

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

August 28, 2008



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Aircraft Carrier, USS Kitty Hawk

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Department of the Navy (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 August 1, 2008 through August 28, 2008. The information provided below includes updates to fieldwork 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

The Navy participated in the 150th Anniversary Commemoration for the Mare Island Naval Cemetery, Mare Faire on August 8 and 9, 2008. The Navy provided interested community members with information on the Navy's environmental investigations at Mare Island.

In 2007, the Navy completed a Non-Time Critical Removal Action (NTCRA) at the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) site. Inclement weather prevented the complete backfill of the site. On August 19, 2008 the Navy began backfilling activities in the remaining portion of the excavated DRMO site. The backfilling activities were completed at the DRMO site on August 22, 2008. Backfill soil was imported and approved by Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC).

As part of the Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) at Investigation Area (IR) 04, four more abrasive blast material



Backfilling at the DRMO Site



Excavation and backfilling at IR04

(ABM) sites were excavated. These four sites are known as areas 8, 9, 10 and 13. Prior to excavation, an explosive safety submission (ESS) was received from Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity (NOSSA). The Navy began excavation of these four areas on August 19, 2008. The excavation at areas 8, 9, 10 and 13 was completed on August 22, 2008. The excavated material was transported to the IA H1 Containment Area.

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted 5 documents during the reporting period:

- Final DRMO Non Time Critical Removal Action Draft Final Completion Report and Response to Comments
- Draft Final Work Plan for the Remedial Investigation at IA K
- Draft Abatement Work Plan, Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Sites Sampling, Abatement, and Closure Documentation
- Final Work Plan, Sampling Activities at Former Underground Storage Sites (UST) Sites A-25, A-58, A-296, and Building 655 Site
- Draft Addendum 1 TCRA Parcel XVI Paint Waste Area (PWA) Munitions Response to Final Work Plan TCRA, IR04, IR05, Parcel XVI PWA, and Horse Stable Area

The Navy received comments or concurrence from the DTSC on the following document:

- Draft Remedial Investigation Phases I and II for the Production Manufacturing Area/South Shore Area (PMA/SSA)

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

- Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for the PCB Sites Closure Report for Buildings 589, 591, 593, and 641 in IA A-2
- TSCA PCB Sites Closure Report for Building 1001 in IA A-1

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

- Draft Final Non-Time Critical Removal Action Completion Report for the DRMO Site

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 next BCT meeting will be held on September 25, 2008.

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 2008	27
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy in 2008	13
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy in 2008	6
Number of Water Board Comments Received by the Navy in 2008	9



Navy booth at the Mare Faire on August 9, 2008

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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

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

- Thursday, September 25, 2008
- Thursday, October 30, 2008
- Thursday, November 20, 2008

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

Mare Island Conference Center
 375 G Street
 Vallejo, CA 94592