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Naval Air Station South Weymouth, MA Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Update August 26, 2009

Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Sites

Building 82 – The draft final Remedial Investigation report and draft Feasibility Study will be submitted in early September.

Building 81 – The RI Work Plan Addendum has been completed and the supplemental field program will begin in early September.

Solvent Release Area – The RI Work Plan Addendum will be finalized to confirm the program approved by Navy, EPA and MassDEP. The supplemental field program will begin in early September.

West Gate Landfill – The draft Pre-Design Investigation Report has been completed and the remedial design is underway. A draft design is due October 27th, 2009.

Sewage Treatment Plant – The remedial action excavation activities are underway and will be completed in early September.

Rubble Disposal Area – The September 2009 semi-annual long-term monitoring event and wetland inspection, including a wetlands functions and values assessment, are scheduled to be performed the week of September 14, 2009.

Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) Sites

There are no current MCP sites. All MCP sites at the Base have been closed out.

Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) Sites

Hangar 1 – A streamlined risk assessment is being performed. Once the risk assessment is complete, the draft final Proposed Plan will be prepared.

Main Gate Area – Responses to comments on the draft final Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) are being completed.

AOC 55C – The draft final EE/CA will be issued for public comment in early September. The ecological and human health risk assessments are being finalized.

Industrial Area – Preparation of a Sampling and Analysis Plan consistent with the EPA guidance, 'Uniform Federal Policy for Quality Assurance Plans,' is underway.

RIA 62 (French Stream) – The draft final Decision Document has been issued and is undergoing review.

RIA 104 (Old Swamp River) – The draft final Decision Document, including the human health risk evaluation and ecological risk assessment has been completed and is undergoing review.

RIA 110 (Southeast Antenna Field) – The final Decision Document will be issued in September following resolution of the remaining EPA comments.

RIA 111 (Old Hangar 2) – A second data gap investigation was completed in August. Once the results of this field program are evaluated, Navy, EPA and MassDEP will confer on the next steps required at this site.

Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST)

FOST 3, FOST 4, and FOST 5A – The property (approximately 673 acres) in these three completed FOSTs is now ready to be transferred for unrestricted use. Only 162 acres will then remain to be transferred.

FOST 5B – The comment period for this FOST has ended and a responsiveness summary is being prepared. The FOST 5B document is scheduled to be completed and signed by Navy in September 2009.

Finding of Suitability to Lease (FOSL)

Navy has finalized a FOSL covering all property not previously transferred (approximately 835 acres).

Please feel free to contact Dave Barney, BRAC Environmental Coordinator, at 617-753-4656 (or by email at david.a.barney@navy.mil), or feel free to stop by the Caretaker Site Office if you have any questions or concerns related to this memo or any restoration activities.