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1. Progress During this Reporting Period:

Phases 5 and 6 RI/FS (SWAT)

- * The Navy's contractors PRC Environmental Management (PRC) and James M. Montgomery Consulting Engineers (JMM) received laboratory data for soil sampling, surface water sampling, and first and second quarter ground-water sampling.
- * PRC and JMM performed project management and maintenance activities for initiation of the third quarter of ground-water sampling. The third quarter of ground-water sampling is approximately two-thirds complete.
- * JMM reviewed and compared first and second quarter ground-water sampling data to help determine the course of action to be taken on the aquifer test.

Phases 2B and 3 RI/FS

- * PRC has completed the air monitoring portion of the draft data summary report. This portion of the report is being reviewed by the Navy.
- * JMM is continuing preparation of the draft data summary report for Phases 2B and 3 of the remedial investigation.

Phase 4 Ecological Assessment Study

- * The Navy submitted the Final Ecological Assessment Work Plan to the regulatory agencies for review.

Well Decommissioning

- * The Navy submitted the Well Decommissioning Report to the regulatory agencies.

Intermediate Maintenance Facility (IMF) Site Removal Action

- * The Navy incorporated the data from additional soil pH sampling as requested by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and submitted the Draft Final IMF Field Investigation Report to the regulatory agencies for review and comment.

2. Meetings and Reports During this Progress Period:

MEETINGS

- * None

REPORTS

- * Phase 4 Ecological Assessment Study
The Navy submitted the Final Ecological Assessment Work Plan to the regulatory agencies for review on January 30, 1992.

Well Decommissioning

- * The Navy submitted the Well Decommissioning Report to the regulatory agencies on January 30, 1992.

IMF Site Removal Action

- * The Navy submitted the Draft Final IMF Field Investigation Report to the regulatory agencies for review and comment on January 9, 1992.

3. Problems Encountered and Resolutions:

Phases 5 and 6 RI/FS (SWAT)

- * Drummed wastes are being stored near the staging area. The Navy is preparing a separate contract task order for the characterization of the wastes.
- * PRC and JMM are preparing a recommended revision to the tidal influence study by Canonie Environmental Services Corp. (Canonie).

Phases 2B and 3 RI/FS

- * Due to a computer breakdown at JMM, delivery of the draft data summary report to the Navy will be delayed until late February.
- * JMM encountered difficulties in transferring Phases 1 and 2A analytical data from Canonie.

IMF Site Removal Action

- * On January 29, 1992, the DTSC issued a letter to the Navy indicating that they disagreed with the recommendation of the IMF Field Investigation Report and would require implementation of a removal action. The Navy will meet with the DTSC to further discuss this matter.

4. Reports Scheduled for February Submittal:

- * None

5. Activities Planned for February 1992:

Phases 5 and 6 RI/FS (SWAT)

- * Characterization of the investigative derived wastes.
- * JMM will continue data reduction and database management. Third quarter ground-water sampling will be completed by February 7, 1992. Recommendation for a pumping test will be reviewed.

Phases 2B and 3 RI/FS

- * PRC and JMM anticipate submitting the Phases 2B and 3 draft data summary report to the Navy by February 24, 1992. PRC and JMM will complete the tidal influence study.

Phase 4 Ecological Assessment Study

- * Following receipt of agencies' comments on the Final Ecological Assessment Work Plan, the Navy will revise the work plan as necessary.

IMF Site Removal Action

- * The Navy will meet with the DTSC to discuss the IMF Field Investigation.

Meetings

- * The next Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting is scheduled for February 4, 1992 at the DTSC in Berkeley.