

# Memorandum

**To:** RAB Members  
**cc:** RAB File, Attendees  
**From:** D. Barney  
**Date:** February 25, 2009  
**Re:** Clean-up Update – February 2009

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Dear RAB Members,

This memorandum is provided in lieu of a February 2009 RAB meeting update. The following summarizes the recent activities that have occurred at NAS South Weymouth.

## **Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Sites**

Rubble Disposal Area – The fourth quarter 2008 long-term monitoring (LTM) report has been submitted. Comments on the first three quarterly 2008 LTM reports were received from EPA and MassDEP; responses to comments have been submitted. Plans are underway to perform the March 2009 semi-annual LTM event and complete repairs to the cap.

Basewide Assessment – Navy is finalizing the Human Health Risk Assessment for French Stream and the French Stream Ecological Risk Assessment Technical Memoranda.

## **Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) Sites**

All MCP sites at the Base have been closed out.

## **Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) Sites**

AOC 60 (East Mat Ditch) – MassDEP indicated concurrence with the Record of Decision (ROD) in a letter dated February 13, 2009. The Navy signed the ROD February 23, 2009 and has forwarded to EPA for signature.

AOC 61 (TACAN Outfall) – MassDEP indicated concurrence with the Record of Decision in a letter dated February 13, 2009. The Navy signed the ROD February 23, 2009 and has forwarded to EPA for signature.

Various Review Item Areas (RIA) – The Decision Document for RIA 110 (Southeast Antenna Field) was submitted and is being reviewed by the regulators. The next steps for RIA 62 (French Stream), RIA 104 (Old Swamp River), and RIA 111 (“old” Hangar 2) were discussed and agreed to during a February 5, 2009 BCT meeting. Additional work at these RIAs is now underway.

Main Gate Area – The Site Investigation Report was discussed at the February 5, 2009 BCT meeting and the next steps will be development of an Action Memorandum and Engineering Evaluation Cost Analysis (EE/CA).

### **Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST)**

FOST 3, FOST 4, and FOST 5A – The property in these three completed FOSTs is now scheduled to be transferred to SSTTDC on or before March 31, 2009.

### **Finding of Suitability to Lease (FOSL)**

Navy has finalized the FOSL and plans to enter into a Lease in Furtherance of Conveyance (LIFOC) with SSTTDC covering the Navy-owned property which has not been transferred, e.g. FOST 5B and 6, on or before March 31, 2009.

### **SSTTDC FOST 6 Site Actions**

SSTTDC submitted the West Gate Landfill draft final Pre-Design Investigation Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) in January. Review of comments received from EPA and MassDEP is underway.

SSTTDC submitted the former Sewage Treatment Plant draft final Pre-Design Report in January. Review of comments received from EPA and MassDEP is underway.

SSTTDC submitted Responses to Comments on the Building 81 draft Remedial Investigation Report; regulatory reviews are underway.

SSTTDC submitted a Building 82 Work Plan Addendum. This Addendum is based on the Responses to Comments on the draft Remedial Investigation Report.

SSTTDC submitted Responses to Comments on the Solvent Release Area draft Remedial Investigation Report; regulatory reviews are underway.

SSTTDC, LNR, LFR, EPA, MassDEP and Navy met to discuss the Site Control Plan. Further discussions are planned.

Please feel free to contact me at 617-753-4656 (or by email at [david.a.barney@navy.mil](mailto:david.a.barney@navy.mil)) if you have any questions or concerns related to this memo or any restoration activities.

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