Navy Monthly Progress Report



March 31, 2016



USS Ray (BB-44), Mare Island, March 1945

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Department of the Navy (Navy) prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (MINS) in Vallejo, California. This MPR does not discuss cleanup work by the City of Vallejo or its developers, Lennar Mare Island and Weston Solutions, through the Environmental Services Cooperative Agreements (ESCA). The work completed through those agreements this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from February 26, 2016 through March 31, 2016. The information provided in this report includes updates to fieldwork and removal actions, document submittals, the progress of regulatory reviews, issues associated with Navy environmental programs, and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team (BCT) and Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings.

2.0 FIELDWORK, REMOVAL ACTIONS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

During the month of March 2016, the Navy performed field work in Investigation Area F1.

Investigation Area F1 (Buildings A17, A142, and A266)

During the week of March 14, 2016, the Navy performed field work as part of an ongoing cleanup process for Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs). Remediation was conducted at Buildings A17, A142, and A266 to remove PCB-contaminated concrete surfaces. Additionally, approximately two cubic yards of PCB-impacted soil was removed at Building

A142. Concrete and soil verification samples were collected from the remediated areas



PCB Remediation in Subsurface Vaults at Building A17

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted the following documents during the reporting period, listed below:

 Draft Munitions Time-Critical Removal Action Work Plan South Shore Area (UXO 7) Shoreline

The Navy received comments or concurrence from regulatory agencies on the following documents during the reporting period:

Concurrence received from the U.S.
 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the
 Draft PCB Site Closure Report for Building
 734 in Investigation Area C2

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW (continued)

- Comments received from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) on the Draft Final Installation Restoration Site 05 Record of Decision/Remedial Action Plan
- Comments received from the DTSC and Regional Water Board on the Draft Action Memorandum South Shore Area (UXO 7) Shoreline Munitions Time-Critical Removal Action

4.0 REGULATORY REVIEW: YEAR-TO-DATE PROGRESS

The documents presented in the following table include only documents that address sites where the Navy remains responsible for the cleanup work.

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy	39
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	24
Number of Regional Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	23
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	5

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, Regional Water Board, and EPA to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at MINS. The next BCT meeting will be held on May 26, 2016.

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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The RAB meets the last Thursday of every other month, **unless otherwise noted in bold**. The next RAB meetings are scheduled for:

- May 26, 2016
- July 28, 2016
- September 29, 2016

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at:

Mare Island Conference Center

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