

# Navy Monthly Progress Report



## Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

September 24, 2015



USS *Parche* (SS-384), Mare Island, October 1946

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

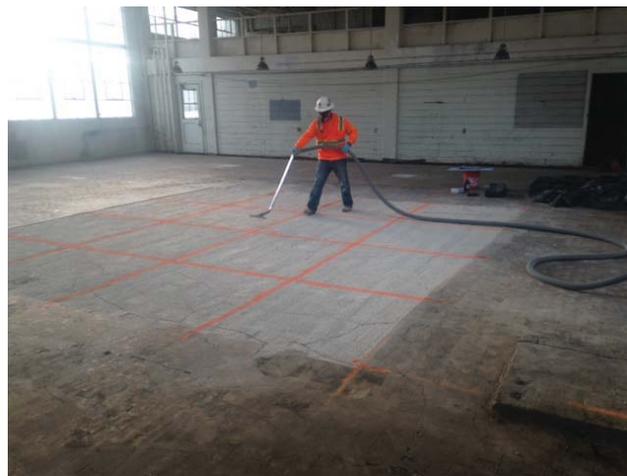
The Department of the Navy prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (Mare Island) in Vallejo, California. This MPR does not discuss cleanup work by the City of Vallejo or its developers, Lennar Mare Island and Weston Solutions, through the Environmental Services Cooperative Agreements (ESCA). The work completed through those agreements this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from August 28, 2015 through September 24, 2015. The information provided in this report includes updates to fieldwork 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 September 2015, the Navy performed the following fieldwork at Investigation Areas (IAs) F1 and C2, Crane Test Area (CTA) North, and Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) South.

### Investigation Areas F1 and C2:

The Navy completed the second mobilization of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) remediation on September 16, 2015. The Navy conducted PCB remediation on concrete flooring in Buildings A17, A71, A142, and A266 (IA F1) and Building 734 (IA C2). A third mobilization for PCB remediation may be conducted pending laboratory analytical results of confirmation samples.



PCB remediation activities on concrete floor of Building A266.

### Crane Test Area North and Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office South:

The Navy completed groundwater sampling at three locations in the CTA North site and at four locations in the DRMO South site. The groundwater data will be used in the evaluation of the nature and extent of contaminants of potential concern and the risk assessments for the sites, which will be presented in the Remedial Investigation reports.

### 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

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

- Draft Final Building 742, Former Degreasing Plant, Removal Action Summary Report (NTCRA)
- Final Solid Waste Management Unit 78/ Building 505 Site, Field Investigation Completion Report
- Final IA F1 Production Manufacturing Area Feasibility Study

The Navy received comments or concurrence from regulatory agencies on the following documents during the reporting period:

- Comments from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the Draft Final UST 993-4 Closure Report

### 4.0 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	18
Number of <b>DTSC</b> Comments Received by the Navy	15
Number of <b>Water Board</b> Comments Received by the Navy	15
Number of <b>EPA</b> Comments Received by the Navy	1

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, Water Board, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2015.

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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:

- **December 3, 2015**
- January 28, 2016
- March 31, 2016
- May 26, 2016

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at:  
**Mare Island Conference Center**  
 375 G Street, Vallejo, CA 94592