

Memorandum

To: RAB Members
CC: RAB File, Attendees
From: D. Barney
Date: 02/26/08
Re: Clean-up Update – February 2008

Dear RAB Members,

This memorandum is provided in lieu of a February 2008 RAB meeting. The following summarizes the recent activities that have occurred at NAS South Weymouth.

Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Sites

Rubble Disposal Area – The Fall 2007 Wetland Inspection Report was issued on February 7, 2008 and the third quarterly long-term monitoring (LTM) was issued on February 12, 2008. The analytical data from the fourth quarter LTM round have been validated and the quarterly report will be issued soon.

West Gate Landfill – Preparation of a Sampling and Analysis Plan for the pre-design investigation (PDI) continues.

Basewide Assessment – Navy has recently received comments on the final Basewide Assessment Technical Memorandum. The regulator comments on all four Basewide Assessment documents are being reviewed and the documents will be revised accordingly. Further comments are pending from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Sewage Treatment Plant – The pre-design investigation field program was completed the week of February 18th. Analytical results are expected in mid-March. After validation of the data, a PDI report will be prepared. Navy has issued responses to comments received from EPA and MassDEP on the draft ROD. Navy anticipates signing the ROD in April.

Buildings 81 and 82 – Comments have been received from the regulators on the draft Building 82 RI Report; a meeting is scheduled for early March between Navy, EPA, and MassDEP to discuss the comments and next steps for the Building 82 RI. The Building 81 draft RI report should be issued early in March.

Solvent Release Area – Navy issued a letter report to EPA and MassDEP summarizing the results of the December 2007 supplemental groundwater sampling event. Next steps for the SRA site remedial investigation will be discussed at a meeting scheduled for early March between Navy, EPA, and MassDEP.

Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) Sites

Fire Fighting Training Area – The Release Abatement Measure (RAM) Completion Report and RAO will be submitted soon. Additional excavation is planned for March.

Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) Sites

Area of Concern (AOC) 8 (Wyoming Street Area – Building 70) and AOC 53 (Former Radio Transmitter Building Area) – The No Further Action RODs for these two AOCs have been signed by Navy and EPA, with MassDEP concurrence. The RODs have been distributed and are available in the local information repositories and the NAS South Weymouth web site: <http://nas-southweymouth.navy-env.com>.

AOC 4A (Air Traffic Control Tower Septic System) and AOC 55D (Area North of Trotter Road – Wetland Area) – The No Action RODs for these two AOCs have been signed by Navy and EPA, with MassDEP concurrence. The RODs have been distributed and are available in the local information repositories and the NAS South Weymouth web site: <http://nas-southweymouth.navy-env.com>.

AOC 55C (Area North of Trotter Road – Poned Area) – Navy is preparing responses to EPA and MassDEP comments on the Ecological Risk Assessment Report and the Human Health Risk Assessment. The comments and next steps for this site will be discussed at meeting scheduled for early March between Navy, EPA, and Mass DEP.

Various Review Item Areas (RIA) – Navy is preparing documents to close out AOC 60 and AOC 61, as well as EBS RIAs: RIA 41 (Aircraft Wash-rack); RIA 62 (French Stream); RIA 104 (Old Swamp River); RIA 110 (Southeast Antenna Field); RIA 111 (“old” Hangar 2); and RIA 112 (West Mat Stormwater Drainage System). A report documenting the additional investigations performed for the West Mat and East Mat areas (RIA 112 and AOCs 60 and 61) is being finalized.

Main Gate Area – Navy is performing an initial site investigation on a small parcel of Navy property near the Main Gate which has been encroached upon by an abutter. The field work will begin the week of February 25th and will be completed in early March.

Solid Waste

Small Landfill – The Corrective Action Design (CAD) to close the landfill in-place was submitted to the MassDEP Southeast Regional Office, Solid Waste Management Section on January 30, 2008 and is undergoing regulatory review.

Basewide – The solid waste removal action on the FOST 4 parcels has been documented in a completion report as well as in the final version of FOST 4.

Finding of Suitability to Transfer

FOST 3 – The Final FOST 3 document is at the Navy BRAC PMO Northeast office for signature.

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FOST 5 – A FOST 5 document is being prepared. Navy anticipates the public comment period will be scheduled for the summer with a late summer signing.

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

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