

Memorandum

To: RAB Members
cc: RAB File, Attendees
From: D. Barney
Date: 10/30/08
Re: Clean-up Update – October 2008

Dear RAB Members,

This memorandum is provided in lieu of an October 2008 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 third quarter 2008 long-term monitoring (LTM) field event and fall wetland inspection were completed in early September. Data validation and preparation of the Q3 report are underway. Cutting of vegetation around the capped landfill is scheduled for next week.

Solvent Release Area – The draft RI Report was issued on September 29, 2008.

Basewide Assessment – Responses to comments on the Human Health Risk Assessment for French Stream, French Stream Ecological Risk Assessment, and Higher Trophic Level Ecological Risk Assessment Technical Memoranda are being finalized and the documents revised accordingly.

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) – The public comment period for the Proposed Plan closes October 31. The draft Record of Decision has been issued to EPA and MassDEP for review.

AOC 61 (TACAN Outfall) – The public comment period for the Proposed Plan closes October 31. The draft Record of Decision has been issued to EPA and MassDEP for review.

Various Review Item Areas (RIA) – RIA 112 (West Mat Stormwater Drainage System) has been closed out with a No Further Action Decision Document. Draft Decision Documents are being prepared to close out EBS RIA 62 (French Stream), RIA 104 (Old Swamp River), and RIA 110 (Southeast Antenna Field). The Navy is developing recommendations for the next step for RIA 111 (“old” Hangar 2).

Main Gate Area – The Navy is reviewing comments on the field report and developing recommendations for the next step at this site.

Solid Waste

MassDEP has completed site inspections of the FOST 5A sub-parcels and provided comments and maps annotating locations of solid waste materials to the Navy, with a copy furnished to EPA, RAB members, and SSTITDC.

Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST)

FOST 3, FOST 4, and FOST 5A – The final signed versions of these three documents have been distributed to the local repositories and to those who provided comments on the documents. The property in these three FOSTs will be transferred to SSTITDC on or about November 21, 2008.

Finding of Suitability to Lease (FOSL)

Navy has finalized the FOSL and plans to enter into a Lease in Furtherance of Conveyance (LIFOC) with SSTITDC covering the Navy-owned property which has not been transferred, e.g. FOST 5B and 6, on or about November 21, 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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