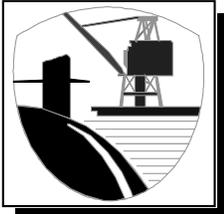


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# Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Installation Restoration Program RAB Update: October 4, 2011

A meeting of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS) Installation Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held on Tuesday, October 4, 2011, at Kittery Town Hall, Kittery, Maine. The agenda included presentations on the status of work at all Operable Units (OUs), an update on the remedial action for OU1, and the Navy's Environmental Restoration Program Management and Monitoring Approach.

The Navy continues preparation of the second five-year review for PNS.

The Navy is preparing the second five-year review, which will include evaluation of the protectiveness of the final or interim remedies for sites at PNS. The five-year review will include evaluation of OUs 1, 2, 3, and 4. The remedies for OU1 and OU2 were selected in September 2010 and September 2011, respectively, and remedial implementation will begin in 2011 and 2012, respectively. The remedy for OU3 was implemented in 2000s and long-term management and monitoring are being conducted. An interim offshore monitoring for OU4 has been conducted since 1999 as part of the interim remedy for this OU. The review will evaluate whether the selected final and interim remedies are still protective of human health and the environment. If any of the remedies are not still protective, necessary actions will be identified that make the remedy protective.

The Navy continues the remedial action for OU1, Site 10 – Former Battery Acid Tank No. 24.

The Navy continued preparation of documents for implementation of the remedy for OU1, including the Remedial Action Work Plan, Land Use Control Remedial Design (LUC RD), and post-remediation groundwater monitoring plan. The Remedial Action Work Plan, finalized in September 2011, provides the remedial action activities that will be conducted related to contaminated soil excavation and site restoration. The revised draft LUC RD is under regulatory review and describes the institutional controls necessary for the site. The draft groundwater monitoring plan is under regulatory review and provides the groundwater sampling, analysis, and evaluation program to confirm that groundwater has not been adversely impacted by soil excavation activities. The Navy anticipates beginning remedial action field work in fall 2011.

The Navy's long-term management and monitoring approach was presented to the RAB members.

The Navy presented an approach that will facilitate conducting long-term management and monitoring activities for sites where remedies are being implemented. The approach will help the Navy and stakeholders make more relevant and timely decisions in a cost-effective manner. The approach allows for an interactive format to easily access site background information, site photographs, and data evaluations such as trend charts and groundwater plume maps. The approach helps focus on the goals of long-term management and monitoring activities and supports recommendations for optimizing these activities. The Navy is using the OU3 long-term management and monitoring program to develop a prototype report, which will be completed in 2012.



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Next meeting  
announced.

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

**Tuesday, December 6, 2011, beginning at 7:00 pm  
at the Kittery Town Hall, 200 Rogers Road, Kittery, Maine**

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.

Questions?

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