

Memorandum

To: RAB Members
cc: RAB File, Attendees
From: D. Barney
Date: 08/27/08
Re: Clean-up Update – August 2008

Dear RAB Members,

This memorandum is provided in lieu of an August 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 third quarter 2008 long-term monitoring (LTM) field event and fall wetland inspection are scheduled for the week of September 8. Small mammal collection for tissue samples to be discussed in the five-year review is also scheduled for early September. Mowing and repairs to the landfill cap will be completed soon.

Sewage Treatment Plant – The pre-design investigation report was completed and issued on August 12, 2008.

Building 81 – Navy received comments from EPA and DEP on the draft Building 81 RI report.

Solvent Release Area – The draft RI Report will be issued soon.

West Gate Landfill – A draft Sampling and Analysis Plan for the pre-design investigation (PDI) will be issued in early September.

Basewide Assessment – Navy met with EPA, DEP, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on August 18th to discuss responses to the regulators' comments on the Human Health Risk Assessment for French Stream, French Stream Ecological Risk Assessment, and Higher Trophic Level Ecological Risk Assessment Technical Memoranda. The responses to the comments will be finalized and the documents revised accordingly.

Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) Sites

Fire Fighting Training Area – All MCP activities have been completed. DEP issued a letter dated August 1, 2008 approving the Response Action Outcome for this site.

Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) Sites

AOC 60 (East Mat Ditch) – Navy issued the final Technical Memorandum on August 22, 2008, to support a no further action decision for this site.

AOC 61 (TACAN Outfall) – Navy issued the final Technical Memorandum on August 14, 2008, to support a no further action decision for this site.

Various Review Item Areas (RIA) – The Navy completed a sampling event in July to address data gaps identified for RIAs 62, 104 and 111. The data will be incorporated into the decision documents to close out EBS RIAs: RIA 62 (French Stream); RIA 104 (Old Swamp River); RIA 111 (“old” Hangar 2); and RIA 112 (West Mat Stormwater Drainage System). Navy plans to perform a limited removal action under the MCP at RIA 110 (Southeast Antenna Field).

Main Gate Area – The draft initial site investigation field report will be issued this month.

Solid Waste

Small Landfill – Navy sent a letter to the MassDEP Southeast Regional Office, Solid Waste Management Section on August 8, 2008, regarding the status of the Corrective Action Design (CAD).

Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST)

FOST 3 and FOST 4 – Navy has signed these final documents.

FOST 5 – The FOST 5A document was issued for a 30-day public comment period on July 30, 2008. Once the comment period closes, a Responsiveness Summary will be prepared.

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 (via FOSTs 1 – 5A) on or about September 30, 2008.

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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