# HUNTERS POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD
# BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE CLEANUP TEAM
# MEETING NOTES

**October 1, 2020**

These notes summarize the Navy Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team (BCT) meeting for Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) in San Francisco, California. The meeting was held on October 1, 2020 via teleconference.

## I. Introductions and Agenda Review

Mr. Derek Robinson (Navy) performed introductions and reviewed the action items from the September 10, 2020 BCT meeting.

## II. Navy Business/Action Items (Derek Robinson, Navy)

The following is a summary of the status of the action items from the August 6, 2020 BCT meeting, provided by Mr. Robinson (Navy):

| Item | Description | Status |
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| 1 | The Navy will set up a call with the BCT regarding radiological dust monitoring during onsite activities. | Complete. Meeting with EPA held on 3/31/20; crosswalk table provided 5/1/20. EPA provided comments on 5/22/20. Revised Final Work Plan Addendum submitted on 7/27/20. |
| 2 | The Navy will setup a teleconference with the USEPA regarding the subtraction of upwind vs. downwind in the air monitoring data at Parcel E. | Pending. Action item revised to a teleconference. |
| 3 | The Navy will circle back with the BCT regarding the final Parcel E-2 Phase II remedial action completion report comments and send an extension request. | Complete. Extension request for Final RACR, including Draft Final and RTCs submitted on 9/10/20. |
| 4 | The Navy will send the BCT a figure showing the RSY pads in Parcel E. | Complete. Figure sent 9/28/20 |
| 5 | The Navy will follow up with the USEPA regarding air quality levels and fieldworker health and safety. | Completed on 9/14/20 |
| 6 | The Navy will send the BCT a request for a meeting to discuss the Parcel D-1 ESD. The Navy will send an outline for proposed community outreach on this issue to the BCT. | Pending. |
| 7 | The Navy will schedule a public communication meeting with the BCT | Completed on 9/16/20 |

## III. Document Tracking (Navy)

Mr. Paul Stoick (Navy) noted that the only document currently under agency review is the Parcel F draft Finger Piers Scoping Survey Report. Upcoming documents needing agency review include the draft preliminary assessment report of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), radiological rework work plans for Parcel B, interim Remedial Action Completion Report (RACR) for IR26, final radiological health and safety survey, draft final Remedial Action Work Plan for Parcel C Phase III, and final Parcel E-2 RACR.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) noted that there are several documents that are coming out for review in the next month with agency comments due around the holidays. They asked if those documents could be staggered or prioritized. The Navy noted that they will work with the agencies to grant comment extensions if needed but they won't delay submittals. Additionally, the Navy will inform the BCT when a BCT document review is critical due to contracting constraints. Ms. Karen Ueno (USEPA) noted that it would be beneficial for document review times, if agency personnel and the Navy RPM would engage in a conversation when clarification is needed for a specific agency comment.

## IV. Fieldwork Updates (Navy)

Mr. Stoick (Navy) noted that fieldwork at Parcels G and E is ongoing and the Navy will submit regular fieldwork updates to the agencies as it progresses.

## V. Miscellaneous Topics/Update (Derek Robinson, Navy)

Ms. Leslie Howard (Navy) noted that they have begun Phase III activities at Parcel E-2 which includes installing gates, dust monitoring setup, debris and vegetation removal, and elevation surveying. During vegetation removal some areas of damage to the top landfill cover were noted, and the Navy is looking to install additional liners and repair the covers. The Navy is also going ahead with the geotechnical sampling proposed onsite.

Ms. Sharon Ohannessian (Navy) gave an update on IR10. The Navy is shutting down the soil vapor extraction (SVE) system at IR10 because it is no longer effectively removing volatile organic compounds in soil gas. The Navy is planning to remove Building 123 and excavate soil in this area to further remediate subsurface impacts. The Navy will complete the removal by conducting a soil-gas survey in the impacted area and document the work in a RACR.

Mr. Robinson (Navy) noted that the Navy has a redaction process for all publicly available documents which starts by sending the document to the administrative record where they determine if there are proprietary or personal information included within the reports. This information is redacted before documents are posted to the Navy's website. There are some issues with un-redacted documents getting posted to state or federal websites and this is an ongoing conversation. The Navy legal counsel will engage USEPA and state agencies legal counsels to discuss redaction requirements and proper handling of non-releasable information.

## VI. Community Outreach

Mr. Robinson (Navy) noted that both the Navy and USEPA gave presentations at the September 28, 2020 virtual HPS Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting. Roughly 10-12 community members joined the meeting. Ms. Yolanda Sanchez (USEPA) asked the Navy for their thoughts on the CAC members requesting factsheets from the USEPA. Mr. Robinson (Navy) felt that they were asking for the USEPA's input or opinion on the documents. The USEPA felt that the CAC might have wanted something different and it would be worth having additional conversations with the CAC on this topic.

The Navy is hoping to hold a Parcel A residents meeting in October, but it has not yet been confirmed. Additionally, Dr. Higley is holding virtual office hours in October in November. The USEPA and City of San Francisco would like to be included in upcoming meetings with the residents, or possibly also with the artists in November.

## VII. New Action Items/Future Meetings (Derek Robinson, Navy)

- The Navy will inform the BCT when a BCT document review is critical due to contracting constraints.
- The Navy legal counsel will engage USEPA and state legal counsel to discuss redaction requirements and proper handling of non-releasable information.

***Next Meetings:***

- The next BCT meeting is scheduled to be held on November 5, 2020 via teleconference.

**Meeting participants:** (all participating via telephone)

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Karla Brasaemle, TechLaw
Amy Brownell, City
Maeve Clancy, USEPA
Jamie Egan, Jacobs
Hamlet Hamparsumian, Noreas
Terry Han, CDPH
Leo Larson, Navy
Tina Low, Water Board
Sean-Ryan McCray, Navy
Hamid Naimi, Navy
Sharon Ohannessian, Navy
Dennis Rourke, Navy
Brooks Pauly, Navy
Wayne Praskins, USEPA
Christina Rain, Langan
Derek Robinson, Navy
Liz Roddy, Navy
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