Navy Monthly Progress Report

Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

August 26, 2010

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USS Sampson

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Department of the Navy prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (Mare Island) in Vallejo, California. This MPR does not discuss cleanup work by the City of Vallejo and its developers, Lennar Mare Island and Weston Solutions, through the Navy's Environmental Services Cooperative Agreements. The work completed under those agreements is reported separately by each party. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from July 30, 2010, through August 26, 2010. The information provided below includes updates to field work 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

The non-time critical removal action (NTCRA) excavation for the Installation Restoration (IR) Site 17 (IR17) and Building 503 Area was completed on July 20, 2010. The railroad tracks were replaced and Azuar Drive has been restored and reopened. The remaining soil stockpiles were transported for offsite disposal on August 6, 2010.

Final restoration activities were finalized for the polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) Navy Retained condition site located at Building 832. Final restoration activities for Building 163 were completed this week with the installation of a fence.

The vegetation removal within the Production Manufacturing Area and South Shore Area (PMA/SSA) began on August 16, 2010 and is anticipated to be completed by September 10, 2010. The additional removals are part of Caretaker Site Office Maintenance activities and not related to environmental cleanup.

The Navy participated in the Mare Faire on August 14, 2010. The Navy provided interested community members with information on the Navy's environmental cleanup investigations at Mare Island.

Mare Faire Booth Overview

Residents visit the Mare Faire booth

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted three documents during the reporting period, listed below.

- Draft Petroleum Corrective Action Completion Report, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO)
- Draft Final Fiscal Year 2011 Site Management Plan (SMP)
- Draft Site Closure Report for PCB closure at Building 832.

The Navy received comments on or concurrence from the Department of Toxic Substances Control Board (DTSC) on the following documents:

- Final Revision-1 Time-Critical Removal Action Completion Report for the Horse Stables Area
- Draft SMP
- Draft Record of Decision/Remedial Action Plan for the Marine Corps Firing Range

The Navy received comments on or concurrence from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the following document:

- Draft Record of Decision/Remedial Action Plan for the Marine Corps Firing Range

The Navy received comments on or concurrence from the EPA on the following document:

- Closure Letters for PCB Sites Building 799, Grounded Rocker Arm 55, and Transformer-1204 (Building 593)

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, the Water Board, and EPA to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting will take place on Thursday, September 30, 2010.

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REGULATORY REVIEW

Year-To-Date Progress

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

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy in 2010	71
Number of **DTSC** Comments Received by the Navy in 2010	33
Number of **Water Board** Comments Received by the Navy in 2010	24
Number of **EPA** Comments Received by the Navy in 2010	40

USS Iwo Jima

RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

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

- Thursday, September 30, 2010
- Thursday, October 28, 2010
- Thursday, December 2, 2010

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are held at the following location:

Mare Island Conference Center
375 G Street
Vallejo, CA 94592