



**Processing Range Residue**  
**at the**  
**Former Vieques Naval Training Range**  
**Vieques, Puerto Rico utilizing**  
**Size Reduction/Crusher Technology**

**May 2007**



## Objectives

- ❖ **Establish a Central Processing Center (CPC) for Scrap Management**
  - ✓ To shred, mutilate, deform, flash and 5X-certify all Munitions Debris (MD) prior to releasing it to a qualified recycler
  - ✓ Ensure all MD and Range Related Debris (RRD) is managed as required by the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of the Navy directives, as well as applicable Federal, State, and local laws



## Processing Requirements

- ❖ Central Processing Center is the **Single Source** for Processing Munitions Debris and Range Related Debris
- ❖ Qualified **UXO Technicians** Manage Entire Scope of Operations
- ❖ Senior PIKA Management Provide Oversight and Direction on Development and Implementation of the **Safety and Quality** Program



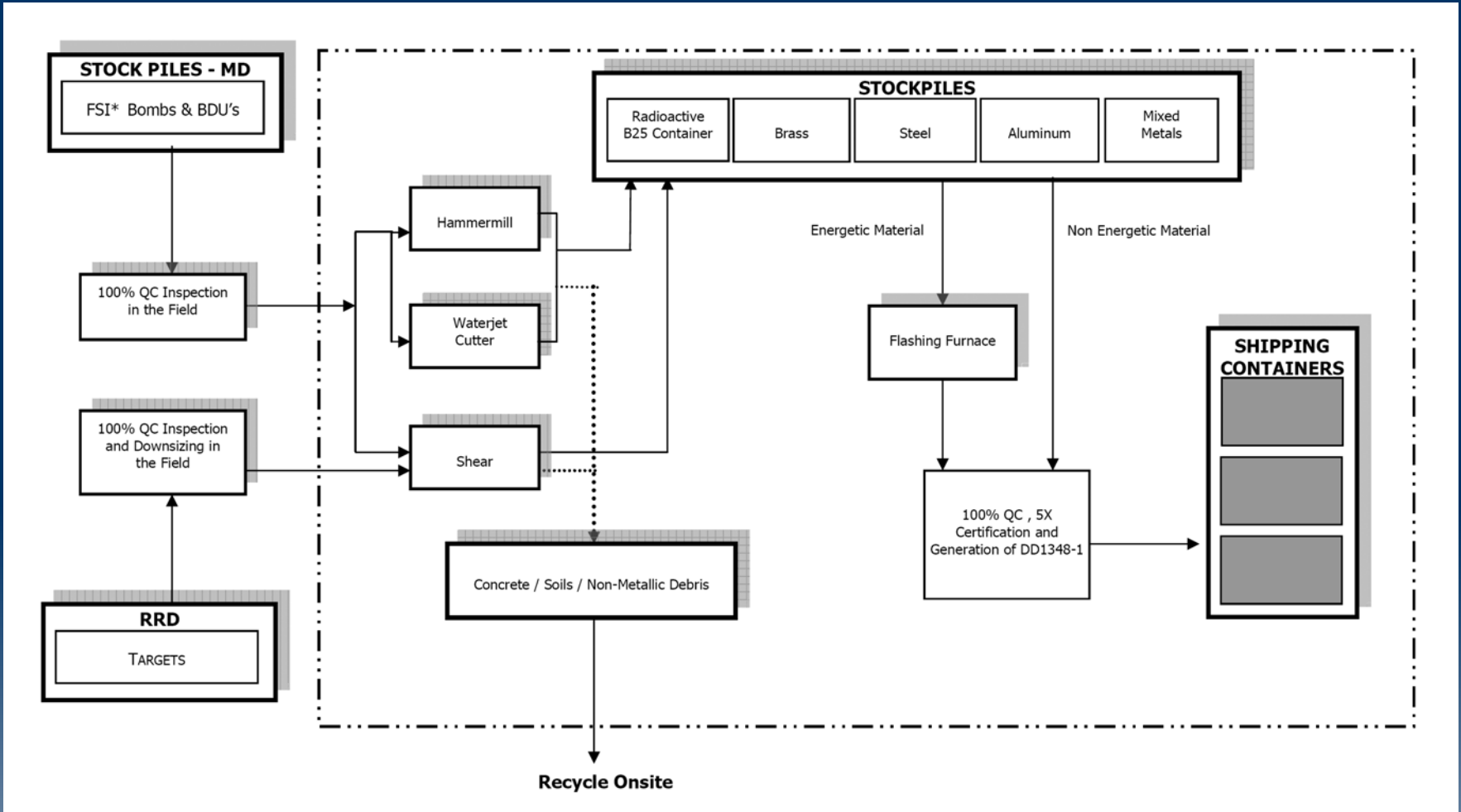


# MPPEH and Processing Technologies

MPPEH	Technology Employed
<b>RRD</b>	
Targets	Petrogen Torches & Hydraulic Shear
<b>MD</b>	
MK-80 Series Bombs	Hydraulic Shear
20, 25, 30 and 40mm Projectiles and Fuzes	Smaller Crusher (TBD)
75, 105mm Ejection Projectiles, 2.75 Rockets, BDU-33, BDU-48, 60 and 81 mm Mortars	Impact Crusher
API Rounds, 155 mm and 5 inch Projectiles	Waterjet Cutter, Flashing Furnace & Petrogen Torches
All Processed MD & Scrap	Flashing Furnace

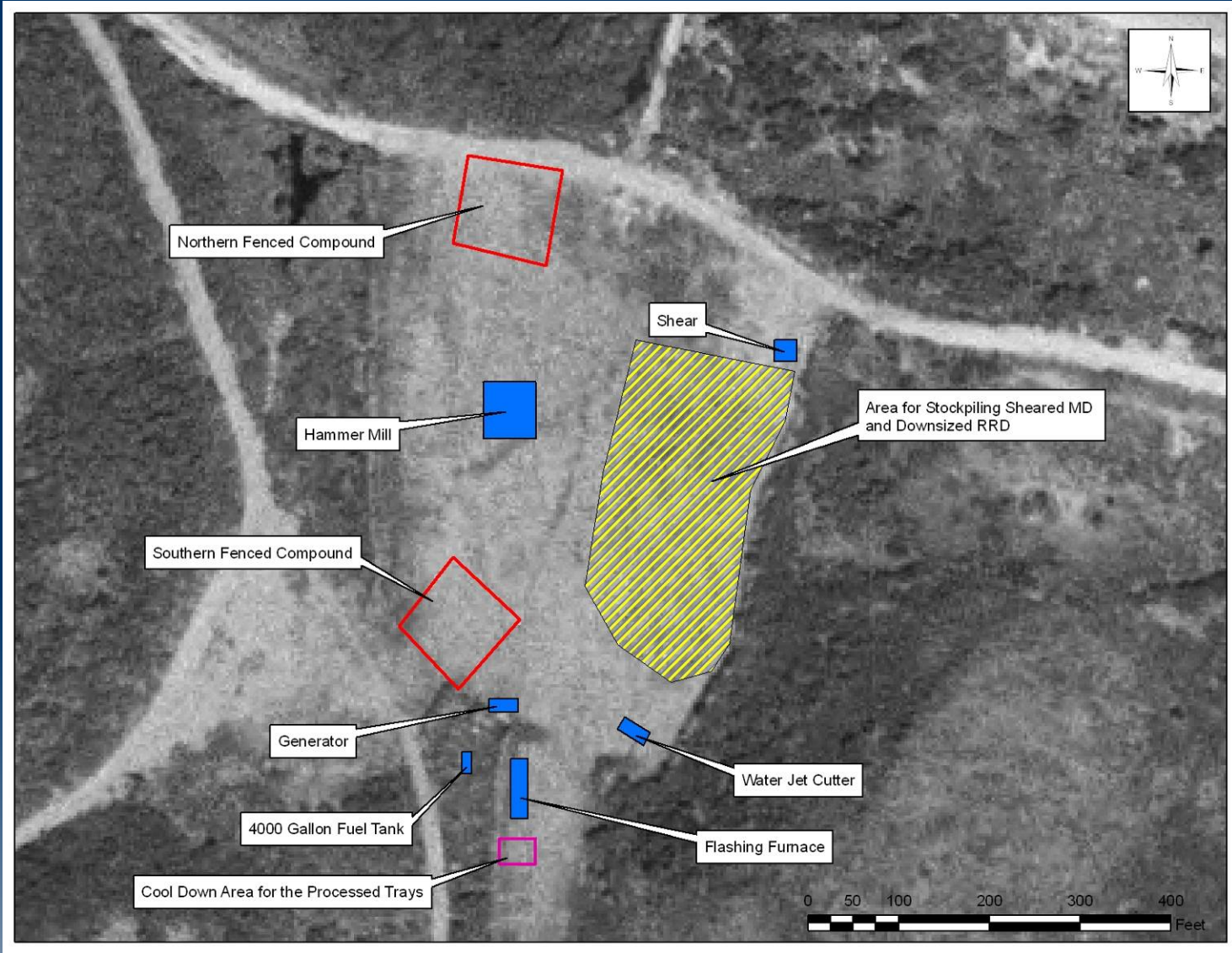


# Operations Flow Chart





# Central Processing Center (CPC)





## Processing of RRD - Targets

- ❖ All targets are inspected and downsized in the field before recovery to the CPC
- ❖ Downsizing of targets is performed using a combination of Petrogen Torches and the Hydraulic Shear and then transported back to the CPC using a dump truck



**Downsizing target using the Shear**



**Downsizing target using the Petrogen Torches**



**Recovery of Targets**





# Processing of MD – Various Technologies



Hydraulic Shear – MK80 Series Bombs & Targets



Impact Crusher – BDU33



Waterjet Cutter – API Rounds



Flashing Furnace – Flashing of all MD



## Impact Crusher

- ❖ Far Less preventative and corrective maintenance because more simple mechanism (far less moving parts)
- ❖ No hydraulics or electronics
- ❖ Design permits operation even when maintenance is required
- ❖ Long standing proven technology over decades of use
- ❖ Impact technologies are more destructive
- ❖ Impact is one of the methods to 5X demil designation
- ❖ Broader range of Munitions processing capabilities
- ❖ Less chance of break downs in remote locations
- ❖ Self powered, does not need generator
- ❖ Wear items are easily field replaced and comparatively inexpensive
- ❖ Opportunity to buy rebuilt unit at fraction of original cost



# Equipment Updates – Impact Crusher

❖ Schedule for deployment of Impact Crusher is as follows:

Process	Estimated Completion Date	Status
Run Off Test at SLC-Hagerstown	October 13, 2006	Completed
Order Placement	October 16, 2006	Completed
Completion of De-commissioning	October 24, 2006	Completed
Shipment from SLC-Hagerstown	November 20, 2006	Completed
Arrival in Vieques*	December 5, 2006	Completed
Commissioning begins*	December 11, 2006	Completed
Fully Operational*	December 22, 2006	Completed



# Equipment Updates – Impact Crusher



Arrival of Impact Crusher in Vieques

Unloading the Impact Crusher at the CPC





# Equipment Updates – Impact Crusher



Installation of Impact Crusher using a Crane.

Coninue Installation





# Impact Crusher – Fully Commissioned

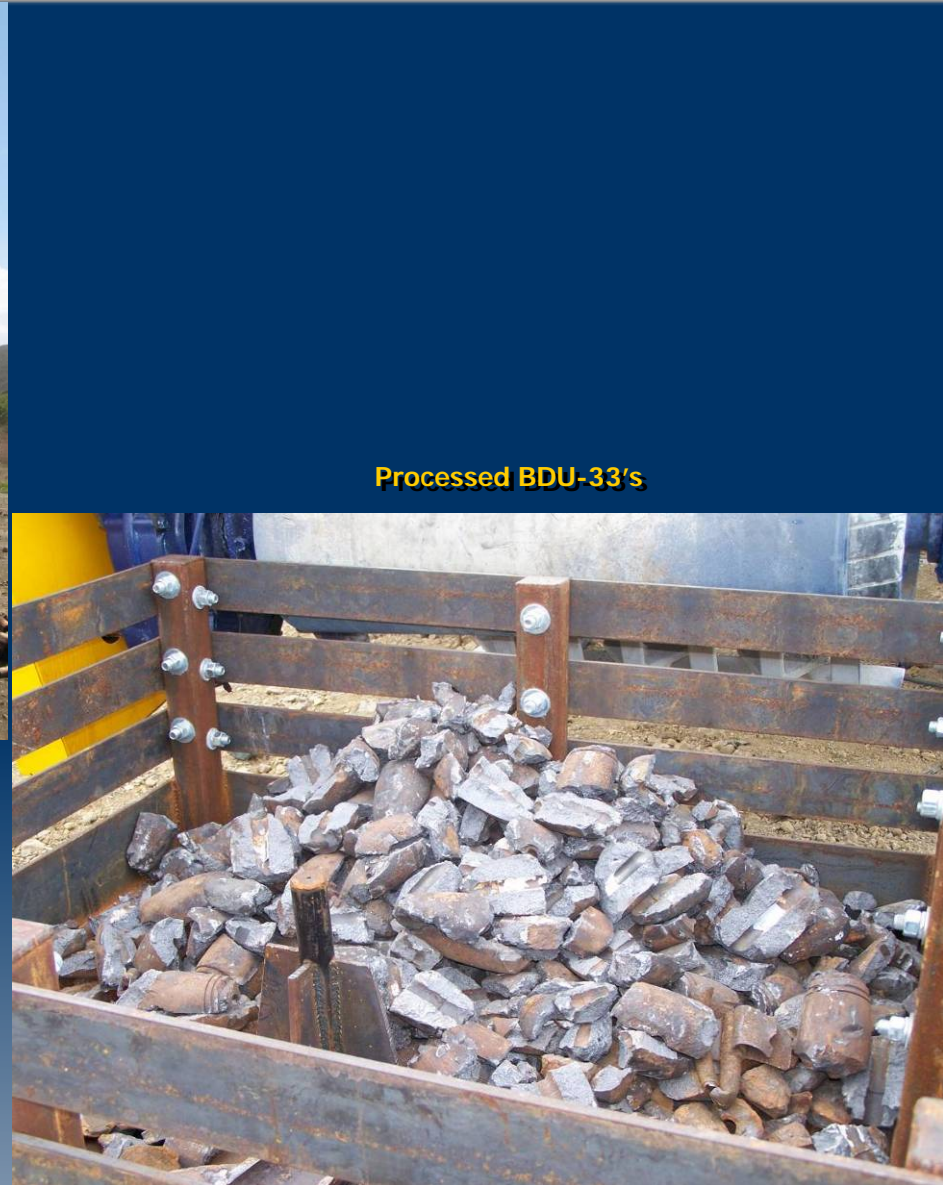




# Impact Crusher – Processing BDU33's



**Loading Inert BDU-33's into the Hammermill**



**Processed BDU-33's**



# Flashing Furnace - Technical Specifications


- ❖ **Transportability:** complete system highway transportable on a 48' trailer
- ❖ **Heat cycle time:** 45 to 90 minute depending upon load size and type
- ❖ **Operating temperature range:** 1000°F - 1600°F
- ❖ **Load capacity:** 10,000 lbs. per batch
- ❖ **Throughput:** 2 tons/ hour, typical
- ❖ **Nominal internal dimension:** 5' high x 7' wide x 17' long







## Flashing Furnace - Technical Specifications Contd.

- ❖ Insulation: ceramic wool allows rapid heat up and cool down
  - ❖ Cooling air input system: for rapid cool down
  - ❖ Unfired afterburner: to minimize emissions
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- ❖ Instrumentation: ability to record and verify each load temperature
  - ❖ Burners: oil-fired dual burners with propane pilots; 6M BTU/hr capacity



# Thermal Flashing of Scrap



Monitoring & Recording Core Temperatures using Computers

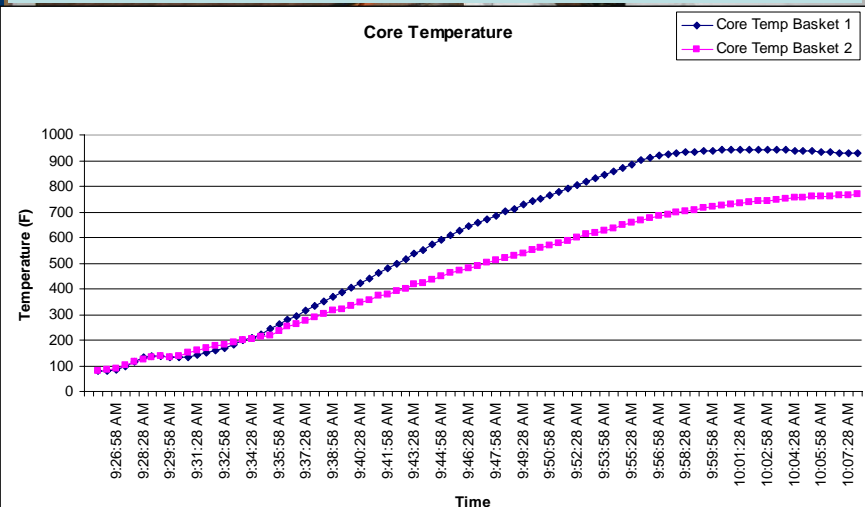


Chart showing the Temperatures reached and the Time taken

**PIKA WEIGHT TICKET**  
**FURNANCE BASKETS**

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<p>#12</p> <p>11:43:53      04/04/2007</p> <p>Axle 1: 3460 lb</p> <p>Total Truck Weight : 3460 lb</p> <p>Tare Wt: <u>1220</u></p> <p>Net Wt: <u>2240 lbs</u></p>	<p>#1</p> <p>11:51:07      04/04/2007</p> <p>Axle 1: 3580 lb</p> <p>Total Truck Weight : 3580 lb</p> <p>Tare Wt: <u>1200</u></p> <p>Net Wt: <u>2380</u></p>
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Gross furnace basket weights should not exceed 4200 lbs.

**TYPE OF FLASHED SCRAP:**

MD Steel     MD AL     MD Steel Projectile ≥ 5"     Re-flash

**BATCH NUMBER:** 4

**BASKET TARE WEIGHTS:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basket #1: 1200 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Basket #5: 1200 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Basket #9: 1180 lbs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Basket #2: 1200 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Basket #6: 1200 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Basket #10: 1180 lbs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Basket #3: 1340 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Basket #7: 1340 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Basket #11: 1180 lbs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Basket #4: 1320 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Basket #8: 1340 lbs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basket #12: 1220 lbs.

**Drip Pan Tare Weights:**

Drip Pan A: 760 lbs.     Drip Pan C: 760 lbs.

Drip Pan B: 800 lbs.     Drip Pan D: 780 lbs.

**Signature:** David W Rice

**Printed Name:** DAVID W RICE

Documentation Prepared for Each Cycle of Flashing Operations



## Thermal Flashing of Scrap

- ❖ Scrap flashed for safety reasons and recycled – therefore not considered to be a “waste”
- ❖ Scrap may have trace quantities of explosive contamination, but does not exhibit D003 characteristic – therefore not classified as “hazardous” by RCRA
- ❖ RCRA regulations not applicable; RCRA permits not required for operation



# 5X Certification and Scrap Recycling

- ❖ All processed MD or RRD is 5X certified and then loaded into containers to be transported to a Scrap Recycling Facility



Loading of 5X Material



Securing the Containers



Containers Ready for Transportation



Loading of 5X Material



Final Inspection by NAVY



Containers Loaded onto Ferry



# Central Processing Center





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