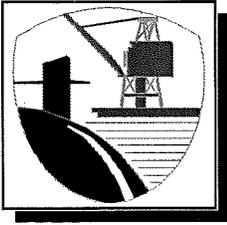


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Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Installation Restoration Program RAB Update: May 17, 2011

A meeting of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS) Installation Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at Kittery Town Hall, Kittery, Maine. The agenda included presentations on the status of work at all Operable Units (OUs), the draft Proposed Plan for OU2, the draft Removal Action Work Plan for Site 30, and an update on the Community Involvement Plan (CIP).

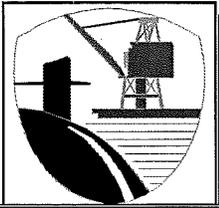
The Navy presented its preliminary recommendation for remedial action at OU2.

OU2 consists of Site 6 – Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) Storage Yard, Site 29 – Teepee Incinerator Site, and the DRMO Impact Area – Quarters S, N, and 69. Sites 6 and 29 are industrial areas and the DRMO Impact Area is a military residential area. Soil within the DRMO and a portion of Site 29 were contaminated by past activities at the DRMO. The remaining portion of Site 29 is referred to as the waste disposal area where debris was disposed until the 1970s. Soil in the backyards of Quarters S and N was contaminated by the DRMO; however, this contamination was removed as part of the 2010 removal action. Therefore, further action is not required for the DRMO Impact Area to protect human health and the environment.

Remediation alternatives were evaluated for the DRMO area and the waste disposal area. The Navy is recommending that one of the soil removal options for the DRMO area and one of the soil cover options for the waste disposal area evaluated in the Feasibility Study for OU2 be implemented. The following are the main components of the recommended options:

- Excavate surface soil and waste material (to 2 feet below ground surface) in the waste disposal area, construct a soil cover over the waste disposal area, and dispose of excavated material in an offyard landfill.
- Excavate soil associated with unacceptable risks to industrial users from the DRMO area, except for under Building 298, restore the site to pre-construction conditions, and dispose of excavated material in an offyard landfill.
- Implement land use controls (LUCs) to specify long-term management of the soil cover in the waste disposal area and identify critical existing site features (including shoreline controls) in the DRMO and waste disposal areas.
- Conduct monitoring for the DRMO and waste disposal areas to provide confidence that contamination is not migrating to groundwater or eroding to the offshore area.
- Conduct five-year site reviews for the DRMO and waste disposal areas to ensure the remedy remains protective of human health and the environment in the future.

The Navy will provide its proposed plan for public comment. A public notice will be provided that explains when the public comment will be held and how to provide comments.



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| <p>The Navy is moving forward with the removal action for Site 30, Former Galvanizing Plant, Building 184.</p> | <p>The Navy is preparing a work plan for removal of a former acid tank vault below the ground in a portion of Building 184. The objective of the removal action is to remove all contaminated material associated with Site 30 to allow for unrestricted/unlimited use. A Construction Completion Report will be prepared to document all field activities conducted as part of the removal action. The remedial work is expected to begin in summer 2011.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>The Navy continues with the update to the Community Involvement Plan for PNS.</p> | <p>Community involvement is an integral component of the environmental cleanup program at PNS. The CIP provides the blue print for how the public will be kept informed and have opportunities to provide input into the cleanup process. As part of the update to the CIP, the Navy conducted stakeholder interviews to learn the concerns of the stakeholders and to obtain input on how people prefer to be kept informed. Approximately 39 people, representing a diverse range of stakeholders, were interviewed. The overall feeling was that people want more information about the Shipyard and thought that the Shipyard was a good neighbor. Generally, people trusted that the Shipyard was doing the necessary actions for environmental cleanup, but wanted to learn more about the environmental cleanup activities. The Navy is preparing the updated CIP, which will provide the results of the interviews.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Next meeting announced.</p> | <p>The next regular meeting of the RAB will be held on:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, September 13, 2011, beginning at 7:00 pm at the Kittery Town Hall, 200 Rogers Road, Kittery, Maine</p> <p>Discussion topics will include presentations and updates on Installation Restoration Program activities at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. As usual, interested members of the public are welcome.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Questions? To be added to the mailing list, please contact the Shipyard Public Affairs Office at the address or telephone number listed.</p> | <p>If you would like more information on this or other matters relating to the Installation Restoration Program at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, please contact:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Danna Eddy</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Matt Audet</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Iver McLeod</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Affairs Office</td> <td>USEPA Region 1</td> <td>Maine DEP</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Portsmouth Naval Shipyard</td> <td>5 Post Office Square</td> <td>17 State House Station</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Portsmouth, NH 03804-5000</td> <td>Boston, MA 02109-3912</td> <td>Augusta, ME 04333-017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(207) 438-1140</td> <td>(617) 918-1449</td> <td>(207) 287-8010</td> </tr> </table> | Danna Eddy | Matt Audet | Iver McLeod | Public Affairs Office | USEPA Region 1 | Maine DEP | Portsmouth Naval Shipyard | 5 Post Office Square | 17 State House Station | Portsmouth, NH 03804-5000 | Boston, MA 02109-3912 | Augusta, ME 04333-017 | (207) 438-1140 | (617) 918-1449 | (207) 287-8010 |
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