

Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Atlantic Division

Monthly Status Report - November, 2002

Former Navy NASD Property, Western Vieques, Puerto Rico

This report serves to provide the TRC a monthly status of ongoing work at the former Navy NASD property on western Vieques. The following is a summary of the activities completed during November and anticipated activities during the next few months:

SWMU 4

Phase III of the ordnance/explosives site investigation has been postponed due to new procedures required by the Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity (NOSSA). Phase III is now scheduled to start on February 3, 2003. The duration of this field event is approximately 2 months. The CH2M HILL personnel involved in this effort are Gary Webb and Fernando Ferreira. The subcontractors will be USA Environmental, NAEVA Geophysics, and Timberline Environmental Services.

AOC E

The modification to the contract order is now expected to be received in January 2003. When the funding is received, the RI/FS report will be prepared and the risk assessment will be conducted. The draft report is anticipated to be prepared by the end of February 2003.

Phase II PA/SI Report

The Final Phase II PA/SI Report was completed on November 18, 2002 and copies were sent to EPA, EQB, DOI, Navy, and TRC.

Background Report for NASD

The Final Background Report for NASD was completed on October 16, 2002 and copies were sent to EPA, EQB, DOI, Navy, and TRC.

Draft NFA for NASD

The Draft NFA Report for Nine Sites at NASD was completed on November 20, 2002 and sent to EPA and EQB for their review. The AOC R site was not included in the NFA Report. A separate investigation for this site will include an RI/FS. The following sites are included in the NFA Report:

- SWMU-5 IRFNA/MAF-4 Disposal Site
- SWMU-10 Waste Paint and Solvents Disposal Ground
- SWMU-14 Wash Rack
- SWMU-15 Waste Transportation Vehicle Area

- AOC-B Wastewater Treatment Plant
- AOC-C Drainage Ditch at the Transportation Shop
- AOC-F UIC Septic Tank
- AOC-K Former Water Well
- AOC-L Septic Tank

RI/FS Work Plan for SWMU 6, SWMU 7, AOC H, and AOC J

A draft RI/FS Work Plan for SWMU 6, SWMU 7, AOC H and AOC J will be sent to the EPA and PREQB by mid-January, 2003.

TRC Business

The Navy attempted to meet informally with the TRC members during the week of November 10th. However, the TRC members were not available to meet at that time. The TRC meeting was originally scheduled for the first week of December; however, the meeting was postponed until January due to limited availability of the TRC members during that week.

A revised Draft Charter was prepared, based on comments from TRC Community members and the Navy, and distributed to the TRC members on November 26, 2002. The Draft Charter proposes monthly progress reports to be prepared by the Navy and the TRC.

TRC Meeting

The next TRC meeting is proposed for January 18, 2003.