

MINUTES OF TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

**SUBJECT:** Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting # 11  
NSY Portsmouth  
Installation Restoration Program

**PURPOSE:** The meeting was called by the Navy to update the TRC on the status of the offshore program, present the Community Relations Program, and to distribute the RFI Report to Community Members.

**LOCATION:** Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum, Bldg. 156  
Kittery, ME

**DATE:** 4 August 1992

**PREPARED BY:** Linda Dietz, Remedial Project Manager  
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## **ATTENDEES**

### **Community Representatives**

**Maria Barth, Town of Kittery  
Phil McCarthy, Town of Kittery  
Onil Roy, Town of Kittery  
John Nelson, NH Fish and Game  
Cyndi Perry, NH Fish and Wildlife Service**

### **U.S. EPA. Region I**

**Ernest Waterman**

### **U.S. NAVY-NSY PORTSMOUTH**

**Ken Plaisted, Code 121  
Jim Tayon, Code 121.5  
John Hoyt, Code 121  
Mike Pederson, Code 122.4**

### **U.S. NAVY-Northern Division, Philadelphia, PA**

**Linda Dietz, Remedial Project Manager**

### **U.S. NAVY-Regional Environmental Coordinators, CPWL**

**LCDR Mike L'Abbe'  
Jennifer Parker  
LT Karen Zapp**

### **NUS CORPORATION**

**Karen Martin, Community Relations**

### **University of New Hampshire**

**Dr. Fred Short**

## **BACKGROUND**

The meeting was held in Building 156 at 10:30 am to discuss the attached agenda. The meeting was chaired by the Northern Division Project Manager, Linda Dietz. Linda asked for all present to introduce themselves and discussed the agenda of the meeting. Jeff Clifford, Town of Kittery and Chris Mitchell, Town of Kittery were not in attendance. Chris Mitchell will be on sabbatical for the next two years and the TRC will need a replacement. Preferably, his replacement will be someone with a background in geology or hydrogeology.

## **SUMMARY**

The first presentation was by Dr. Fred Short of the University of New Hampshire. He provided a brief summary of recent studies in the Piscataqua River. Under Phase II of the Offshore Study, the Naval Command Control and Ocean Surveillance Center's Research Vessel "ECOS" conducted a realtime survey of physical and hydrological parameters in the estuary to map movements of water masses. The objective was to predict the possible path that past chemical contaminants from the Shipyard and other industries may have taken in the Piscataqua River and Great Bay Estuary. In addition, a dye dispersion study was conducted in the vicinity of the Shipyard to directly measure dispersion of material which may have been released from the Solid Waste Management Units on the Shipyard. The results of the field studies will be incorporated into hydrodynamic and contaminant transport models currently under development.

In addition to Dr. Short's presentation, Karen Martin of NUS Corporation presented the Community Relations Plan to the TRC. Karen discussed specific tasks planned to keep the community involved in the remediation process. The CRP is in Draft Final form and should be finalized by early fall. In preparation of the CRP, NUS and Portsmouth have conducted 28 interviews to identify the public's concerns. In addition, the mailing list has been increased to include 466 addressees. Karen also discussed the enclosed schedule which is currently proposed. The enclosed schedule proposes timeframes for specific tasks. Karen explained that press releases and environmental updates will be based on the TRC meetings, Fact Sheets will be released to focus on major events that will be based on specific topics. Ongoing activities will include bimonthly TRC meetings, keeping the repository and mailing list updated, and producing technical articles.

As shown on the schedule, the next Community Relations Task is an Environmental Update in the Aug/Sep timeframe. It was discussed at the TRC that the next update will include a discussion on the role of the TRC so that the community is more aware of the committee and the function. Also, the timeframe for the next Public Workshop was discussed. Initially, the date was set for October 27, 1992. However, after meeting with Captain Felton, the Shipyard Commander, the meeting date was set for October 20, 1992.

The topic of the Public Workshop will be the findings of the RFI Report on a SWMU basis with some discussion on what sites are proposed for remediation.

The RFI Report, Volume 1 of 6 was distributed to the community members of the TRC. Volumes 2 thru 6 contain the data, field notes, etc., a copy of volume 2 thru 6 is available to the TRC for review by contacting Jim Tayon. Linda Dietz requested the TRC to review Volume 1. In addition, a presentation of the RFI Report will be given at the next TRC meeting. All comments on Volume 1 of the report are due to Linda by October 9, 1992.

In addition to the discussion of the above topics, Linda Dietz gave the following schedule to the TRC.

<u>DELIVERABLE</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
RFI REPORT	JULY 30, 1992 - COMPLETE
PHERE	AUGUST 21, 1992
ONSHORE ECOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT	AUGUST 10, 1992 - COMPLETE
MPS PROPOSAL	AUGUST 28, 1992

The next TRC meeting is scheduled for September 9, 1992 at 10:30 am. The topic will be the presentation of the RFI Report by McLaren Hart Corporation.

**TRC MEETING AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1992**

**LOCATION: SHIPYARD MUSEUM, BLDG 156**  
**TIME: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

- 1. Off-shore Overview - Jackson Estuarine Laboratory**
- 2. Presentation of the Community Relations Plan by NUS Corporation.**
- 3. Future Schedule Information**
- 4. Pre-Planning for Fall/Winter Public Meeting**

## Proposed Community Relations Schedule Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

