



Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Installation Restoration Program RAB Update: June 19, 2008

A meeting of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard's Installation Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at the new Kittery Fire Station, Kittery, Maine. The agenda included an update on update on Operable Unit (OU) 4 (offshore) investigations and the interim offshore monitoring program at PNS.

Navy recommends discontinuing offshore monitoring as part of OU4 and continuing monitoring or other remedial actions as part of the appropriate onshore OUs.

After seven to nine rounds of interim offshore monitoring, two offshore investigations of select areas, and removal actions at seven onshore sites, the Navy is recommending discontinuing the Interim Offshore Monitoring Program as part of OU4 and redefining onshore and offshore OUs as follows:

- Remove monitoring station MS-01 (offshore of Site 34) from OU4 and include in OU9 (Site 34). The OU9 Remedial Investigation (RI) would address Site 34 onshore and offshore contamination.
- Remove monitoring stations MS-03 and MS-04 (offshore of Site 32) from OU4 and include in OU7 (Site 32). The OU7 RI would address Site 32 onshore and offshore contamination.
- Remove monitoring stations MS-05, MS-08, and MS-09 from OU4 and include in OU3. The OU3 post-remedial monitoring program would be modified to include offshore monitoring for the OU3 offshore area.
- Remove monitoring station MS-11 from OU4 and include in OU2. The OU2 Feasibility Study (FS) Report would address OU2 onshore and offshore contamination.
- Retain monitoring Station MS-12 as part of OU4 and offshore contamination would be addressed as part of the OU4 FS Report.
- Remove monitoring stations MS-02, MS-06, MS-07, MS-10, MS-13, and MS-14 from OU4 and the IRP because concentrations of chemicals have been consistently less than Interim Remediation Goals (IRGs) indicating that these monitoring stations have not been adversely impacted by onshore sites.

The Navy and regulators will discuss the administrative documentation needed to discontinue interim offshore monitoring as part of OU4 and combine offshore areas with appropriate onshore areas.

Next Meeting
Announced

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

**Thursday, September 11, 2008, beginning at 7:00 pm
Kittery Town Hall, 200 Rogers Road, Kittery, ME**

The agenda will include a presentation on OU2. As usual, interested members of the public are welcome.

Questions?

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