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## Adak Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)

### Meeting Minutes

### September 10, 2020

Thursday, 10 September 2020  
5:00 PM Adak via Teleconference

#### 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Peach called the meeting to order at 5 PM local time and, following roll call, welcomed attendees to the meeting.

The following persons were in attendance:

Name	Affiliation	Location
Carrie Plant	RAB Member (Community Co-Chair)	Delta Junction, AK
Justin Peach	RAB Member (Navy Co-Chair)*	Oahu, HI
Jack Stewart	RAB Member	Adak, AK
Layton Lockett	RAB Member	Anchorage, AK
Mik Turnbull	RAB Member	Adak, AK
Tom Spitler	RAB Member	Adak, AK
Darren Mulkey	RAB Member (ADEC)*	Anchorage, AK
JoAnn Grady	Grady and Associates	Ashland, OR
Cathy Weber	NAVFAC NW	Silverdale, WA
Cecily Sabedra	NAVFAC BRAC	San Diego, CA
Jody Lipps	Battelle	Columbus, OH
Shawn Majors	Battelle	Eugene, OR
Judo Garcia-Lata	NAVFAC NW	Silverdale, WA
Steve Skeeahan	NAVFAC NW	Adak, AK
Tony Megliola	NAVFAC BRAC	San Diego, CA

\*non-voting RAB member

Mr. Peach began the meeting confirming a quorum of the RAB membership was present (minimum 1/3 of RAB [i.e., 3 members]). A list of current RAB members is provided in Attachment A.

Mr. Peach asked the current RAB members to feel free to invite interested parties to consider joining the RAB.

Mr. Peach asked for any comments on the agenda and suggested that, as the agenda is tied to the presentation order in the distributed materials, we start and collect comments on the order as we go.

Mr. Peach inquired of the RAB co-chair, Ms. Plant, if she would like to run the meeting. Ms. Plant deferred to Mr. Peach for this meeting.

## **2. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES / REVIEW OF PRIOR ACTION ITEMS**

### **Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes**

Draft minutes from the April 20, 2020 RAB Meeting were circulated to RAB members and interested parties on April 23, 2020 (electronic) and again on August 18, 2020 (electronic) for review and comment.

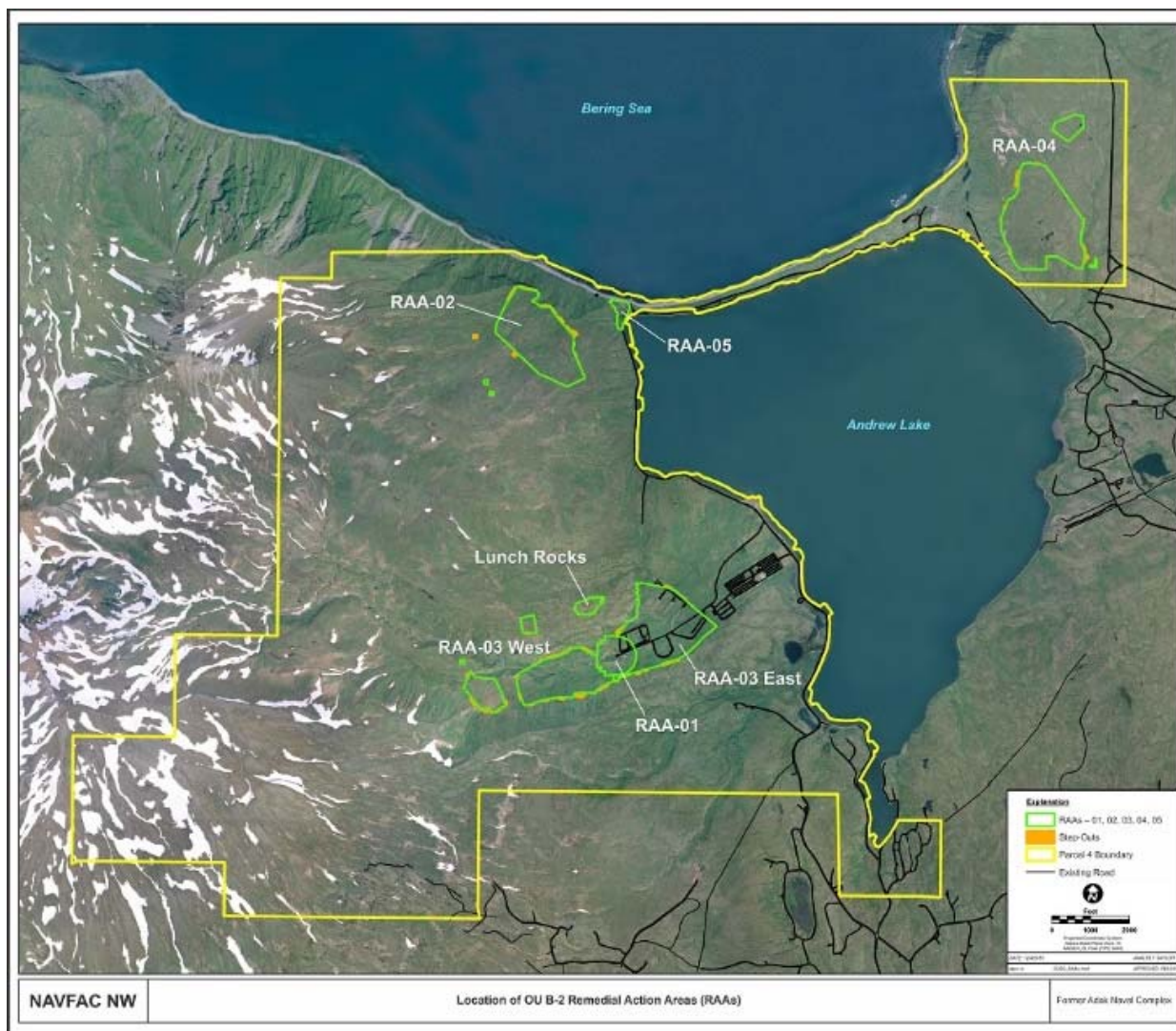
No edits were received. Mr. Peach inquired if there were any edits to the meeting minutes. There were none. Mr. Peach asked whether a motion could be made to approve the minutes. Mr. Lockett motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Spitler. The RAB voted to approve the minutes.

There were no action items from the April 2020 RAB meeting.

## **3. MUNITIONS UPDATE**

Mr. Peach expressed the Navy's disappointment that fieldwork for the Non-Time Critical Removal Action (NTCRA) in Operable Unit B-2 (OU B-2), Parcel 4, which began in 2013, was not possible during 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr. Peach indicated that the work will resume by APTIM in the spring of 2021 and extend for two field seasons.

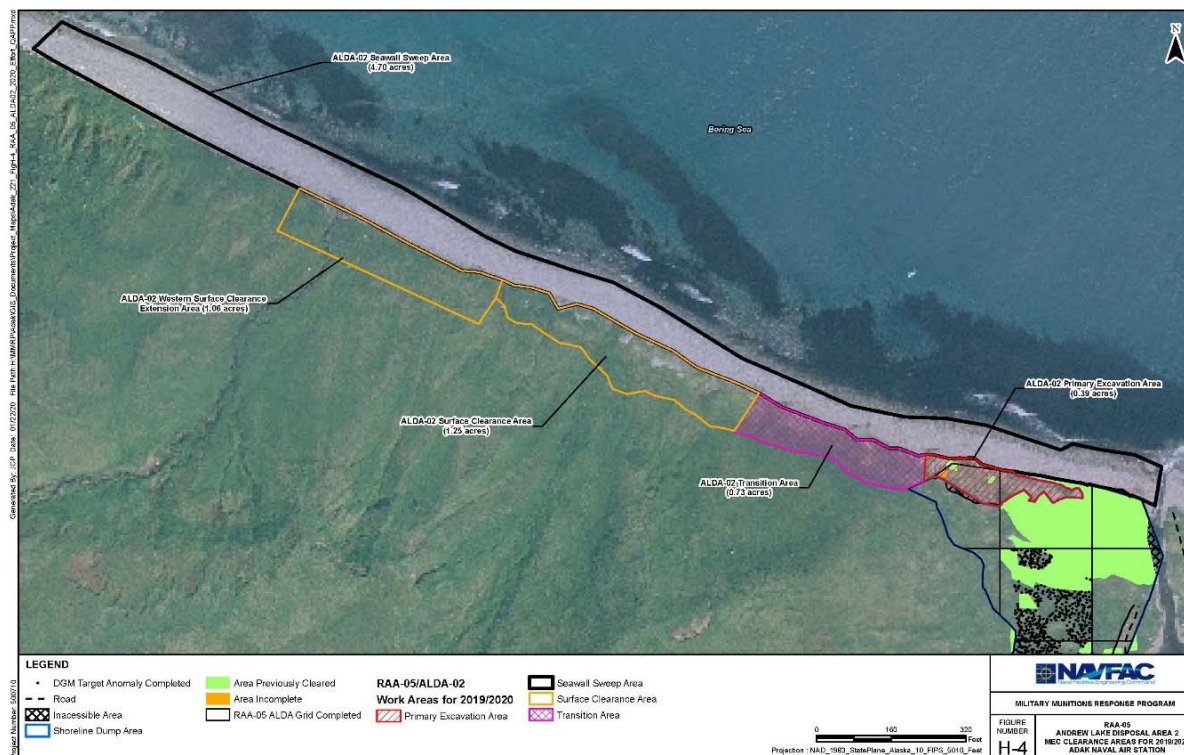
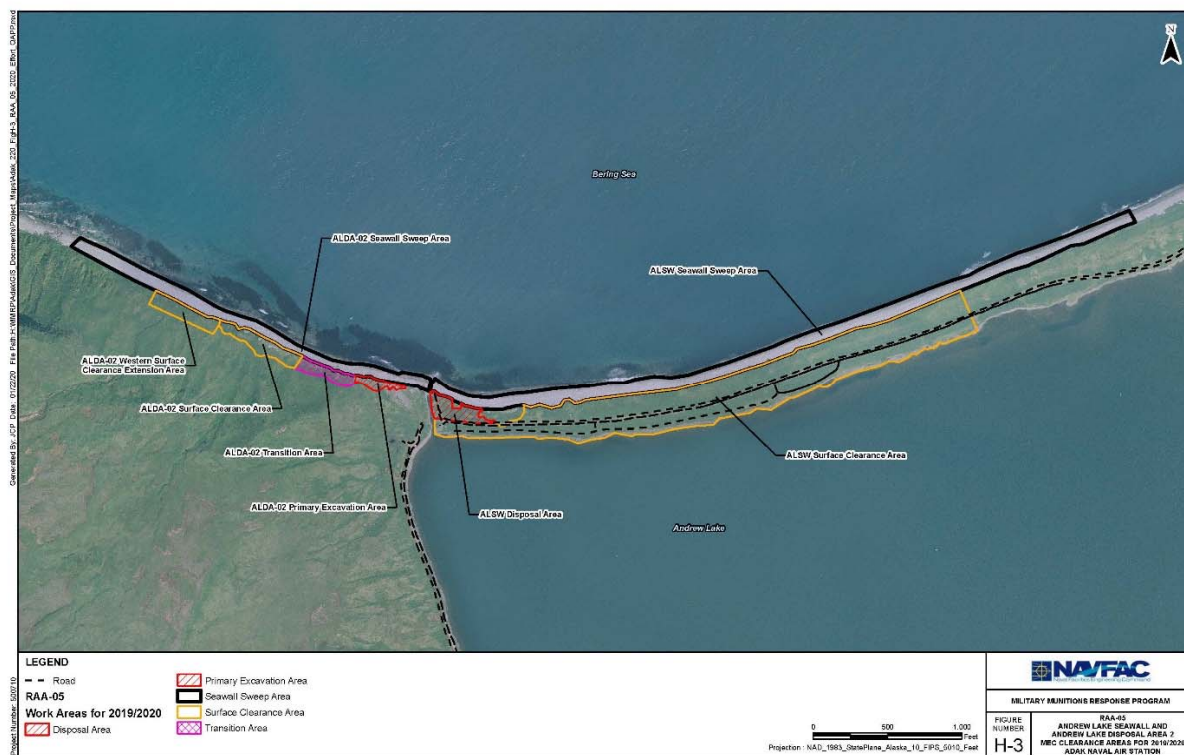
Five Remedial Action Areas (RAAs) were established and have been completed. However, additional disposal areas were identified east and west of RAA-05 and remain as active remediation areas. Work areas are shown on the first figure below.



All of the areas designated for surface clearance are 100% complete. The excavation at ALSW is approximately 90% complete. Mr. Peach indicated that the ALSW excavation area is 10% of the red area east of the spillway on the first figure below. That work is expected to complete in the summer of 2021.

The excavation at ALDA-02 was halted at 69% when the first of two 500-pound bombs was encountered in August 2019. The Navy has rescoped the project to include two remote controlled excavators in ALDA-02 (west of RAA-05), and a single long reach excavator to complete the last area at ALSW (east of RAA-05, on the seawall). The ALDA-02 work areas are shown on the second figure below.





Mr. Peach asked if there were any questions regarding the munitions work planned.

Mr. Lockett inquired on the Navy's plan for transfer of the Parcel 4 land following the completion of the NTCRA, specifically whether it was going to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) or whether the local community would have a say in the transfer. Mr. Lockett pointed out that the current intent to transfer to the USFWS discriminates toward the local community and local government.

Mr. Megliola responded that the Federal designation of the property as a wildlife refuge began in 1913, first by Executive Order, and later by act of Congress in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. The property was utilized for military purposes beginning in World War II, and in 1959, the land associated with the Naval Station was formally withdrawn from the public domain by Public Land Order No. 1949. The Navy must return the property to the Department of the Interior (DOI) which will subsequently transfer it to the USFWS for inclusion in the refuge.

Mr. Lockett indicated that at the time of the Public Land Order, the City of Adak did not exist, so was not able to provide input into the Order. Additionally, the City is land constrained, as it has no area from which to acquire additional properties.

Ms. Plant asked if the Navy was aware of discussions, possibly rumors, regarding the USFWS and The Aleut Corporation (TAC) doing a land swap on the Parcel 4 properties after relinquishment by the Navy.

Mr. Peach indicated that he had heard those rumors, and had no basis to know if they are accurate. Mr. Peach added, and Mr. Megliola confirmed, that the Navy's involvement would end with the relinquishment of the property to DOI and that any subsequent transfers would not involve the Navy.

#### **EOD Mobile Unit 11**

Mr. Peach provided a summary of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Mobile Unit (MU) 11 support. EOD MU 11 from Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island cancelled its 2020 site visit based on travel safety concerns related to COVID. EOD MU 11 is scheduled to return to Adak in April 2021. Their scope includes checking the Finger Bay shoreline for cartridge activated devices (CADs), performance of a seawall sweep, and opening the spillway.

#### **4. PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS)**

##### **Focused PFAS Preliminary Assessment (PA) Documentation**

Ms. Catherine Weber summarized the status of the base-wide Preliminary Assessment (PA) for PFAS that is currently under development. The potential presence of PFAS is based on historic activities; further investigation may be warranted to determine its presence. The PA documents a comprehensive desktop and records review evaluation of Adak with respect to past uses of aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF, i.e., fire-fighting foam) on the island. The draft PA has been submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), the City of Adak, TAC, and the Alaska Department of Transportation (ADOT) for review.

### **PFAS Site Investigation (SI)**

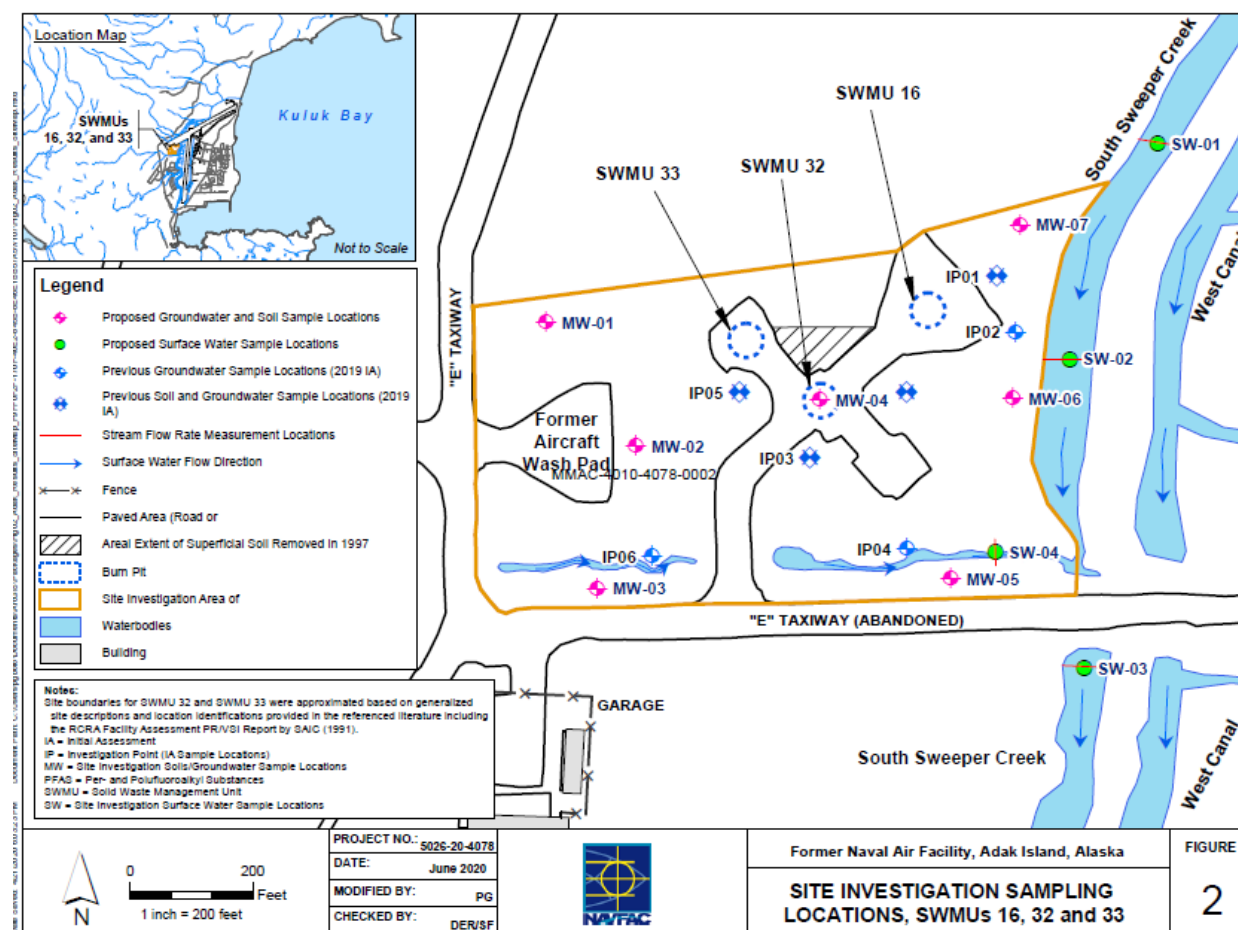
Ms. Weber provided a summary of the Site Investigation (SI) for PFAS compounds that is presently underway at Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 16, 32, and 33 (the former Fire Fighting Training Areas).

An initial assessment (IA) was conducted at SWMUs 16, 32, and 33 in August 2018. The driver for the IA was regulatory comments received during preparation of the fourth Five-Year Review (FYR). One or more PFAS compounds were detected over action levels in seven out of seven groundwater samples and two out of four soil samples. Given that the IA did not fully define the potential impacts, the Navy, ADEC, and EPA agreed that moving forward to a SI was required.

SI activities are presently underway (September 5 to September 19). The work will include:

- a) Define extent of impact
- b) Additional soil and groundwater sample collection
- c) Well point installation in case additional samples are required in the future
- d) Surface water sampling

The following graphic shows the proposed sampling locations.



Mr. Steve Skeehan provided a summary of the work accomplished to date.

The well points have all been installed at the locations intended. No access issues were encountered. Finish work including steel casings is nearly complete. Soil and surface water samples were collected as outlined in the Sampling and Analysis Plan. Soil samples were collected at the locations and depths proposed in the Sampling and Analysis Plan.

Surface water samples were collected. The sampling locations required shifts of up to 40 feet based on safe access to South Sweeper Creek and the drainage channel south of the site. In all cases, the intent of up or down gradient samples was maintained in the shifted sample locations. In other words, a sample intended to be background was still collected as background, and a sample intended to be at the source area was still collected at the source area. Mr. Skeehan indicated that a second round of surface water sample collection was planned to ensure adequate samples for appropriate locations were collected.

The soil and surface water samples were sent to the laboratory for analysis on the September 9 flight.



Groundwater samples are currently being collected. The wells are required to sit for 24 hours before they are developed and sampled, so the process is slower.

Ms. Weber asked if there were any questions regarding the PFAS work being performed.

Mr. Lockett commented on the questionnaire that he had completed as part of the PA. His specific concern was that there may be other areas where potential releases of PFAS have occurred that should be investigated. He indicated that the City may be in possession of fire-fighting foam that contains PFAS that they did not purchase. Mr. Lockett asked if additional investigations are planned based on the PA.

Ms. Weber responded that there is no further field investigation work currently planned at this time for PFAS.

Mr. Lockett responded that the City of Adak will have an issue with that approach.

Mr. Peach indicated that the best approach for the City would be to formally comment on the Draft PA. Comments must be considered and addressed by the Navy.

## **5. OU A / OU B-1 / SAERA CLOSURE EVALUATION**

Ms. Weber provided a summary of the on-going evaluation the Navy is conducting to evaluate all the Operable Unit (OU) A, OU B-1, and State Adak Environmental Restoration Agreement (SAERA) sites on Adak to determine if any opportunities are available to accelerate closure. This work is being conducted as preparation for the fifth FYR, which is underway. The closure evaluation has been refined to focus on OU A and SAERA sites.

### **OU A and SAERA Sites**

The Navy is establishing site-specific cleanup levels for developing an overview of the sites included in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Records of Decision (RODs) for OU A and OU B-1, as well as the sites under SAERA. These levels have been documented in a memo to ADEC and EPA. Closure goals for every site will be evaluated to determine where adjustments may be recommended, and confirm reasonable timelines to closure. Areas will be prioritized for investigation and remediation with the idea of accelerating closure at appropriate SAERA sites.

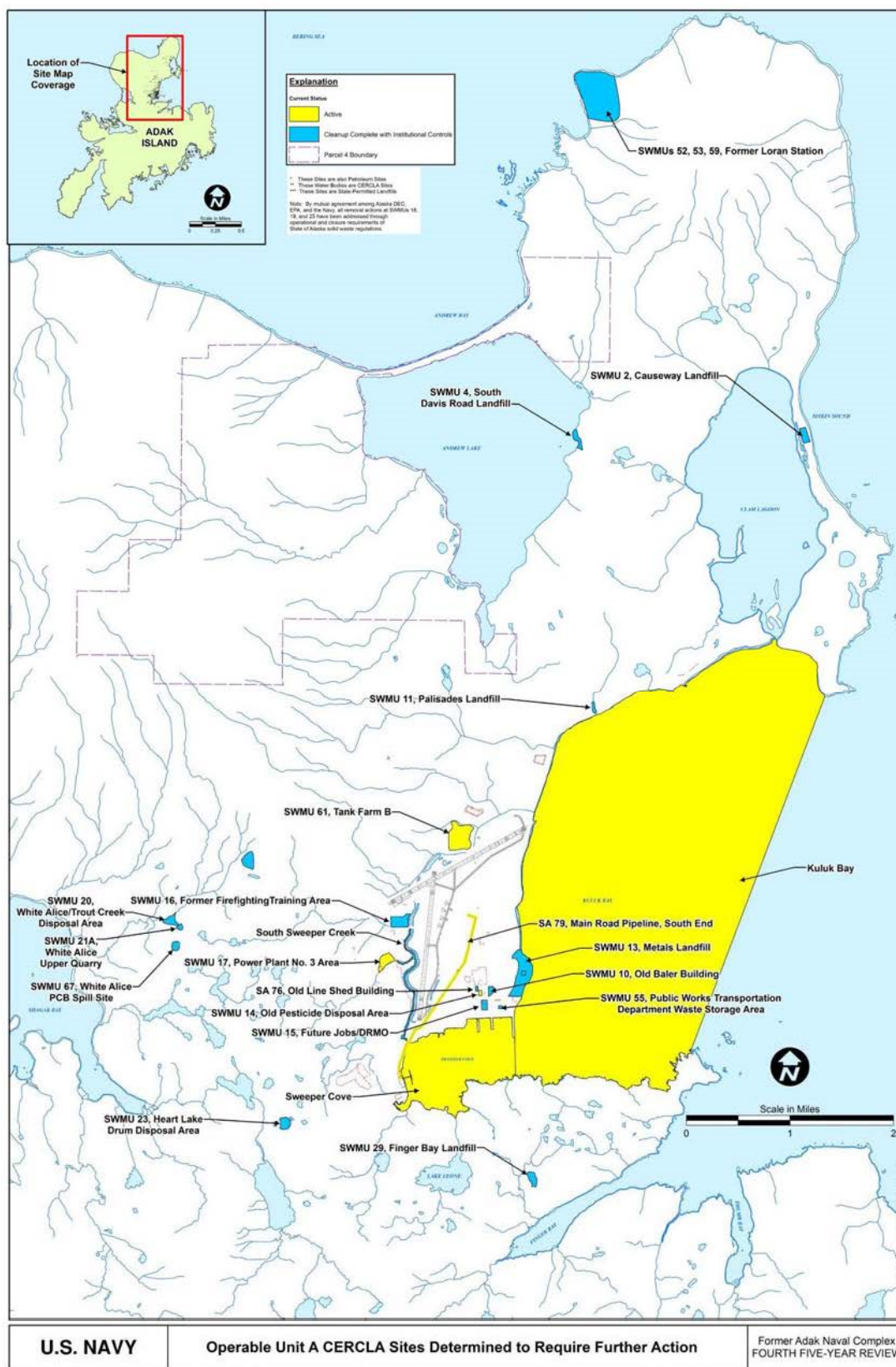
A report with site-by-site recommendations is due in the fall of 2020.



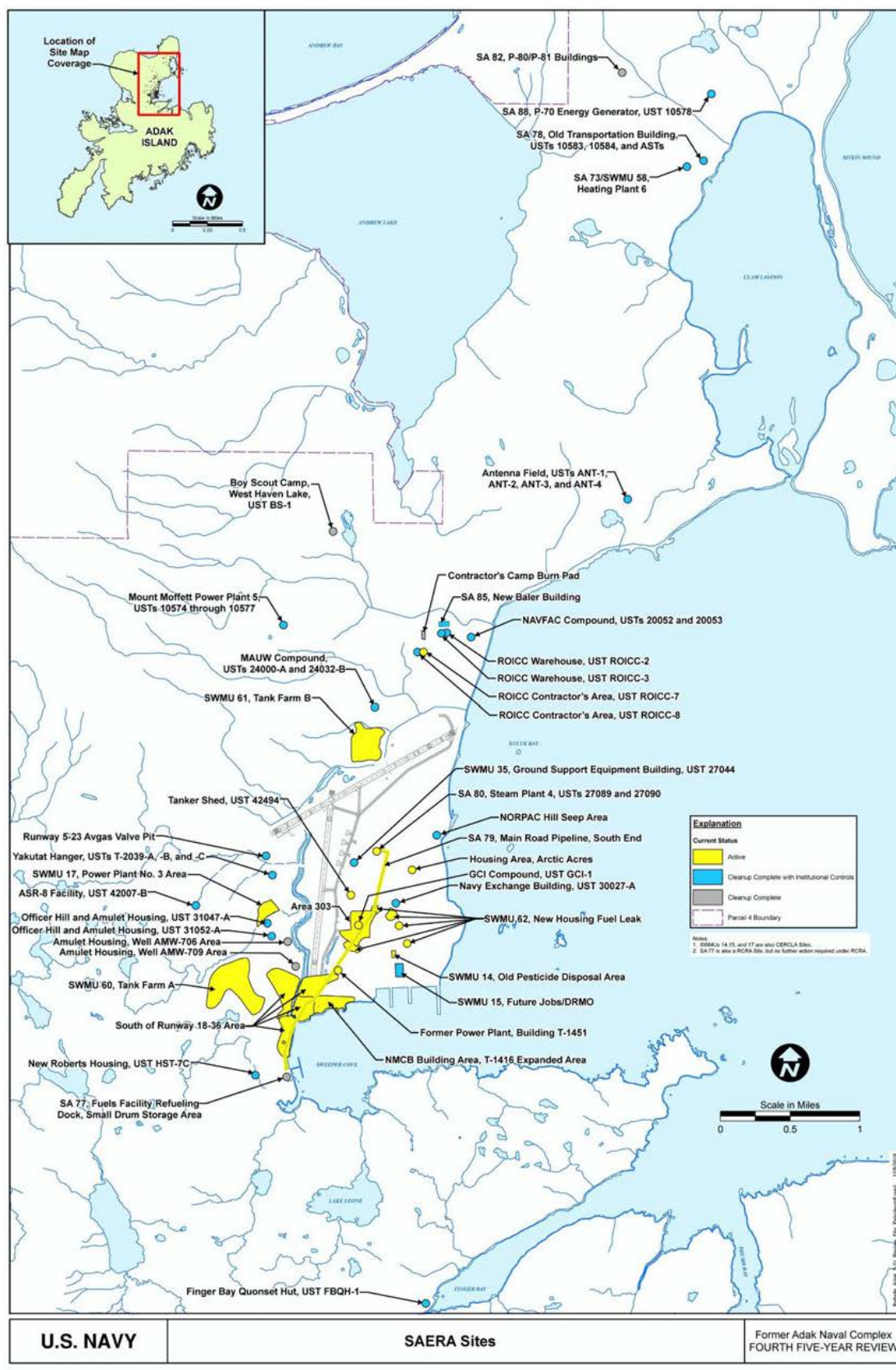
**Well Abandonment**

The closure evaluation will also evaluate monitoring wells that are no longer required for the groundwater monitoring program and recommend wells to be closed (i.e., abandoned). The Navy anticipates being able to remove on the order of 200 monitoring wells that are no longer required. The field effort for well abandonment will be planned for the 2021 field season.

**ACTION ITEM 1:** Ms. Weber will ensure that the wells in the area of the new powerplant (ball field west of City Hall, intended for construction to start in 2021) and water treatment plant (parking lot of elementary school east of city hall, intended for construction in 2022) are reviewed for abandonment and/or relocation.



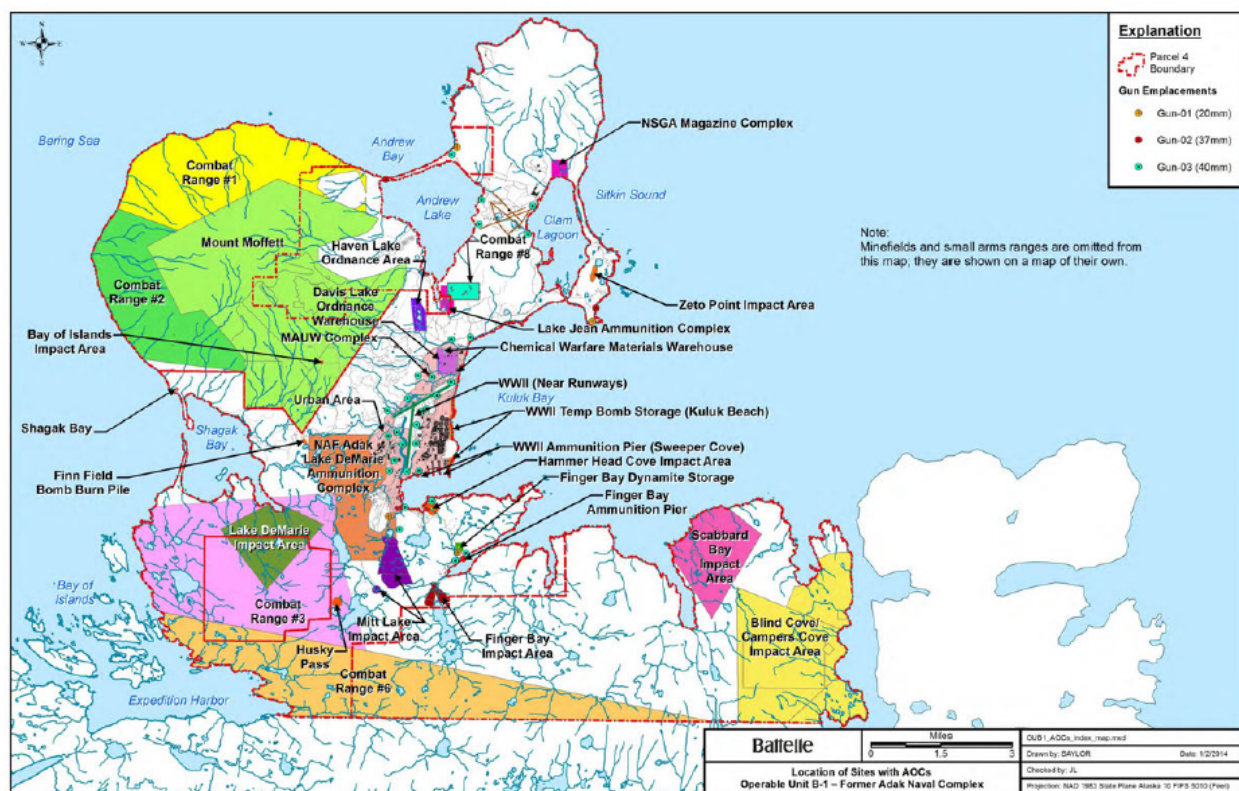
### OU A Sites





## OU B-1

Close out of OU B-1 was also evaluated to potentially delist OU B-1 from the CERCLA. Contamination at OU B-1 sites included munitions and explosives of concern (MEC), which varied from small arms cartridges and casings up to 155-mm projectiles. OU B-1 sites included small arms ranges, potential minefields, firing points, impact areas, buffer zones, munitions loading areas, and munitions storage areas.



Operable Unit B-1 Munitions Sites

The OU B-1 Final Remedial Action Completion Report (RACR) documented completion of the cleanup in August 2014. EPA deletion criteria are documented to have been met for all OU B-1 sites:

- All required response actions have been implemented.
- No further response actions are necessary.
- There is no health threat above EPA's target health goals to humans or the environment.

In evaluating the effort to delist OU B-1 from CERCLA (or Superfund), and the anticipated timeframe for the OU B-2 remedial actions to be complete, the Navy elected to delay the delisting to combine it with the OU B-2 effort, saving the cost of doing two separate delistings.



Ms. Weber asked if there were any questions concerning the OU A / OU B-1 / SAERA closure evaluation. There were none.

## **6. FIFTH FIVE-YEAR REVIEW (FYR)**

Ms. Weber provided a summary of the status of the fifth FYR. Under the EPA's CERCLA regulations, the Navy conducts a review of all CERCLA and SAERA sites that don't meet the unlimited use / unrestricted exposure (UU/UE) on Adak once every five years. The Navy has started the fifth FYR this year and will document the findings in a report to be completed by December 2021. The FYR includes visual inspections of all CERCLA and SAERA sites on the island to evaluate whether the remedy in place is still protective of human health and the environment. The process has been initiated and site inspections are currently planned for May 2021. Each site's status is updated in a site catalog to be included in the FYR report.

Ms. Weber asked if there were any questions concerning the fifth FYR. There were none.

## **7. PETROLEUM UPDATE**

### **A. East Canal**

Ms. Weber summarized the status of the petroleum contamination in the East Canal area. Work associated with East Canal Petroleum was performed based on recommendations in the fourth FYR. However, more work remains. Petroleum-impacted surface water and soil, as well as liquid phase hydrocarbon (free-product) remain.

The Navy completed a conceptual site model for light non-aqueous phase liquid and dissolved petroleum constituents report with the goal of creating a top down view of all of the impact in the area, irrespective of traditional site boundaries. The report was finalized in May 2019.

Additional work to identify other potential petroleum sources is being planned for the summer of 2021 to include:

- a) Geophysical survey of East Canal and South of Runway areas;
- b) Fingerprinting the free product from South of Runway, T-1451, and SWMU 62;
- c) Evaluating whether any currently unknown pipelines exist;
- d) Using a multi-gas meter to measure O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> and methane in wells along East Canal; and

- e) Abandoning monitoring wells that are no longer sampled and repairing and upgrading wells that are still being monitored.

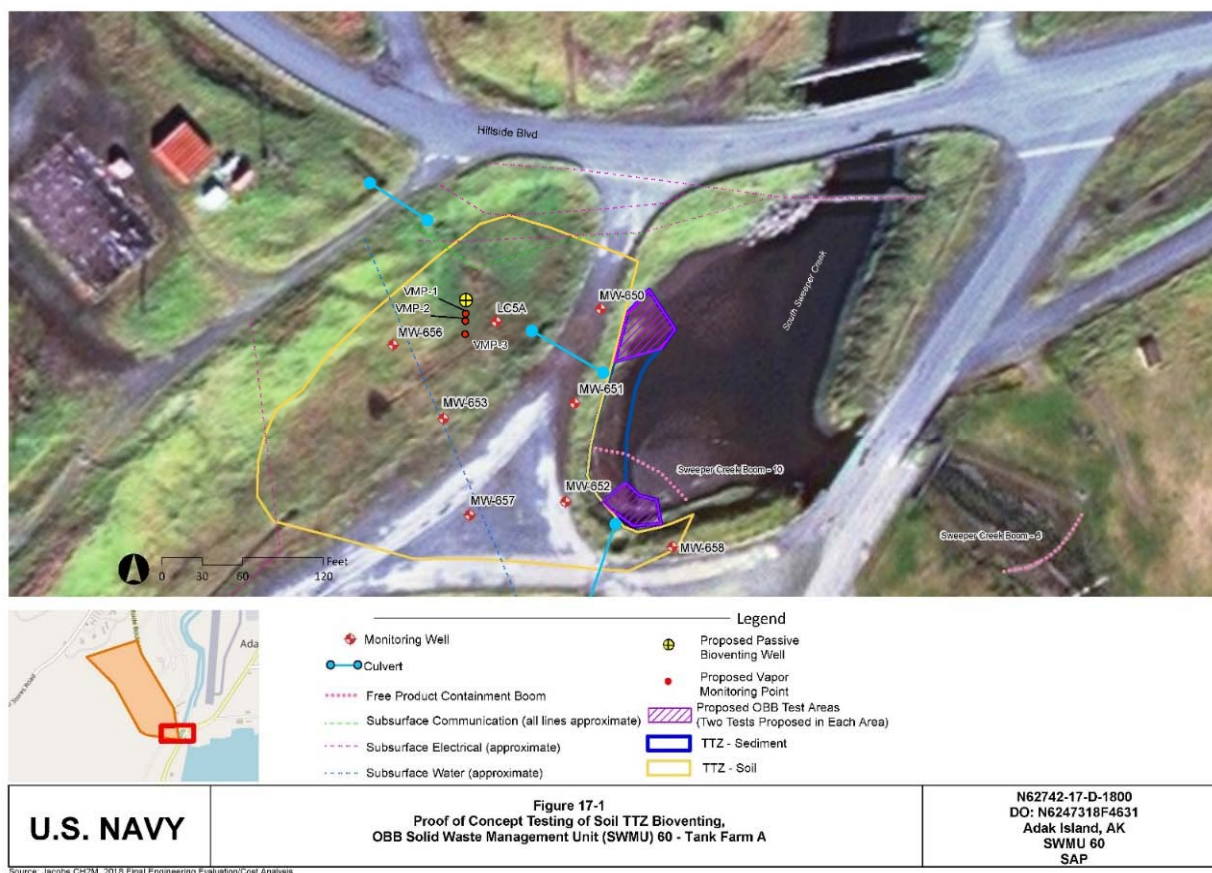
Also, natural source zone depletion, which is a remedy optimization approach, is being included in the evaluation.

Ms. Weber asked if there were any questions concerning the upcoming work at East canal. There were none.

## **B. SWMU 60: Remedial Design**

Ms. Weber provided an overview of the Proof of Concept / Remedial Design underway at SWMU 60. The site is located at the bend in Sweeper Creek as it moves east towards Sweeper Cove. At present, the remedy that is in place as stated in the OU A ROD is monitored natural attenuation (MNA) of petroleum in the groundwater at the site and institutional controls (ICs). In addition, booms are being used to control the sheen that is visible in surface water. The groundwater is monitored for free product six times a year as part of the Navy Free Product Recovery Program.

In April 2018 an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) was finalized, and identified a preferred remedy enhancement alternative applying an oleophilic biobarrier (OBB) along the shoreline to mitigate sheen to surface water. Proof-of-concept testing was conducted at SWMU 60 for the OBB and a remedy design is currently being finalized and submitted to ADEC and EPA. Pre-construction work to support the implementation of the design will be conducted in 2021 and construction is targeted for summer 2022.



Ms. Weber asked if there were any questions concerning the upcoming work at SWMU 20 and the remedial design being developed.

Mr. Lockett asked if the City could review the design documents since the site is part of an active fishery and also very visible to the town.

**ACTION ITEM 2:** Ms. Weber will provide a draft of the design document to the City of Adak coincident with it being sent to ADEC and EPA for review.

### C. Free Product Recovery Program

Mr. Garcia-Lata summarized the work associated with free product recovery. Sealaska Environmental Services is the Navy contractor working on the Free Product Recovery Program. Sealaska staff are on island once a month to maintain booms on East Canal and South Sweeper Creek and to monitor wells six times a year to recover free product. A total of 7.92 gallons have been recovered from the period between October 2019 and August 2020.

Recovery volumes from the previous 12-month periods and the current period to date:

Adak website:

[https://bracpmo.navy.mil/brac\\_bases/other\\_west/former\\_naf\\_adak.html](https://bracpmo.navy.mil/brac_bases/other_west/former_naf_adak.html)

Past 12-Month Recovery Periods	Total Product Recovered (gallons)
October 2014 to September 2015	66.5
October 2015 to September 2016	37.7
October 2016 to September 2017	11
October 2017 to September 2018	8.2
October 2018 to September 2019	12.7
October 2019 to August 2020	7.92

Mr. Garcia-Lata asked if there were any questions regarding the Free-Product Recovery Program. There were none.

## **6. LONG-TERM MONITORING UPDATE (LTM) AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS (ICs)**

### **A. Dig Permits**

Mr. Peach indicated that the Navy processed two dig permits since the last RAB meeting.

May 2020 – Multi-MAC JV – Monitoring well installations for PFAS investigation at SWMU 16, 32 and 33.

June 2020 – TDX Power Services – Power pole installations near Small Boat Harbor along Whiting Boulevard and Harbor Road, maintenance along Happy Valley Road.

Permits that are processed are forwarded to Mr. Lockett per Action Item 1 from the October 2016 RAB meeting. As always, the Navy would like to thank the groups that submit dig permits.

Mr. Lockett indicated that the City had two additional permits to submit shortly.

### **B. Marine Monitoring**

Mr. Garcia-Lata summarized the marine monitoring event was conducted in June 2020. The purpose of the marine monitoring is to determine polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) concentrations in rock sole caught in Sweeper Cove and Kuluk Bay and in blue mussels gathered in Sweeper Cove. A consumption advisory is prepared based on the concentrations detected in the fish and mussels collected. The last time the samples were collected was in the summer of 2017.



The Navy just received the Internal Draft Marine Monitoring Report documenting the results of the sampling and will be starting the review of the document. The final report is scheduled to be completed in January 2021. As with the prior efforts, a fact sheet will be generated and posted at the City. A detailed description of the work and the results, including any changes to the health advisory, will be presented at the first 2021 RAB meeting.

Data collected will also provide input for the fifth FYR.

Mr. Garcia-Lata asked if there were any questions regarding the Marine Monitoring Program.

Mr. Lockett asked if the results indicate any change to the consumption advisory.

**ACTION ITEM 3:** Mr. Garcia-Lata will follow-up with Mr. Lockett after he completes the review of the report.

### **C. Comprehensive Monitoring Plan (CMP) Update**

Mr. Garcia-Lata summarized the completion of the CMP Revision 8. CMP Revision 8 has been completed and has been placed in the repository at City Hall. The CMP consists of three major sections:

- Groundwater and Landfill Monitoring Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) – This component presents the locations and parameters for sampling at groundwater, surface water, and sediment at all of the OU A and SAERA sites being monitored. The section presents the sampling schedule, which is annual, biennial, or every five years.
- Marine Monitoring SAP presents the requirements and schedule for collecting the rock sole from Sweeper Cove and Kuluk Bay and the blue mussels from Sweeper Cove, the analytical requirements, and the requirements to update the health advisory.
- Institutional Controls Management Plan (ICMP) – This component presents the requirements of the education and ICs program, and includes descriptions of the signs required and where they would be placed, the fencing requirements, educational materials such as coloring books, magnets, and DVDs, the dig restrictions and dig permit program, and other aspects related to physical safety for island residents and visitors.

The CMP is updated approximately every two to three years based on need and progress toward closing sites. This 2020 update was used to guide the annual sampling just conducted.

Mr. Garcia-Lata asked if there were any questions regarding the CMP. There were none.

### D. Institutional Control (IC) Materials

Mr. Garcia-Lata presented the status of the IC Material Program. The Navy continues to make quarterly inquiries to the community and provide IC materials to the community as requested. Additionally, the Navy would like to encourage community members to reach out at any time for materials if a need arises. Inquiries were sent to the community in March and June 2020 and will be again during September 2020. Based on the responses received, the IC materials listed in the table below have been distributed.

Material Type	March 2020	March 2020	March 2020	March 2020
	Health Clinic	Airport	School	Aleutian Outfitters
Hiking Trail Maps				2 boxes
Coloring Books				
Bookmarks				
Large Magnets				
Posters - Wall				
Posters - Children				
Posters - Laminated Map				20
DVDs - Airport Message				
DVDs – Young People				
Laminated Fish Consumption Advisories				

Mr. Garcia-Lata indicated that an inquiry would be sent out next week to see if any additional materials are needed on island. Some materials have already been circulated to the TAC real estate office. Mr. Garcia-Lata asked for a quick response to the inquiry, as Mr. Skeehan is on island to facilitate distribution. The September distribution will be summarized in the next RAB Meeting.

Sealaska is currently performing the 2020 annual inspections of the ICs (September 2020). The work includes:

- Annual IC activities,
- Modified IC evaluation surveys, modified classroom presentation/surveys, and downtown area groundwater use canvassing, and
- Excavation restriction monitoring.

Mr. Garcia-Lata provided a summary of changes made to the IC survey this year due to the COVID health risk. Rather than use “person-on-the-street” interviewing, the IC

survey has been primarily conducted online. The Navy would really like to thank Layton Lockett, the City Manager, for his support in this process. Mr. Lockett has posted the survey on the City website, Facebook, and sent an e-mail out on the Nixle Distribution List 9/9/2020. Paper forms are still available at the airport for individuals who prefer that method. Additionally, in this electronic format, the survey can be open year-round, which allows the Navy to capture input from people who might not otherwise have been on island in the early September timeframe, such as birders for the spring migration.

### IC Materials Update

As discussed over the last several RAB meetings, the Navy is updating and ordering more IC materials. The status of the materials is as follows:

Maps and laminated posters – Adding latitude and longitude.

Coloring books and DVDs – Reproduced with no changes.

Magnets – Adjusted to one quarter the size, reproduced as a series of four different pictures, and emergency phone number updated. Note that the design in the RAB materials has now been adjusted. The design in the RAB materials indicated to call 911; that has been changed to “Contact Local Authorities / Call the Navy at 1-866-239-1219” as shown below in the updated graphic.



Mr. Garcia-Lata asked if there were any questions regarding the IC Materials Program.

Mr. Spitler asked for a copy of the historic photograph in the upper right, possibly of Hammerhead Cove.

**ACTION ITEM 4:** Mr. Garcia-Lata will forward the photograph to Mr. Spitler.  
**Completed on September 10.**

## **E. Institutional Control Inspections and Repairs**

Mr. Garcia-Lata summarized that Sealaska Environmental completed an ICs site inspection and the Final Report was submitted to the Navy. IC inspections were conducted at a total of 54 sites, seven landfills, Parcel 4, 12 OU B-1 ordnance sites, and other areas of interest.

### **Follow Up Actions**

Mr. Peach reported that APTIM will be performing routine swale repairs in September 2020 at White Alice, Palisades and Metals Landfills, plus replacing some signs.

The Navy is planning on extensive IC repair work in 2021. The Navy is currently planning to remove the fencing in Parcel 4 as well as armor the seawall at Metals Landfill, plus the usual drainage swale repairs.

Work at South Davis Road Landfill was originally planned for 2021, but has been rescheduled for 2022.

Mr. Peach asked if there were any questions on the IC inspections and repairs. There were none.

## **F. Groundwater / Surface Water / Soil Sampling**

Mr. Garcia-Lata reported that Sealaska is currently conducting specified LTM sampling at 15 sites from August 19 to September 12. The report summarizing the results will be available in the early spring.

Data collected will provide input for the fifth FYR.

Mr. Garcia-Lata asked if there were any questions on the sampling being conducted. There were none.



## G. Information Repository Update

Mr. Peach reported that the Information Repository Update was submitted in July 2020. The following documents were added to the Adak Information Repository at City Hall.

- A. 2018 Annual Free Product Recovery Summary Report (02-2020)
- B. 2018 Annual Groundwater and Landfill Monitoring Report (05-2019)
- C. 2019 Annual Groundwater and Landfill Monitoring Report (05-2020)
- D. 2019 Field Season Completion Report OU B-2 NTCRA (03-2020)
- E. 2019 Institutional Controls Site Inspection Report (04-2020)
- F. 2019 QA Surveillance Report OU B-2 NTCRA (03-2020)
- G. Comprehensive Monitoring Plan, Revision 8 (06-2020)
- H. Conceptual Site Model for Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid and Dissolved Petroleum Constituents Report, East Canal (05-2019)

The next repository update is scheduled for early 2021.

Mr. Peach indicated to Mr. Lockett that the repository is now two disks and the first disk should be maintained as it will not change. Only the second disk should be discarded and replaced with the next mailing.

Mr. Lockett pointed out that it has been 5 years since the approach to maintaining the repository was reviewed and requested that we schedule a meeting with the appropriate personnel to see if the process can be improved.

**ACTION ITEM 5:** Mr. Peach will schedule a meeting with Mr. Lockett within the next two weeks to review the repository process. Mr. Peach will include, at a minimum, the personnel from Battelle who maintain the repository for the Navy.

## 7. COMMUNITY REPORT

Ms. Plant acknowledged the efforts of Mr. Peach to get the USACE and ADOT to participate in the RAB. Ms. Plant indicated that it had been the RAB and City's expectation that the USACE would provide a fact sheet for the RAB meeting and that a combined RAB is preferable to the community.

Mr. Lockett and Mr. Spitler indicated that they had sent a letter to the USACE expressing concerns and had expected their participation. Mr. Lockett indicated that the RAB helps the City in planning to support the efforts of the agencies working on and around Adak.

Mr. Peach committed to reaching out to the USACE and ADOT as preparations begin for the next RAB meeting (early February 2021).

Ms. Plant asked for a vote by name of the RAB members who would like the USACE to participate in the RAB.

Mr. Lockett motioned to conduct the vote, which was seconded by Mr. Spitler. The RAB agreed.

Regarding the vote to require the USACE to participate in upcoming RAB meetings, the RAB voted as follows:

Name	Affiliation	Aye	Nay
Carrie Plant	RAB Member (Community Co-Chair)	X	
Jack Stewart	RAB Member	X	
Layton Lockett	RAB Member	X	
Mik Turnbull	RAB Member	X	
Tom Spitler	RAB Member	X	

The motion passed.

**ACTION ITEM 6:** Mr. Peach will schedule a meeting with Ms. Plant to discuss how to bring the RAB vote to the USACE. **Completed on September 15.**

## 8. REVIEW OF NEW ACTION ITEMS

There were six action items established during the meeting.

**ACTION ITEM 1:** Ms. Weber will ensure that the wells in the area of the new powerplant (ball field west of City Hall, intended for construction to start in 2021) and water treatment plant (parking lot of elementary school east of City Hall, intended for construction in 2022) are reviewed for abandonment and/or relocation.

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**ACTION ITEM 3:** Mr. Garcia-Lata will follow-up with Mr. Lockett after he completes the review of the Marine Monitoring Report.

**ACTION ITEM 4:** Mr. Garcia-Lata will forward the historic Hammer Head Cove photograph to Mr. Spitler. **Completed on September 10.**

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## **9. NEXT RAB MEETING**

Mr. Peach suggested the week of April 5 for the next RAB meeting, to coincide with the start of the OU B-2 NTCRA.

After discussion, the RAB agreed to schedule the RAB for April 8 at 5 PM Adak time.

Mr. Lockett made a motion to accept April 8 for the next RAB. Mr. Spitler seconded the motion and the RAB voted to approve the date.

## **10. ADJOURN**

Ms. Plant asked if anyone had any closing comments and thanked the participants in the meeting. Mr. Peach also thanked the RAB members and other participants. Mr. Peach requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Lockett made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stewart. The RAB moved to adjourn at 6:15 PM Adak time.

## Attachment A

Current RAB Membership  
September 2020

Name	Affiliation	Location	Voting Member
Carrie Plant	RAB member (Community Co-Chair)	Adak, AK	1
April Smiloff	RAB member	Adak, AK	2
Elaine Smiloff	RAB member	Adak, AK	3
Esther Bennett	RAB member	Adak, AK	4
Jack Stewart	RAB member	Adak, AK	5
Kim Turnbull (Mik)	RAB member	Adak, AK	6
Layton Lockett	RAB member	Adak, AK	7
Melvin Smith	RAB member	Anchorage, AK	8
Tom Spitler	RAB member	Adak, AK	9
Chris Cora	RAB member (USEPA)*	Seattle, WA	
Darren Mulkey	RAB member (ADEC)*	Anchorage, AK	
Justin Peach	RAB member (Navy Co-Chair)*	Silverdale, WA	

\* Non-voting member

A quorum to take action will consist of 1/3 of the RAB members.

Action items will be reviewed and approved by a 2/3 vote of RAB members participating in the meeting.

Additional members may be added to the RAB by a quorum present and a 2/3-majority vote of present RAB member.