

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

May 26, 2016



USS Caiman (SS-323), Mare Island, Spring 1951

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Department of the Navy (Navy) prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (MINS) in Vallejo, California. This MPR does not discuss cleanup work by the City of Vallejo or its developers, Lennar Mare Island and Weston Solutions, through the Environmental Services Cooperative Agreements (ESCA). The work completed through those agreements this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from April 29, 2016 through May 26, 2016. The information provided in this report includes updates to fieldwork and removal actions, document submittals, the progress of regulatory reviews, issues associated with Navy environmental programs, and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team (BCT) and Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings.

2.0 FIELDWORK, REMOVAL ACTIONS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

During the month of May 2016, the Navy performed the following field work at Installation Restoration Site 17, Building 503 Area, and Investigation Area F1.

Investigation-Derived Waste Disposal

Three 55-gallon drums of investigative-derived non-hazardous waste generated from investigation activity at Installation Restoration Site 17 and Building 503 Area were transported off-site for disposal. In addition approximately 1,300 gallons

of non-hazardous liquid and 5 cubic yards of hazardous waste soil and concrete generated in Investigation Area F1 from Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) remediation activity were transported off-site for disposal.

Investigation Area F1 (Buildings A71 and A142)

The Navy anticipates performing field work as part of an ongoing cleanup process for PCBs in June at Building A71 and Building A142. Additional concrete characterization samples will be collected at Building A71. Additional PCB-impacted soil will be removed and verification samples will be collected at Building A142.

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted the following documents during the reporting period, listed below:

- South Shore Area Letter Requesting Exception from Drinking Water Policy

The Navy received comments or concurrence from regulatory agencies on the following documents during the reporting period:

- Comments received from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) on the Draft Action Memorandum South Shore Area (Unexploded Ordnance [UXO] 7) Shoreline Munitions Time-Critical Removal Action (TCRA)

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW (continued)

- Response received from the DTSC and Regional Water Board on the South Shore Area TCRA Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) Request Letter
- Comments received from the Regional Water Board on the Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report for Installation Restoration Site 4

4.0 REGULATORY REVIEW: YEAR-TO-DATE PROGRESS

The documents presented in the following table include only documents that address sites where the Navy remains responsible for the cleanup work.

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy	8
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	10
Number of Regional Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	12
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	2

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, Regional Water Board, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at MINS. The next BCT meeting will be held on July 28, 2016.

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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The RAB meets the last Thursday of every other month, **unless otherwise noted in bold**. The next RAB meetings are scheduled for:

- July 28, 2016
- September 29, 2016
- **December 1, 2016**

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at:
Mare Island Conference Center
 375 G Street, Vallejo, CA 94592