

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 those agreements is reported separately by each party. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from December 3, 2008, through January 29, 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

Field work began on January 20, 2009 to implement the Petroleum Corrective Action Plan (PCAP) for the Former North Building Ways within Investigation Area (IA) A2. This field work will excavate and remove 17 small areas (approximately 3,000 cubic yards) of petroleum contaminated soil. This field work is scheduled to be completed by mid May 2009.

In addition, over the past few months, the Navy has been coordinating with the BCT in preparation for upcoming reports and fieldwork activities at Mare Island.

The Navy will collect additional sediment samples from the Investigation Area (IA) K offshore areas in February 2009.

The Navy also met with the BCT in January 2009 regarding the Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis/Interim Remedial Action Plan (EECA/IRAP) for Installation Restoration Site 17 (IR17) and Building 503 Area and to discuss the areas targeted for removal during the upcoming non-time-critical removal action.

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted five documents during the reporting period:

- Draft Field Investigation Summary Report and Vapor Intrusion Risk Evaluation for IR17 and Building 503 Area
- Final Sampling and Analysis Plan (Field Sampling Plan/Quality Assurance Project Plan [FSP/QAPP]) for the Outfall and Supplemental Sampling Investigations at IA K

- Response to Comments (RTCs) for the Draft EECA/IRAP for IR17 and Building 503 Area
- RTCs for Draft Final Sampling and Analysis Plan FSP/QAPP for the Outfall and Supplemental Sampling Investigations at IA K
- Draft Closure Summary Report, Former Underground Storage Tank Site 993-4

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

- Draft EECA/IRAP for IR17 and Building 503 Area
- Draft Final Sampling and Analysis Plan (FSP/QAPP) for the Outfall and Supplemental Sampling Investigations at IA K
- Identification of State Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements for the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office Site

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

- Draft EECA/IRAP for IR17 and Building 503 Area
- Draft Proposed Plan, IA A2 Former North Building Ways Area

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

- Draft EECA/IRAP 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 next BCT meeting will be held on February 6, 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	5
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy in 2009	3
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy in 2009	1
Number of Water Board Comments Received by the Navy in 2009	2

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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, February 26, 2009
- Thursday, March 26, 2009
- Thursday, April 30, 2009

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

Mare Island Conference Center

375 G Street

Vallejo, CA 94592