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RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT
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RCRA QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Naval Activity Puerto Rico, Ceiba Puerto Rico**Reporting Period: January 1, 2015 through March 31, 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 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 sites on a number of tasks pursuant to the provisions of the Consent Order during the period between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015. A project status summary sheet for continued project tracking was under development during this reporting period. The status of the program's deliverables through April 2, 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.

Changes Made

There were no significant changes made related to roles and responsibilities of the program team members during this reporting period. The Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB) representative for NAPR has not been formally identified. Gloria Toro Agrait, PREQB, continues to support the Navy and EPA with document reviews and RCRA program coordination for the facility.

Public Meetings

RAB Meeting # 34 was held in Ceiba on February 4, 2015. As requested by members of the community, a Human Health Risk Assessment Workshop was conducted during this meeting. The next RAB meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2015.

Flyers were provided to the public in January, February, and March. These flyers provide a monthly update for projected field sampling activities. The warning signs posted throughout the facility notifying the public of environmental concerns were inspected in December 2014. Damaged or missing signs were replaced in February 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.