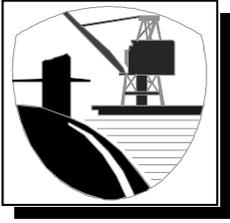


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Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Environmental Restoration Program RAB Update: March 13, 2013



A meeting of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at Kittery Town Hall, Kittery, Maine. The agenda included presentations on the status of work at all Operable Units (OUs) including investigations, remedial actions, and long term management functions. The RAB meeting preceded a public hearing on the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for removal and off-site disposal of sediment for OU4.

The Navy provides the Environmental Restoration (ER) Program Status and Updates

The Navy presented an overview of the ER program status updates for each site at PNS associated with the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). Since the last RAB meeting in December 2012,

- the draft Construction Completion Report (CCR) for OU1 was submitted
- the draft Post-Remediation Groundwater Monitoring Report for OU1 will be submitted in March
- the CCR for the DRMO Impact Area was finalized in December 2012
- the PRAP for OU4 was finalized with public comment period from February 27 to March 28, 2013
- the draft final OU7 Feasibility Study (FS) was submitted

The draft CCR for Site 30, the draft Remedial Action Work Plan for OU2, the draft final FS for OU9, the draft PRAPs for OU7 and OU9, and the Record of Decision for OU4 are being prepared.

Restoration Advisory Board Participation

The Navy distributed an internet survey to RAB members seeking input on improving attendance and participation at RAB meetings. The survey includes questions on frequency of meetings, alternative meeting times and locations, and RAB member recruitment. The RAB will be looking to recruit additional community members.

Next meeting announced

The next regular meeting of the RAB will be held on June 4, 2013 at 7:00 PM. Discussion topics will include presentations and updates on ER Program activities at PNS. Interested members of the public are welcome.

Questions?
To be added to the mailing list, please contact the Shipyard Public Affairs Office

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