



Vieques Cleanup News!

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Vieques Municipal Government visits the clean up work area



On Monday, April 26, 2010 the Honorable Mayor of Vieques, Evelyn Delorme Camacho, representatives of her staff and the legislative assembly had the opportunity to visit the former live range to better understand the clean up efforts that the Navy is conducting. They were accompanied by representatives from the Navy, EPA, EQB and FWS.

The Navy briefed them about the clean up process, funding, progress of the work, and the challenges and dangers that the removal of munitions presents for the workers, as well as the risk to trespassers who may find munitions in restricted areas. The visitors observed the clearing of vegetation which makes the munitions removal more effective and safer, and the center where the metal debris is processed for recycling. They also visited the area proposed for controlled burning and saw highly sensitive munitions. These munitions prevent clearing of the area manually due to the high risk to the workers. This visit ended with an open detonation which was observed from the observation point 1 (OP1).

The Navy team thanks all of you who participated in this visit for taking the time to learn more about this important project to make Vieques a safer place to live.

RAB meeting Tuesday, May 18, 2010 Location: Vieques Ice House

NAVAC Atlantic invites interested members of the public to participate in the next Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting on May 18, 2010, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

The Navy and the regulatory agencies will discuss the progress of the environmental cleanup and the munitions response activities on Vieques.

We hope to see you there!

Trespassing into restricted areas is dangerous!

Trespassing continues to be a major problem in the restricted areas, both in the water and on land. Trespassers expose themselves and their families to grave danger.

Please observe the warning signs, do not visit beaches and do not anchor personal, charter or other commercial boats in waters surrounding the restricted areas.

