

Memorandum

To: RAB Members
CC: RAB File, Attendees
From: D. Barney
Date: 10/30/2006
Re: Clean-up Update – October 2006

Dear RAB Members,

This memorandum is provided in lieu of an October 2006 RAB meeting. The following summarizes the recent activities that have occurred at NAS South Weymouth.

Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Sites

Rubble Disposal Area – The first Operations and Maintenance (O&M) inspection was completed this month. Navy's contractors are finalizing the O&M and Long Term Monitoring (LTM) Plans and completing a Work Plan for implementation of the LTM program.

West Gate Landfill – Navy is responding to recent EPA and MADEP comments prior to finalizing the Proposed Plan for Navy to close the landfill in place.

Basewide Assessment – Analysis of data and report development are ongoing. Anticipate issuance of the draft report in fall of 2006.

Sewage Treatment Plant – The final FS is out for review and comment. To date, comments have been received from MADEP.

Building 81 and 82 – The field investigation programs for Building 81 and 82 continue. Navy has issued Final Work Plans for Building 81 and Building 82 which supersede all prior versions. The Navy's contractor is completing a report documenting the removal of the remaining floor drains in Building 82.

Solvent Release Area – Field investigation activities are anticipated to continue into the fall. Navy issued the Final Work Plan this month.

Site Management Plan – Revision 6.0 of the Site Management Plan was finalized and distributed this month.

Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) Sites

Jet Fuel Pipeline (Holding Tank Area) – Navy's contractor is preparing a final Phase V O&M Inspection and Monitoring Status Report and Response Action Outcome to close out this site.

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Fire Fighting Training Area –The MCP Release Abatement Measure (RAM) is complete. Excavated soils have been shipped off site for disposal and site restoration has been completed. Two groundwater sampling rounds will be completed: in November and early in 2007. Then the Licensed Site Professional (LSP) will sign off on the RAM Completion Report and submit it to MADEP.

Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) Sites

Area of Concern (AOC) 8 – Navy has completed the final Closeout Report and Action Memorandum document and plans to issue a No Further Action Proposed Plan covering the removal actions at AOCs 8 and 53 in the near future.

Area of Concern (AOC) 55C – (Area North of Trotter Road – Ponding Area) Navy's contractor has completed a wetlands functions and values assessment and is preparing to conduct additional sampling in the wetland. This work will be completed in response to comments from and discussions with the regulators as next steps prior to commencement of any removal action activities.

AOC 4A (Air Traffic Control Tower Septic System), AOC 14 (Stained Area Near Railroad Spur near Water Tower – south of Building 117), AOC 55D (Area North of Trotter Road – Wetland Area), and AOC 83 (former 90 Day Hazardous Waste Storage Area) – Navy issued responses to comments received from MADEP and EPA on the draft No Action Proposed Plan.

Solid Waste

Small Landfill - The Corrective Action Design (CAD) is underway. The final CAD is expected to be completed by late spring 2007.

Finding of Suitability to Transfer

FOST 3 - Navy issued the Final FOST 3 to EPA and MADEP for review and acceptance and also published legal notices the week of October 16th regarding the update of the 2003 final version of FOST 3.

FOST 4 - Navy will issue Responses to Comments received on the 2004 draft FOST 4 soon. Concurrently, FOST 4 is being revised and will be resubmitted for review and comment.

Please feel free to contact me at 617-753-4656 if you have any questions or concerns related to this memo or any restoration activities.

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