXO Team 1 (Cliff Walden and Mike Malko) is 17 September 2011

Weather: Low temperature today was 81 F, High temperature today was 101 F

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Work Schedule:
0415 Depart Hotel Palm Desert
0525 Arrive Desert Center
0530 Safety brief
0555 Shuttle to Solar Site
0610 Arrive Solar Site
0625 JSA Brief by Construction Crew
0645 Lightening in Area, Site Safety put site on lightening hold
0715 Return to Desert Center Standby for storm to pass
1115 Dave Pappico calls the day. Work cancelled
1130 Depart desert Center
1240 Arrive hotel
1340-1310 reports admin time cards

Comments:
- Work was canceled today due to severe thunderstorms in the area

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Work Schedule:
0415 Depart Hotel
0520 Arrive Desert Center
0530 Morning Safety Brief
0545 Storm water breached the tortoise fence all personnel on stand by
0915 Shuttle bus to work site
0925 Arrive Solar Site
0950 site opened commence operations
No lunch today
1720 Shuttle to Desert Center
1730 Depart Desert Center
1845 Arrive hotel
1845-1915 Time Card, reports, admin,

Comments:
- UXO Support consisted of monitoring
  - Construction/excavation activities in the move on area
  - Monitoring construction/excavation activities in area 1A.
  - Monitoring excavation for tortoise fence
- No MEC or UXO found
- Demobilization date is rescheduled for 16 September for Cliff Walden and 18 Sept for Mike Malko to allow with overlap of Mike Malko with in-coming replacement Technicians

- Spoke with replacement Techs from Ordnance and Explosives Remediation (OER) this evening they will arrive tomorrow

Weather: Low temperature today was 62F, High temperature today was 94 F

Thursday, September 15, 2011

Work Schedule:
0415 Depart Hotel
0520 Arrive Desert Center
0530 Morning Safety Brief
0546 Walden depart to support drill crews
0555 Shuttle bus to work site
0610 Arrive Solar Site
No lunch today construction crews worked through lunch
1500 Malko attended production meeting
1605 returned to work area
1720 Shuttle to Desert Center
1730 Depart Desert Center
1845 Arrive hotel
1845-1915 Time Card, Fuel vehicles, reports, admin

Replacement UXO Tech Schedule:
0500 Eastern - Russ and John depart their respective residences to travel to their respective airports.
0900 Eastern - Both arrive ATL
1000 Eastern - Depart ATL for OGG
1200 Pacific - Arrive OGG
1430 Pacific - Arrive Best Western, Indio, CA (12-1/2 hours travel time)

Comments:
- UXO Support consisted of:
  - Monitoring construction/excavation activities in the move on area.
  - Monitoring construction/excavation activities in area 1A.
  - Monitoring excavation for tortoise fence
  - Monitoring drill crews
- No MEC or UXO found
- DEMOB Date is 16 September for Cliff Walden and 18 Sept for Mike Malko
- OER UXO Techs (i.e., replacement Techs Russ Kelly and John Stoddart) arrived today and will attend orientation tomorrow

Weather: Low temperature today was 62 F, High temperature today was 94 F

Friday, September 16, 2011

Work Schedule:
0415 Depart Hotel
0520 Arrive Desert Center

0530 Morning Safety Brief
0555 Shuttle bus to work site
0610 Arrive Solar Site
0610 Mike Malko reports to work
0630 Russ Kelly and John Stoddart Attended mandatory indoctrination class
1000 Russ Kelly and John Stoddart Arrive Solar Site, commence operations
1100 Russ Kelly and John Stoddart Field lunch
1130 Russ Kelly and John Stoddart resume operations
1200-1230 Mike Malko lunch
1500 Russ Kelly and Jon Stoddart of OER attended production meeting
1610 Russ and Jon returned to work area
1720 Shuttle to Desert Center
1730 Depart Desert Center
1845 Arrive hotel
1845-1915 Time Card, Fuel vehicles, reports, admin,

Comments:

- Cliff Walden demobilized today, DEMOB Date is 18 Sept for M Malko
- OER UXO Techs attended orientation and worked on the site this afternoon
- UXO Support consisted of:
  - Monitoring construction/excavation activities in the move on area.
  - Monitoring construction/excavation activities in area 1A.
- The Lead Biologist reported finding a suspect MEC item in the tortoise relocation area. As described it is believed to be an expended M127 Ground Signal illumination. It is located off site and on BLM land not in the construction area.
- No MEC or UXO found

Weather: Low temperature today was 71F, High temperature today was 97 F

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Work Schedule:
0415 - Depart Hotel
0525 - Arrive Desert Center
0530 - Morning Safety Brief
0600 - Transit to work site
1200 - Field lunch
1230 - Resume Construction Support
1500 - R. Kelly attended daily production meeting
1700 - Depart Work Site
1710 - Depart Desert Center
1810 - Arrive Hotel
1810 - 1930 - Fuel truck, pick up water, admin/report.

Comments:

- Continued monitoring of construction and excavation activities in the Move On area.
- Continued monitoring of construction and excavation activities in Area 1A.
- Escorted Biologists in Areas 1B and 1C.

- CH2MHill UXO Tech Mike Malko will DEMOB tomorrow, 9/18/11
- OER Technicians received custody of two (2) Schonstedt GA-52Cx magnetic locators, Serial numbers 276870 and 276871.
- No UXO or MEC items found.

Weather: Low temperature was 75 F, High temperature was 98 F