



NAVFAC MID-ATLANTIC NWIRP Calverton Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)Membership

Presented by:

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Overview



- **Arrival**

Meet and Greet 6:00 – 6:15 PM

- **Welcome/Intro RAB Members**

Navy Co-Chair, Mel Acree 6:15 – 6:25 PM

- **CERCLA Process**

Navy Co-Chair, Mel Acree 6:25 – 7:00 PM

- **RAB Responsibilities Refresh/CIP/Toolkit**

Jennifer Zingalie 7:00 – 7:20 PM

- **Draft Charter/Mission Statement**

Melissa Forrest 7:20 – 7:55 PM

- **Next RAB Meeting/Wrap Up**

Navy Co-Chair, Mel Acree 7:55 – 8:00 PM

Welcome/Intro RAB Members

Navy Co-Chair - Mel Acree

6:15 – 6:25 PM

WELCOME RAB MEMBERS



RAB Community Co-Chair:

- Vincent Racaniello

MEMBER:

- Adrienne Esposito

6 NEW MEMBERS !

- Robert Kern
- Tela Troge
- Amanda Lauth
- Catherine Karl
- Kelly McClinchy
- Frank Mancini

Navy representative

- Navy– Co-Chair, Mel Acree

Other Navy Support

- Navy Support - Melissa Forrest, Jen Zingalie
- Navy Contractors - Ben Francisco, Lauren Donston

NY Regulators

- NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation– Henry Wilkie
- NYS Dept. of Health – Shaun Surani

CERCLA Process

Navy Co-Chair - Mel Acree

Navy Contractor - Ben Francisco

6:25 – 7:00 PM

CERCLA Process – Stakeholder Roles



- **Navy: NAVFAC**
 - Manages execution of Environmental Response Program
- **State Regulators: NYSDEC, & NYSDOH**
 - Participate in the planning and selection of response actions
 - Review and provide feedback for documents
- **Local Government: Suffolk County, Town of Riverhead**
 - Share information and data from response actions
 - Coordinate to facilitate access for site work
- **Navy Contractors**
 - Facilitate planning, execution, and implementation of investigation and cleanup response actions
- **Community Involvement:**
 - Public input is welcome throughout the process and is formally solicited at certain points
 - RAB meetings are conducted twice per year

CERCLA Process

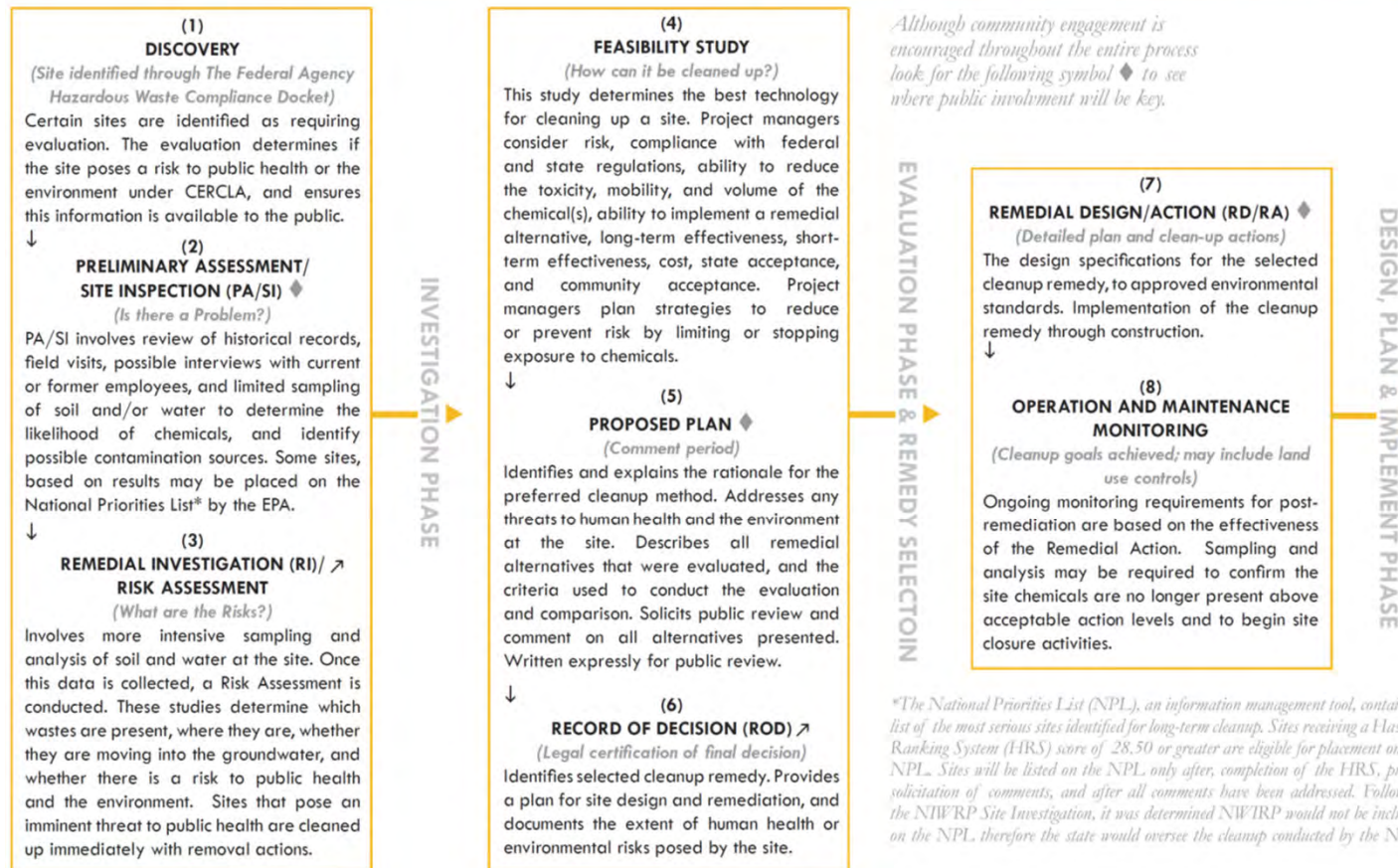


CERCLA stands for the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, commonly known as "Superfund"

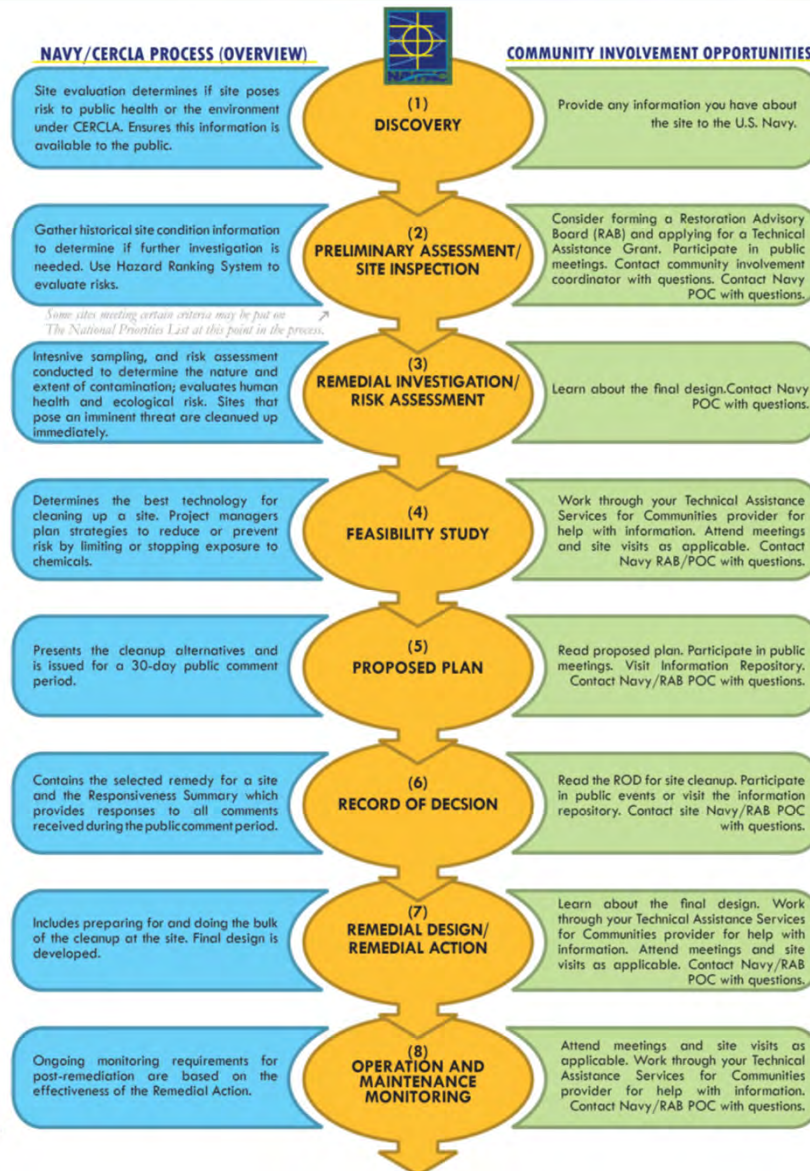
The law was passed in 1980 to address releases, or potential releases, of hazardous substances into the environment. The law provides the Federal Government authority to respond to sites that exist due to the improper disposal or management of waste. These sites include former military bases, manufacturing facilities, processing plants, landfills and mining sites. CERCLA is the framework for the Federal Government to follow in order to assess and cleanup contaminated sites.

How does the CERCLA process work?

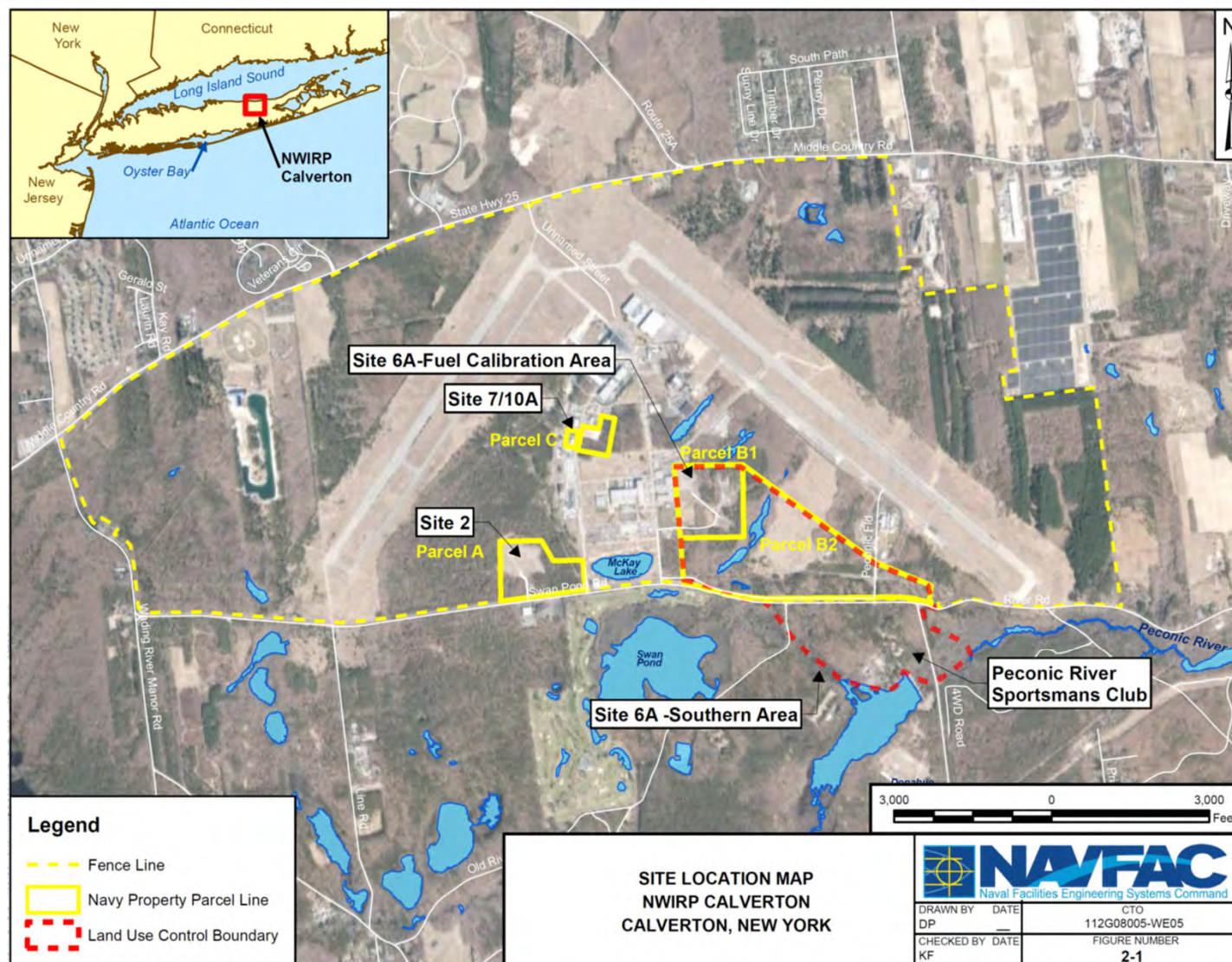
Through a complex and multi-step process, the lead agency ensures a thorough assessment and characterization of the site. Many factors to include, completion of studies to determine the nature and extent of contamination, possible risk, evaluation of cleanup actions and public comment periods means the CERCLA process will take several years to complete. Refer to the following diagram for a more detailed description of each step in the process.



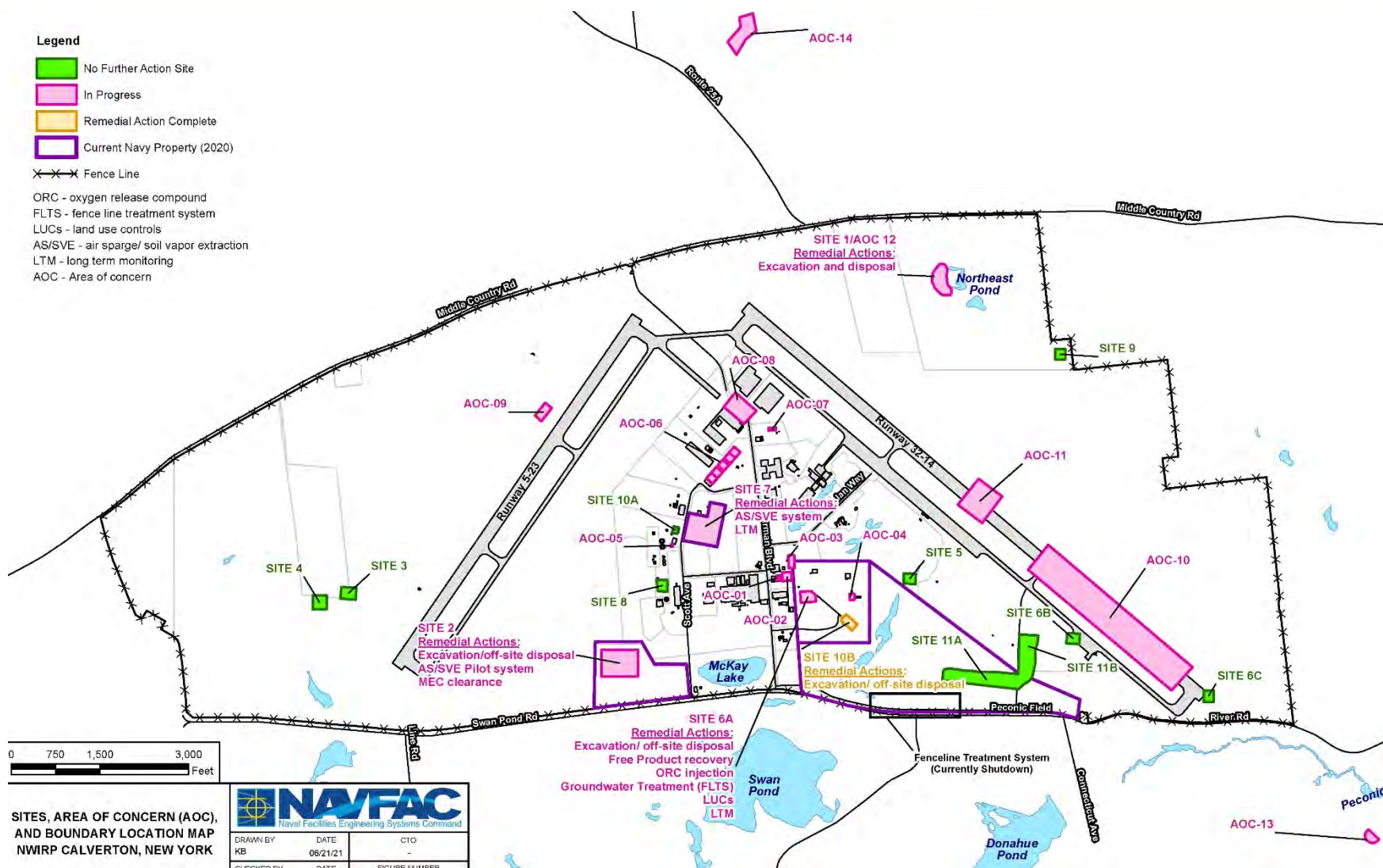
CERCLA Process – Community Involvement



NWIRP Calverton Map



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Field Activities - Drilling



- **Investigations at NWIRP Calverton typically are conducted with a drill rig.**



Field Activities - Soil Sampling



- Soil cores are collected via a hollow tube sampler with the drill rig.



Field Activities - Groundwater Sampling



- Groundwater samples collected during drilling or from permanent piezometers.
- The Navy coordinates with Suffolk County for collection of split samples to allow county to conduct independent analysis.



RAB Responsibilities

Refresh/CIP/Toolkit

Jennifer Zingalie

7:00 – 7:20 PM

RAB's Responsibilities Refresh



Represent

Respond

Review

- **Co-Chair (vote)**
- **RAB Responsibilities (Tonight)**
- **Community Involvement Plan**
- **Communications Toolkit**

Vote on Co-Chair



- **Community Co-Chair** Selected by majority vote of RAB members
- **Term** Serves at minimum 1-year; can serve multiple terms; must be re-elected by RAB members
- **Responsibilities**
 - Coordinate to prepare an agenda prior to meeting
 - Ensure RAB participates in an open, honest and constructive manner
 - Ensure that community issues and concerns identified and addressed
 - Assist with dissemination of information to public
 - Coordinate with DON Co-Chair to ensure training needs met
 - Report meeting proceedings to the community

RAB's Responsibilities: Tonight



Represent

Respond

Review

Represent

Create a Mission Statement

Review

Respond

Develop a Charter (Operating Procedures)

Represent

Vote/Decide way forward co-chair

Represent

Review

Learn: Community Involvement Plan

Respond

Community Involvement Plan



- **Site-specific strategy**
- **Enables meaningful community involvement throughout the cleanup process.**
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- **Reflects community needs, concerns, and expectations**

identified through survey

- **RAB review CIP date provided TBD**

- Built as a **supplement** to assist your efforts.
- You are **not required** or obligated to use.
- The goal is to help **ensure widest dissemination** of information using all channels available.
- Coincides with the CIP and Website.

Mission Statement/Charter

Melissa Forrest

7:20 – 7:55 PM

Charter



DRAFT provided

- **Mission Statement**
- **Establishes rules/guidelines**
- **Member Responsibilities**
- **Co-Chair Election process**
- **Membership/Co-Chair terms**
- **Meeting Schedule**
- **Finalization Goal:** Ratification/finalization via next RAB meeting

Wrap Up: Way Ahead



- **Today:** Orientation/Mission Statement/Charter Update
- **Sep/Nov:** Charter Review/Ratified/Finalized
- **TBD:** CIP Review (will send email)
- **TBD:** CIP Posted to Website
- **TBD:** CIP Announcement (press release)
- **Oct:** RAB Meeting Announcement (press release)
- **Nov:** RAB Site Visit (before/after meeting)
- **Nov:** November RAB Meeting

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