

# Memorandum

**To:** RAB Members  
**CC:** RAB File, Attendees  
**From:** D. Barney  
**Date:** 7/30/2007  
**Re:** Clean-up Update – July 2007

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Dear RAB Members,

This memorandum is provided in lieu of a July 2007 RAB meeting. The following summarizes the recent activities that have occurred at NAS South Weymouth.

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

**Rubble Disposal Area** – The analytical results from the second quarterly long-term monitoring round (groundwater, surface water, and sediment) are being validated. The second quarterly report will be prepared once the validated data are available. The first quarterly report will be finalized once comments are received from the regulators. O&M activities, including inspections of the landfill cap, continue in accordance with the Final Long Term Monitoring Plan.

**West Gate Landfill** – The public comment period for receipt of written comments on Navy's Proposed Plan closed on July 6, 2007. Navy is now preparing the Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD includes a Responsiveness Summary addressing the comments received during the public comment period and at the July 19, 2007 public hearing.

**Basewide Assessment** – The Ecological Risk Assessment will be submitted in August. Navy has received comments from the regulators on the Hydrogeologic Evaluation Technical Memorandum (December 2006) and the French Stream Geochemical Evaluation (January 2007). The Human Health Risk Assessment (April 2007) is with the regulators for review.

**Sewage Treatment Plant** – The Proposed Plan will be finalized based on the comments from the regulators on the Draft Final version. Navy expects the Proposed Plan will be mailed to the public in August, with the 30-day comment period running into September. Navy plans to present the Proposed Plan to the community in September and follow the presentation with a public hearing.

**Buildings 81 and 82** – RI data review, evaluation, tabulation, and usability assessment continues, as does preparation of both draft RI Reports. Navy plans to issue both draft reports this summer.

**Solvent Release Area** – RI data review, evaluation, tabulation, and usability assessment continues; preparation of a Data Report is underway.

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

**Fire Fighting Training Area** – A Release Abatement Measure (RAM) Status Report was submitted to MassDEP on July 12, 2007. A supplemental confirmatory sampling program is planned for August. It is anticipated that the RAM Completion Report and RAO will be submitted this fall.

## **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 Proposed Plan for these two AOCs was presented to the public on July 19, 2007. A public hearing was also held on July 19<sup>th</sup>. The public comment period will close on August 1, 2007.

AOC 55C (Area North of Trotter Road – Ponding Area) – An Ecological Risk Screening Field Report is being prepared. This document, along with the results of the electromagnetic survey, will be used to evaluate a removal action for this site.

AOC 4A (Air Traffic Control Tower Septic System) and AOC 55D (Area North of Trotter Road – Wetland Area) – The No Action Proposed Plan for these two AOCs was presented to the public on July 19, 2007. A public hearing was also held on July 19<sup>th</sup>. The public comment period will close on August 1, 2007.

Various Review Item Areas (RIA) – Navy is working with EPA and MassDEP to close out a number of outstanding EBS RIAs including: 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). Additional investigations are planned for the West Mat and East Mat areas (RIA 112 and AOCs 60 and 61).

## **Solid Waste**

Small Landfill – The Corrective Action Design to close the landfill in-place is being completed. Navy plans to submit the 95% design documents to MassDEP in September.

Basewide – Navy is preparing documentation, to be included in FOST 4, of the solid waste identified on the various subparcels during the site walks completed with MassDEP and EPA.

## **Finding of Suitability to Transfer**

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

FOST 4 – Navy has prepared a draft Responsiveness Summary based on the comments received from EPA, MassDEP, and SSTDTC on the March 2007 Revised FOST 4. The document was sent to EPA, MassDEP, and SSTDTC on July 24, 2007. Following review of the Responsiveness Summary, FOST 4 will be revised and finalized.

The next RAB meeting will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2007. The proposed agenda and action items for the August meeting are attached.

Please feel free to contact me at 617-753-4656 if you have any questions or concerns related to this memo or any restoration activities.

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