



The US Navy informs you about the Vieques Cleanup

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Munitions Response Program Update

Progress to through 18 January, 2008:

- 581 acres in the LIA have been surface cleared
- All beaches (65 acres) have previously been surface cleared
- Over 6,600 live munitions removed
- Approximately 3,500 tons of munitions debris (MD) and range related debris (RRD) has been recovered and is being processed for eventual shipment to a recycler.
- Over 1,700 tons of MD and RRD have been shipped off island to be recycled.

Removal Action planned on West Vieques

Four sites located on West Vieques are scheduled to undergo a removal action to eliminate the uncertainty of the discarded debris at each of these sites being a potential future source of contamination by removing the debris and associated contaminated soil, if present. These sites are identified as Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 6 and 7 and Areas of Concern (AOCs) J and R. The first phase of this work, scheduled to begin in late February, will consist of profiling the waste material and associated soil to determine the disposal options for the follow-on removal action phase to be conducted later in the year.

Restoration Advisory Board Meeting

February 7, 2008

Multiple Use Center, Isabel II 7:00 to 9:00 PM

The next RAB meeting will take place after the AOC H public meeting. It will provide updates on the munitions response and environmental clean up programs on Vieques. The public is always welcome at RAB meetings.

Proposed Plan for the former Power Plant

The Department of the Navy and the US Environmental

Protection Agency (EPA) invite the public to comment on a **Proposed Plan for the former Power Plant** (Area of Concern AOC H),

located on the north side of Highway 200 in western Vieques, Puerto Rico. The Navy transferred the property to the Municipality of Vieques in 2001.

The Navy and EPA, in consultation with the Environmental Quality Board and the Municipality of Vieques, agree that no further action is needed at this site and that no restrictions on future land use are necessary. The Proposed Plan for this site does not include or affect actions at other cleanup sites on Vieques.

The public is encouraged to comment on the Proposed Plan. The Navy and EPA will not make a final decision for the site until after the public comment period ends and all comments have been considered. In addition, a public meeting will be held during which the public can ask questions and provide comments. Your comments will become part of the formal meeting record.



AOC H Public Meeting

February 7, 2008

5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Multiple Use Center

Calle Antonio G. Mellado

(across the street from the Plaza Pública)

Isabel II, Vieques

