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RCRA QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Naval Activity Puerto Rico, Ceiba Puerto Rico

Reporting Period: April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015

Background

On March 31, 2004, the Naval Station Roosevelt Roads ceased operations and the Naval Activity Puerto Rico (NAPR) was established. The mission of NAPR is to protect the physical assets remaining, comply with environmental regulations, and sustain the value of the property until final disposal of the property. In 2006, the Navy and United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) entered into a RCRA 7003 Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), establishing the Navy's corrective action obligations, replacing the 1994 RCRA permit as the document identifying these obligations concerning NAPR.

Work Completed and Projected Activities

Work was performed at several solid waste management units (SMWUs) on a number of tasks pursuant to the provisions of the Consent Order during the period between April 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015.

The status of the program's deliverables through July 17, 2015 is attached. The deliverable status spreadsheet will be updated monthly and included as an attachment to the quarterly progress report for continued project tracking. The completion of the landfill cap at SWMU 3 has been delayed as a result of munitions items discovered at the site. A revised schedule for deliverables associated with completion of the landfill cap will be provided during the next quarterly update.

Statements of Basis for SWMU 7/8, 54, 55, 69, and 75 were available to the public for review and comment from May 15, 2015 through June 15, 2015. A notice of availability of these documents was posted in El Horizonte and El Nuevo Dia on May 14, 2015. The Navy, EPA, and PREQB did not receive any comments from the public during the designated comment period and the Statements of Basis for these SWMUs were finalized in June 2015.

Flyers were provided to the public in April, May, and June. These flyers provide a monthly update for projected field sampling activities. An inspection of warning signs posted throughout the facility notifying the public of environmental concerns is scheduled for July 2015.

Changes Made

The Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB) representative for NAPR was formally identified as Gloria Toro Agrait during the May 2015 Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting. Gloria will continue to support the Navy and EPA with document reviews and RCRA program coordination for the facility.

Public Meetings

RAB Meeting # 35 was held in Ceiba on May 6, 2015. Agenda topics included an update of ongoing activities, overview of Statements of Basis for public review and comment, and the site closure process. The next RAB meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2015.

Problems Encountered

Vandalism of Navy and its contractor's remediation equipment has been minimal during this reporting period. However, vandalism continues to be a concern and the Navy is evaluating other alternatives to allow investigation and cleanup work to continue.