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HPNS UPDATE

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

AN UPDATE OF CLEANUP ACHIEVEMENTS

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Overview

The Navy's Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) cleanup team reaches out to the HPNS community in several ways, including quarterly summaries of community involvement achievements and goals for the coming months. This update summarizes the HPNS community involvement activities and documents available for public review between January and March 2017, as well as upcoming activities and documents scheduled for April through June 2017.

PROGRAM OUTREACH ACHIEVEMENTS: JANUARY-MARCH 2017

Community Meeting

♦ February 8, 2017

Open House from 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Conference Room next to The Storehouse 451 Galvez Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124 Topic: Radiological Cleanup at HPNS

More than 200 community members attended the Navy's HPNS Community Meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. The open house format allowed meeting participants the ability to visit a series of stations at their own pace, including seven posters and a pre-recorded presentation about the radiological history of HPNS. Community members directed questions to subject matter experts from the Navy, the City of San Francisco, state and federal regulatory agencies, and an expert in radiological health and safety from Oregon State University (see Page 2, "Technical Liaison" for more information on the radiological expert). This meeting gave the Navy the opportunity to meet many new community members and address their questions and concerns, while also sharing information with individuals and groups who have been active participants in previous Navy meetings and outreach.

If you would like a copy of the handouts from the February meeting, please send an email to info@sfhpns.com or leave a message on the HPNS Info Line at (415) 295-4742. All meeting documents are also available on the HPNS pages of the Navy's website at www.bracpmo.navy.mil.

Documents for Review

The following reports were recently made available for public review:

- ◆ Parcel B-2 Draft Mercury Treatment Work Plan
- ◆ Parcel C Draft Interim Remedial Action Completion Report for RU-C1, RU-C4, and RU-C5
- ◆ Parcel E Draft Remedial Design

Bus Tours

On Saturday, April 8, 2017, the Navy hosted two bus tours of the cleanup activities at HPNS. A total of 50 community members attended the combined tours, which included nine stops across the shipyard. In addition to technical cleanup information at each tour stop, historical information on the shipyard was provided by the Navy.

Community Events

The Navy will host an informational booth at the **Shipyard Artists Open Studios** event the weekend of April 22-23, 2017. Navy representatives will provide information on the cleanup at HPNS on Saturday, April 22, 2017. For more information on this event, visit the Shipyard Artists website at www.shipyardartists.com/open-studios/.

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Document Review Locations

San Francisco
Main Public Library
Government Information
Center, 5th Floor
100 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA
(415) 557-4500

Lennar Site Trailer (near HPNS security entrance) 690 Hudson Avenue San Francisco, CA

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Navy's HPNS Website www.bracpmo.navy.mil



LOOKING AHEAD: JANUARY-MARCH 2017

Upcoming Bus Tours

The next bus tours are planned to take place during the summer of 2017. If you would like to join a bus tour, please send an email to info@sfhpns.com or leave a message at (415) 295-4742 to be added to the mailing list.

Upcoming Documents for Review

The following Navy documents have recently been released or will be released in the upcoming months. If you are interested in reading one of these documents, visit one of the Document Review Locations listed on Page 1 of this Quarterly Update.

- ♦ Parcel B-2—Final Mercury Treatment Work Plan
- Parcel B-1 Draft Finding of Suitability to Transfer (Excluding IR-10)
- Final Basewide Groundwater Sampling and Analysis Plan
- Parcel C Revised Draft Remedial Action Work Plan for RU-C1, RU-C2, RU-C4, and RU-C5
- Parcel C Final Remedial Action Completion Report for the Durable Cover
- Parcel C Final Interim Remedial Action Completion Report for RU-C1, RU-C4, and RU-C5
- Parcel D-1 Draft Radiological Removal Action Completion Report
- Parcel E Draft Remedial Action Work Plan for Sanitary Sewers and Storm Drains
- ◆ Parcel E-2 Draft Remedial Action Completion Report
- ◆ Parcel E-2 Draft Remedial Action Work Plan
- ♦ Parcel G Draft Final Finding of Suitability to Transfer

Navy Website Security Certificate Instructions

The Navy has recently upgraded it's security settings for website access, requiring a security certificate to be downloaded. If you are having trouble accessing the Navy's website, please send an email to info@sfhpns.com or leave a message on the HPNS Info Line at (415) 295-4742 to have instructions about how to download the certificate sent to you.



NAVY BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE (BRAC)

In 1988, the Department of Defense created the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program to oversee the cleanup and transfer of military bases to public or private groups for redevelopment.

HPNS was added to the BRAC Program in 1988, and the Navy has been working since that time to clean up hazardous wastes created by former shipyard use.

Para más información sobre el programa de limpieza de la Marina en Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, favor de dejar un mensaje en (415) 295-4742.

Quick Community Resources

Navy HPNS Email: info@sfhpns.com

Navy HPNS Information Line: (415) 295-4742

Navy Website: www.bracpmo.navy.mil

Radiological Data Investigation Update

In 2012, as a part of its regular review of contractor data, the Navy learned of a discrepancy in radiological sampling by one contractor, Tetra Tech EC (TtEC). Sampling data in question was reviewed and initial corrective actions were taken by TtEC. In 2016, a former TtEC contractor made additional claims about the work done in 2012. In November 2016, the Navy hired an independent team of contractors to further review and evaluate the reliability of the radiological data collected by TtEC. As part of the evaluation, the technical team is currently developing a database of soil data and reviewing radiological sampling/survey results which may require further evaluation. Updates will be provided to the public as key phases of the evaluation are completed. Recent and upcoming activities supporting the first phase of the evaluation are summarized below.

- Identify groups of results in question using data analysis tests
- Identify areas with highest activity levels before cleanup
- ♦ Identify sites with specific worker allegations
- Identify specific areas sampled by workers suspected of wrong doing

If you have further questions about the Radiological Data Investigation or any other part of the cleanup at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, please contact:

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Technical Liaison

Dr. Kathryn Higley, a nationally respected expert in radiological health and safety from Oregon State University, is serving as a Community Technical Liaison between the Navy and the greater Hunters Point community. Dr. Higley is available to answer questions about radiological health and safety, in general, or with regard to the Navy's cleanup activities at HPNS. Dr. Higley may be reached by phone at (541) 737-0675 or by email at Kathryn.Higley@oregonstate.edu.