

Memorandum

To: RAB Members
CC: RAB File, Attendees
From: D. Barney
Date: 9/28/2007
Re: Clean-up Update – September 2007

Dear RAB Members,

This memorandum is provided in lieu of a September 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 second quarterly long-term monitoring (LTM) report will be issued soon. The third quarterly LTM round was completed September 10 – 19, 2007. O&M activities, including inspections of the landfill cap, continue in accordance with the Final Long Term Monitoring Plan. The fall wetland inspection is planned for late October.

West Gate Landfill – The Record of Decision (ROD) has been signed by Navy. Following receipt of the EPA signature and MassDEP concurrence letter, the document will be sent to the standard NAS South Weymouth distribution list, as well as to those who provided written comments or verbal comments at the public hearing for the Proposed Plan.

Basewide Assessment – The Ecological Risk Assessment Technical Memoranda have been submitted to the regulators for review. Navy has received comments from the regulators on the Hydrogeologic Evaluation Technical Memorandum and the French Stream Geochemical Evaluation; EPA comments on the Human Health Risk Assessment are pending. Once all comments are received, the Technical Memoranda will be revised.

Sewage Treatment Plant – Navy presented the Proposed Plan to the community on September 13, 2007. The public comment period closes on September 28th. The ROD is being prepared for review by the regulators. A pre-design investigation work plan has been prepared and reviewed by the regulators.

Buildings 81 and 82 – The draft Building 82 RI Report will be submitted in October. Building 81 RI data review, evaluation, tabulation, usability assessment and preparation of the draft Building 81 RI Report continues.

Solvent Release Area – Navy is preparing an evaluation of the RI data for a discussion with the regulators regarding the need for additional data collection prior to completion of the RI report.

Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) Sites

Fire Fighting Training Area – The Release Abatement Measure (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 Navy is reviewing draft No Further Action RODs for each of these AOCs. The draft RODs will be submitted to the regulators in October.

AOC 55C (Area North of Trotter Road – Ponding Area) – The Ecological Risk Assessment Report will be submitted to the regulators in early October. 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 Navy is reviewing draft No Action RODs for each of these AOCs. The draft RODs will be submitted to the regulators in October.

Various Review Item Areas (RIA) – Additional investigations have been performed for the West Mat and East Mat areas (RIA 112 and AOCs 60 and 61); data evaluation and report preparation are underway. 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).

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 October.

Basewide – Solid waste identified as part of FOST 4 will be documented in the revised FOST 4 submittal.

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 is addressing comments received from the regulators on the draft FOST 4 Responsiveness Summary and is concurrently revising FOST 4. The revised document will incorporate changes noted in the Responsiveness Summary and will include additional figures of the solid waste identified on the various subparcels during the site walks completed with MassDEP and EPA.

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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