



Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Installation Restoration Program RAB Update: January 27, 2009

A meeting of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard's Installation Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held on Tuesday, January 27, 2009, at Kittery Town Hall, Kittery, Maine. The agenda included an overview of the current status of the IRP sites and an update on fieldwork at Operable Unit (OU) 7 at PNS.

IRP work continues at PNS.

An overview of the status of the IRP at PNS, including brief background information, current status, and next steps was provided at the January RAB meeting. The work planned for 2009 includes the following:

- Finalization of the Feasibility Study Report for OU1 and preparation of the Proposed Remedial Action Plan and Record of Decision for OU1.
- Finalization of the Supplemental Remedial Investigation Report and Feasibility Study Report for OU2 and preparation and implementation of a work plan to remove lead-contaminated soil in a portion of OU2.
- Continued post-remedial operations, maintenance, and monitoring for the OU3 remedy.
- Continued implementation of the interim offshore monitoring program for OU4 and preparation of the Feasibility Study Report for OU4.
- Data evaluation and reporting for the Phase II OU7 Remedial Investigation.
- Finalization and implementation of the work plan to support the Remedial Investigation at OU9.
- Preparation of a work plan to support a removal action at Site 30.

Phase II fieldwork conducted to support the Remedial Investigation at OU7.

Phase II fieldwork was conducted at OU7 (Site 32 – Topeka Pier) from November 2008 to January 2009 to fill several data gaps before preparation of the Remedial Investigation Report for OU7. Phase II field work included soil sampling, groundwater well installation and sampling, and sediment sampling. Data evaluation and reporting will be conducted in 2009.

RAB member Jeff Clifford thanked for service on RAB.

Ken Plaisted, Navy RAB Co-Chair, presented RAB member Jeff Clifford with a plaque thanking Mr. Clifford for his service and dedication to the RAB. Mr. Clifford has served as a representative on the RAB since 1987.

Next Meeting Announced

The next regular meeting of the RAB will be held on:

**Tuesday, June 2, 2009, beginning at 7:00 pm
 at the Kittery Town Hall, 200 Rogers Road, Kittery, ME**

The agenda will include a presentation on the draft OU1 Proposed Remedial Action Plan. As usual, interested members of the public are welcome.

Questions?

To be added to the mailing list, please contact the Shipyard Public Affairs Office at the address or telephone number listed.

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