

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Department of the Navy prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (Mare Island) in Vallejo, California. This MPR does not discuss cleanup work by the City of Vallejo and its developers, Lennar Mare Island and Weston Solutions, through the Navy's Environmental Services Cooperative Agreements. The work completed under these agreements is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from April 27, 2012 through May 31, 2012. The information provided below includes updates to field work and removal actions, document submittals, the progress of regulatory reviews, issues associated with Navy environmental programs, and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team (BCT) and Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings.

2.0 FIELDWORK, REMOVAL ACTIONS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS

During the month of May 2012, the Navy conducted field work at the Production Manufacturing Area and South Shore Area (PMA/SSA) and Buildings A161 and A149.

PMA/SSA: Mobilization for fieldwork supporting the munitions non-time critical removal action (NTCRA) in the PMA/SSA began on May 14, 2012. Intrusive investigations began May 21, 2012. These investigations necessitate explosive safety exclusion zones to protect the public. These safety zones affect access to areas within and around the PMA/SSA sites



Anomaly Excavation at PMA/SSA

from 6:30 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday. The work is anticipated to be completed in late fall 2012.

Buildings A149 and A161: Radiological items currently stored in Building A149 pending final disposal will be transferred to Building A161 prior to Parcel X-B3 transfer. Building A161 requires a baseline radiological survey prior to storing the items and Building A149 requires a radiological release survey. The Navy began radiological survey work at Buildings A149 and A161 on the week of May 21, 2012. The surveys will continue through June 2012.



Radiological Survey Activities at Building A161

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted seven documents during the reporting period, listed below:

- Final Work Plan Addendum for NTCRA at PMA/SSA
- Final Work Plan for NTCRA at PMA/SSA
- Four Draft PCB Site Closure Reports, for Buildings 505A, 505B, 517 and A5
- Final Work Plan for Radiological Release Survey at Building M160

The Navy received comments or concurrence from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on the following documents:

- IA H1 2011 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report
- IA K Data Gaps Work Plan
- Final Work Plan for NTCRA at PMA/SSA

The Navy received comments from both the DTSC and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the Draft Preliminary Assessment/ Site Investigation (PA/SI) Work Plan for the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) South and Crane Test Area (CTA) North areas.

Additionally, the Navy received concurrence from the Water Board on the Underground Storage Tank (UST) A266S Closure Request.

The Navy received concurrence from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on four Draft PCB Site Closure Reports. The reports were for Buildings A1, A2, A3 and A4.

REGULATORY REVIEW

Year-To-Date Progress

The documents presented in the following table include only documents that address sites where the Navy remains responsible for the cleanup work.

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy	26
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Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	20
Number of Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	6
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	4

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, Water Board, and the EPA to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2012.

SPECIAL NOTE

This month the Department of Defense announced that the Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard is a recipient of the Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards. The IA H1 Restoration Team received the award for the category Environmental Restoration -Individual/Team.

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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The RAB meets the last Thursday of every other month, **unless otherwise noted in bold**. The next RAB meetings are scheduled for:

- July 26, 2012
- September 27, 2012

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are held at:

Mare Island Conference Center
 375 G Street
 Vallejo, CA 94592