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Restoration Program Projects at NASA Crows Landing Flight Facility

Hello All,

The notes from the 12 June 2003 conference call are attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions pertaining to the attached information.

Thank you very much.

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**Notes from Technical Conference Call of 12 June 2003**  
Navy Environmental Restoration Program Projects at  
NASA Crows Landing Flight Facility

**Participants:**

Marianna Potacka (Navy BEC)  
Lynn Hornecker (Navy RPM)  
Dale Essary (RWQCB)  
Greg Issinghoff (RWQCB)  
Dane Johnson (RWQCB)  
David Kelly (Navy Contractor)

*Note:* Francesca D'Onofrio (DTSC) and Alan Berry (CIWMB) had planned to participate but did not participate in the conference call.

The conference call was conducted from approximately 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on 12 June 2003. The Navy would like to proceed expeditiously with the groundwater remediation demonstration project at the Administration Area Plume and the removal action at Site 11, and the conference call was intended to provide an opportunity for the regulatory oversight agencies to discuss potential issues with the Navy team.

**Administration Area Groundwater Plume** - The Navy opened the discussion by stating that the Navy had received the RWQCB letter of concurrence on the planned iSOC demonstration project. The RWQCB asked the Navy about the planned schedule for implementation of the project, and the Navy indicated that procurement activities are in progress now and well construction activities may begin by mid-July 2003. Groundwater extraction activities at well 117-EX-03 will be stopped prior to beginning the demonstration project.

**Site 11** - The Navy reviewed some of the milestones in the Site 11 (Disposal Pits) documentation and explained that a Draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) would be issued soon. The EE/CA describes response actions for the removal of buried waste and ordnance from Site 11. The Navy stated that DTSC comments from the Summer 2002 pertaining to ordnance were a factor in the Navy's strategy for Site 11.

The Navy requested and the RWQCB acknowledged a 30-day turnaround for the review of the Draft Site 11 EE/CA.

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**Site 11A** - The results from sampling at six vapor probe locations at the oxidation pond area of Site 11A were identified. Methane was not detected in the vapor samples. Backfilling of Excavation Areas 1 and 5 at the oxidation pond area is in progress and should be completed this month. The Navy plans to conduct exploratory trenching beneath the NASA office compound that overlies parts of two of the oxidation ponds as soon as arrangements are made for the removal of the NASA field office trailers.

**Site 17 Hydropunch data for Bell Road** - Preliminary data from recent hydropunch sampling along Bell Road was discussed. Low levels of carbon tetrachloride (CT) and chloroform (CF) were detected at the sampling location north of piezometer 117-PZ-02. No contaminants were detected at the location south of well 17-MW-24(MS). The new information enables the Navy to define the northeastern edges of the plume more accurately. A data transmittal with the Bell Road information will be submitted soon.

**Site 18 (live ammunition area) vicinity** - Two 20-mm rounds were discovered by an agricultural worker on 5 June 2003 in the area east of Site 18 (live ammunition area - also known as Site 18 South). The items were found during maintenance activities on the irrigation system, at a location approximately 50 feet east of the fence that is being constructed around Site 18 South. The Navy coordinated with the Army's 70th EOD unit and the Stanislaus County Sheriff's office for the response actions, and the Sheriff's bomb squad retrieved the items later in the day of 5 June 2003. The items are believed to have been present in soils that were recently dredged from Little Salado Creek because the agricultural lessee had utilized some of the dredged material in the activities of 5 June 2003. The Navy will be preparing a more detailed report of the incident.

**Next BCT Meeting.** The Navy indicated that a BCT meeting might be scheduled in late July 2003.

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