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NAVFAC Five-Year Review Webinar

As a result of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Inspector General's recommendation to EPA to improve Five-Year Reviews, there has been increased oversight of Federal Facilities' Five-Year Reviews. In examining many Department of the Navy (DON) Five-Year Reviews, elements have been identified that can help Remedial Project Managers (RPMs) improve the likelihood of acceptance by key regulatory stakeholders. This webinar will focus on these elements, including Protectiveness Statements, and provide RPMs with a better understanding of potential issues and their impact on the development of appropriate protectiveness statements.

Topic: Things We Need to Know for a Better Five-Year Review Report

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Date: Wednesday November 19th, 2014

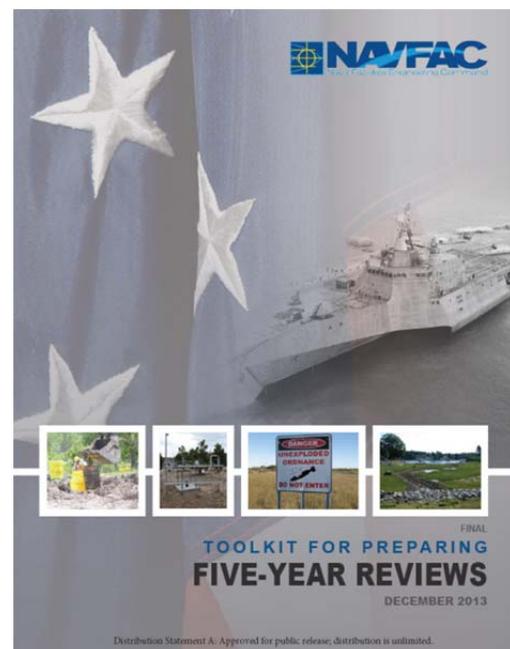
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NAVFAC Five-Year Review Toolkit

The Five-Year Review should be a stand-alone document that communicates the remedy's protectiveness in an appropriate level of detail. NAVFAC has developed a Five-Year Review Toolkit to provide RPMs with a resource to help to improve the transparency and clarity of Five-Year Reviews developed in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). The Toolkit presents the use of visual communication methods that can enhance data presentation and help to emphasize the analysis and rationale used to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

NAVFAC Five-Year Review Toolkit

http://www.navy.mil/navfac_worldwide/specialty_centers/exwc/products_and_services/ev/erb/5-yr-rvw.html



For more information, please contact EXWC_T2@navy.mil or visit our Web page at:
www.navy.mil/go/erb

SERDP and ESTCP Kick Off Webinar Series

The SERDP and ESTCP research programs are proud to launch a new webinar series with the goal of promoting the transfer of innovative, cost-effective and sustainable solutions developed using SERDP and ESTCP funding. The series is geared for Department of Defense and Department of Energy practitioners, the regulatory community and environmental researchers. The goal is to provide cutting-edge and practical information that is easily accessible at no cost. The webinars will be held approximately every two weeks on Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:30 pm EDT. Each webinar will feature two distinguished speakers per technical topic from one of SERDP and ESTCP's five research program areas. The first webinar will be held on October 30, 2014 on vapor intrusion at contaminated sites and will feature key results from three Environmental Restoration projects. Future webinar topics include waste-to-energy technologies, management of contaminated sediments, acoustic methods for underwater munitions, solar technologies, lead-free electronics and many others. For more information, please see <http://www.serdp-estcp.org/Tools-and-Training/Webinar-Series>.



CECOS Training for Fiscal Year 2015

The Naval Civil Engineer Corps Officers School (CECOS) provides a variety of environmental training courses to personnel supporting the Navy's Environmental Restoration Program. The CECOS training courses for Fiscal Year 2015 are listed below.

28-29 Oct 2014	Environmental Background Analysis - San Diego, CA
28-30 Oct 2014	Environmental Negotiation Workshop - Honolulu, HI
09-11 Dec 2014	Advanced Munitions Response Site Management - San Diego, CA
09-11 Dec 2014	Health and Environmental Risk Communication - Norfolk, VA
26-29 Jan 2015	GIS - Norfolk, VA
10-12 Feb 2015	Environmental Negotiation Workshop - Silverdale, WA
10-12 Mar 2015	Health and Environmental Risk Communication - San Diego, CA
23-27 Mar 2015	Environmental Sampling Design and Data Quality Assurance - Norfolk, VA

There is no cost to Federal or State Government Employees to attend these courses. DoD contractors are also welcome at no cost on a space available basis. To enroll online visit the CECOS Web site at: <https://www.netc.navy.mil/centers/csfe/cecos>.

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