



## Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Installation Restoration Program RAB Update: June 2, 2009

A meeting of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard's Installation Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at Kittery Town Hall, Kittery, Maine. The agenda included a presentation on the Navy's proposed removal action for the Operable Unit (OU) 2 DRMO Impact Area at PNS.

Plans for a removal action for the DRMO Impact Area within OU2 continue.

The Navy is proposing a removal action to address lead- and copper-contaminated soil in the DRMO Impact Area as an interim action for the residential area before a final remedy is implemented for OU2. The DRMO Impact Area includes Quarters S, N, and 68, which are used as military residences.

The objective of the removal action is to mitigate human health and environmental risks associated with lead- and copper-contaminated soil in the DRMO Impact Area in a manner to allow for unrestricted use of the property. To do this, the Navy is proposing to excavate the contaminated soil and dispose of the excavated soil off yard. The Navy will prepare an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) and Action Memorandum to document the Navy's proposed removal action. The removal action is anticipated to be conducted in fall 2009.

Public comment to begin in August on the planned DRMO Impact Area removal action.

A public comment period is scheduled for August 18, 2009 to September 16, 2009 on the draft final EE/CA for the plans for a removal action for the DRMO Impact Area within OU2. To provide public comment on the EE/CA, or for more information regarding the OU2 DRMO Impact Area, please contact Ms. Danna Eddy, Public Affairs Office, PNS.

Navy RAB Co-Chair retires and new Co-Chair introduced.

After 39 years at the Shipyard, Ken Plaisted announced his retirement in March 2009. At the RAB meeting, Mr. Plaisted was presented a plaque thanking him for his service and dedication as Navy Co-Chair of the RAB. Lisa Joy, the new Navy RAB Co-Chair, was then introduced. Ms. Joy is currently the Environmental Director at Naval Air Station Brunswick and PNS, and will be splitting her time between Brunswick and PNS.

Next meeting announced.

The next regular meeting of the RAB will be held on:

**Tuesday, September 15, 2009, beginning at 7:00 pm  
at the Kittery Town Hall, 200 Rogers Road, Kittery, Maine**

Discussion topics will include presentations and updates on Installation Restoration Program activities at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. As usual, interested members of the public are welcome.

Questions?

To be added to the mailing list, please contact the Shipyard Public Affairs Office at the address or telephone number listed.

If you would like more information on this or other matters relating to the Installation Restoration Program at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, please contact:

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