

## Meeting Minutes

### Restoration Advisory Board Installation Restoration Program Naval Submarine Base New London Groton, Connecticut

8 June 2005

Attendees:

Mark Evans (EFANE)  
Dick Conant (NLSB)  
Noah Levine (RAB Member)  
Deborah Downie (RAB Community Co-Chair)  
Corey Rich (Tetra Tech NUS)  
Larry Gibson (Public)  
Mark Lewis (CTDEP)  
Kymberlee Keckler (USEPA)  
Mike Harder (CTDEP)  
Robert Tess (ECC contractor)  
Philip Miller (CT OAG)  
Felix Prokop (Ledge Light Health District)  
Andrew Stackpole (REC)  
Capt. Sean Sullivan (SUBASENLON CO)  
Judy Benson (NL Day)  
Chris Zendan (Navy NE Region PAO)  
Chief O'Neill (Navy NE Region PAO)  
Sue Orrill (RAB member)  
Harry Watson (Groton Town Mayor)

1. Mr. Dick Conant opened the RAB meeting at 6:35 PM. The meeting began with a brief presentation from Captain Sean Sullivan, SUBASENLON Commanding Officer and Mr. Conant on the May 13, 2005 Pentagon recommendation to close SUBASENLON under the 2005 BRAC. Captain Sullivan outlined the BRAC process, which should be concluded by the end of calendar year 2005. Mr. Conant reinforced that the Navy is committed to the successful completion of the IR program and that the current BRAC recommendation in no way alters that commitment or the terms and conditions of the SUBASENLON Federal Facilities Agreement.

2. Mr. Corey Rich of Tetra Tech presented information on the SUBASENLON Groundwater Monitoring Plan currently in preparation by the Navy. Mr. Rich reviewed the work proposed for the individual groundwater units, touching on the pending remedial removal actions at the New Source Area and the Torpedo Shops. He indicated that that the "New Source Area" adjacent to Stream 5 and Triton Avenue may require a remedial action to remove an estimated 27 gallons of residual petroleum and 550 cubic

yards of soil and sediments. Risk at the New Source Area was primarily attributed to PAHs associated with the asphalt pavement along Triton Avenue and the weathered oil release from abandoned drums at the site. An FS is recommended for the New Source Area with the selected alternatives being No Action; Institutional Controls; or Excavation

At Site 7 (Torpedo Shops) low levels of VOCs and PAHs were detected, but there was no unacceptable risk. One potential source area is the former septic tank adjacent to Building 325, which may require remedial action to remove and dispose of properly.

The Groundwater Monitoring Plan will require the installation of additional down-gradient groundwater monitoring wells to ensure groundwater movement from these sites is comprehensively monitored under the terms and conditions of the groundwater monitoring

**3.** Mr. Rob Tess of ECC presented on the recent landfill cap maintenance. Storm drain cleanout and well cap repairs were done at the Goss Cove site. The Area A landfill cap needed maintenance work to clear sediment and vegetation from the drainage diversion ditch; seal cracks that have opened up in the asphalt wearing surface; and cut/herbicide vegetation that is establishing on the rip-rapped side slope of the cap. At DRMO, well casings had to be replaced.

**4.** Mr. Evans of the Navy presented a brief timeline for expected remedial work at the New Source Area and Site 7; Torpedo Shops. A data gap field investigation for Site 7 was scheduled for July, 2005 and based on the information gathered from that investigation the actual remedial work at Site 7 and the New Source Area is tentatively scheduled for late in the calendar year of 2005 or early in 2006.

**5.** The next RAB has been scheduled for 6:30 PM on 5 October 2005 at the Best Western Olympic Inn. Having no further business, Mr. Conant closed the RAB meeting at 8:25 PM.