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MCAS Yuma completes reclamation phase in Imperial, Calif.

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (June 10, 2014) – The Marines of MCAS Yuma have completed the reclamation phase of the cleanup process at the AV-8B Harrier II accident site in Imperial, Calif., today.

The investigation of the incident is still ongoing, but from now on there will be a significantly reduced Marine presence at the site.

This afternoon, the Marines transferred day-to-day operations of the recovery process to a government contractor, Trevet Inc. The MCAS Yuma environmental department will work in conjunction with city officials to proceed with the next phase of recovery. This phase includes the physical cleanup and environmental recovery of the site. Both military and civilian officials will work diligently with our government contractors to ensure the affected area is restored as soon as possible.

The Marine Corps and the City of Imperial have the safety and support of the impacted families as their number one priority. Assistance will be continuously provided, and communication with the families will remain constant.

MCAS Yuma public affairs will continue to provide coverage of any new developments in the situation.

For further media queries, please contact Cpl. Zachary Scanlon, the MCAS Yuma public affairs media chief, at (928)-269-3682 or zachary.scanlon@usmc.mil.

The MCAS Yuma Public Affairs Office has completed interviews, photos, and video coverage from the accident site. To view/download those products, please visit www.dvidshub.net/mcas-y.