

Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Monthly Status Report - December, 2002

Former Navy Property, Western Vieques, Puerto Rico

This report provides the Technical Review Committee (TRC) with a status of ongoing work at the Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern (SWMUs and AOCs) on the former Naval Ammunition Support Detachment (NASD) property in western Vieques. The following is a summary of the activities completed during December 2002 and anticipated activities during the next few months.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

SWMU 4

The Phase III field work is scheduled to begin on February 3, 2003. The expected duration of this field event is approximately 2 months. CH2M HILL personnel on site will be Freddie Ferreira and Gary Webb. The subcontractors will be USA Environmental, NAEVA Geophysics, and Timberline Environmental Services.

AOC E

The funding for the modification to the contract has not been received. Upon receiving the new funding, the Remedial Investigation report will be prepared.

Draft No Further Action (NFA) Report for Nine Sites

The Draft NFA Report for Nine Sites at NASD was completed on November 20, 2002, and was sent to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (EQB) for their review. After review comments are received from these regulatory agencies, comments will be incorporated and the Draft Final report will be sent to the TRC.

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

The draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan for SWMU 6, SWMU 7, AOC H and AOC J was reviewed internally by senior staff. Comments from internal staff and Navy review were incorporated.

TRC Business

The Draft August 2002 TRC meeting minutes had been mailed to the TRC Co-Chairs on November 5, 2002. Co-Chair comments were requested on the Draft minutes, but no comments were received by the end of December.

To prepare for the January TRC meeting, comments on the revised Draft Charter (distributed to all TRC members on November 26, 2002) had been requested by the end of December. No written comments on the Charter were received in December.

The Navy/CH2M HILL monthly status report for November 2002 was emailed to the TRC Community Co-Chair on December 19, 2002 and mailed to TRC members January 2, 2003. No monthly progress reports from the TRC community members have been received to date.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

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