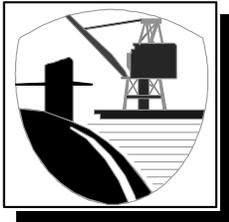


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Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Installation Restoration Program RAB Update: March 6, 2012

A meeting of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS) Installation Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at Kittery Town Hall, Kittery, Maine. The agenda included presentations on the status of work at all Operable Units (OUs), results of the Second Five-Year Review for PNS, remedial action and removal action process, and an OU1 status update.

The Navy provides the draft results of the Second Five-Year Review for PNS.

The Navy prepared the draft Second Five-Year Review, which includes evaluation of the protectiveness of the final or interim remedies for sites at PNS. The 5-year review includes an 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 is underway. 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 ongoing since 1999 as part of the interim remedy for this OU. Remedies for OU1 and OU2 are expected to be protective of human health and the environment upon implementation. Based on the technical assessment of OU3, the 5-year review concluded that the remedy remains protective of human health and the environment. For OU4, the interim remedy is protective and is expected to remain protective until a final remedy is implemented.

The Navy provides an overview of the removal action and remedial action process.

To provide the RAB members a better understanding, the Navy presented an overview of the removal action and remedial action process for Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) sites because several removal actions and remedial actions are underway at PNS. Removal actions can be conducted at any point during the process to reduce or mitigate site risks. A remedial action is conducted after selecting a remedy in a Record of Decision. Work plans and construction completion reports for the removal or remedial actions document the planned work and the actual completed work, respectively. Changes made to the action because of field conditions are documented in the construction completion report.

The Navy provides an OU1 status update.

The Navy continued the remedial action activities for OU1 and anticipates completion in the Spring of 2012. Soil excavation has been completed, and site restoration activities, including backfilling the excavation area and repaving outside the building, will be conducted. The construction completion report will be prepared to document the remedial action construction activities. Other documents prepared as part of the remedial action, the Land Use Control Remedial Design (LUC RD) and post-remediation groundwater monitoring plan, were finalized in January 2012. The first round groundwater sampling was conducted in February 2012, and the preliminary data indicate no adverse impacts to groundwater.

Next meeting announced.

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

**Tuesday, May 29, 2012, 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 PNS. As usual, interested members of the public are welcome.

Questions?

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