Navy Monthly Progress Report

Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

February 26, 2009

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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 those agreements is reported separately by each party. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from January 30, 2009 through February 26, 2009. The information provided below includes updates to field work and removal actions; document submittals; and 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

On February 7, 2009, the Navy hosted a booth at the 13th Annual San Francisco Bay Flyway Festival, held on Mare Island. Navy RAB community co-chair, Michael Bloom, and Navy Remedial Project Manager, Julian Granirer, attended the festival to discuss the Navy's environmental cleanup program with community members and how to become more involved in the process by attending RAB meetings. Community members who stopped by the Navy's environmental booth were able to view poster boards about the work conducted in the South Shore Area, RAB information, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act process.

Navy talking to community members at the Flyway Festival in February 2009

Navy met with DTSC in January 2009 to resolve comments on the Work Plan Addendum for the upcoming Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) activities at the Paint Waste Area.

Preconstruction and survey activities required to implement the Petroleum Corrective Action Plan (PCAP) for the Former Northern Building Ways within Investigation Area (IA) A2 began in January 2009. Field work for the excavation and removal of 17 small areas (approximately 3,000 cubic yards) of petroleum contaminated soil will proceed pending suitable periods of dry weather.

PCAP Field Work in January 2009

The Navy completed the offshore sampling activities for the IA K Outfall and Supplemental Sampling Investigation. The goal of the investigation was to characterize the vertical and horizontal extent of sediment contamination which may

Positioning vibrocore barrel for a 30-foot sample at IA K

have resulted from discharges from storm water outfalls and to delineate the extent of potential sediment contamination in offshore areas. Fieldwork activities began on February 11, 2009 and ended on February 19, 2009.

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted one document during the reporting period:

- Draft TCRA Completion Report Installation Restoration (IR) Site 04 and Vicinity

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

- Identification of State Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements for IR17 and Building 503 Area
- Draft Field Investigation Summary Report and Vapor Intrusion Risk Evaluation for IR17 and Building 503 Area
- Comments on the Navy's Response to Comments (RTCs) on the Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis/Interim Remedial Action Plan (EECA/IRAP) for IR17 and Building 503 Area

The Navy received comments or concurrence from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the following document:

- Draft Field Investigation Summary Report and Vapor Intrusion Risk Evaluation for IR17 and Building 503 Area

The Navy received comments or concurrence from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the following document:

- Draft Field Investigation Summary Report and Vapor Intrusion Risk Evaluation for IR17 and Building 503 Area

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, EPA, DTSC, and the Water Board to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The last BCT meeting was held on February 26, 2009.

REGULATORY REVIEW

Fiscal Year-To-Date Progress

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

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy in 2009	6
Number of **DTSC** Comments Received by the Navy in 2009	6
Number of **EPA** Comments Received by the Navy in 2009	2
Number of **Water Board** Comments Received by the Navy in 2009	3

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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

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

- Thursday, March 26, 2009
- Thursday, April 30, 2009
- Thursday, May 28, 2009

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are held at the following location:

Mare Island Conference Center
375 G Street
Vallejo, CA 94592