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 February 25, 2011 through March 24, 2011. The information provided below includes updates to field work 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 March 2011, the Navy conducted field work at the Production Manufacturing Area (PMA) and the Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) sites.

PMA Building Decontamination Work: The Navy completed decontamination of eight buildings in the PMA that were formerly used to manufacture chemicals for munitions. The decontamination included the buildings themselves, piping, drain lines, and heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems. The last building decontaminated was Building A-215. The project is a Caretaker Site Office maintenance action and is not part of the Navy's environmental cleanup program.

PMA Building Decontamination

Asphalt Concrete Removal

PCB Site Work: The Navy continued fieldwork efforts at four PCB sites in March 2011. Work was focused at Buildings 505A, 782, 900 and 1300. Fieldwork activities included concrete scabbling (concrete chipping), small soil excavations, dewatering the underground vault, and sampling. Samples have been submitted to the laboratory and the Navy is currently awaiting results before outlining a path forward at these four PCB sites.

Soil Excavation

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted one document during the reporting period, listed below:

- Draft Final Non-Time Critical Removal Action (NTCRA) Summary Report Soil Excavation and Groundwater Treatment at Building 742 Former Degreasing Plant in Investigation Area (IA) C2

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

- Final NTCRA Completion Report for Installation Restoration (IR) 17 and Building 503 Area

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

- Final NTCRA Completion Report for IR17 and Building 503 Area

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

- Draft Building 163 PCB Site Closure Report
- Draft Building 832 PCB Site Closure Report

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, the Water Board, and EPA to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The last BCT meeting was held on Thursday, March 24, 2011.

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REGULATORY REVIEW

Year-To-Date Progress

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

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy in 2011	10
Number of **DTSC** Comments Received by the Navy in 2011	10
Number of **Water Board** Comments Received by the Navy in 2011	9
Number of **EPA** Comments Received by the Navy in 2011	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, April 28, 2011
- Thursday, May 26, 2011
- Thursday, June 30, 2011

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

Mare Island Conference Center
375 G Street
Vallejo, CA 94592