

DRAFT AGENDA

ADAK RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, October 20, 2011
6:00 pm Adak: Reeve's High School Conference Room
7:00 pm Anchorage: via Teleconference

Toll free dial-in number (U.S. and Canada):
1-888-369-1427
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<u>Adak Time</u>	<u>Agenda Topic</u>	<u>Speaker\Lead</u>
6:00 pm	Welcome and Introductions	Esther Bennett, Community Co-Chair Navy Co-Chair
	Approve Minutes From April 13, 2011 RAB Meeting, including a review of action items	RAB Members
	Munitions Program Update	Aaron Vernik, Navy
	Petroleum Sites Update	Grady May, Navy
	Long Term Monitoring Update	Aaron Vernik, Navy
	Institutional Controls Update	Aaron Vernik, Navy
	Community Report\new RAB Member Discussion\Comments	Esther Bennett, Community Co-Chair
	Review New Action Items	Navy Co-Chair, All
	Preliminary Agenda for Next Meeting and Set Date for Next RAB	Navy Co-Chair, All

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MUNITIONS UPDATE

1. Operable Unit B-1

Mount Moffett Sites (AOCs MM-10E, MM-10F, MM-10G and MM-10H)

A draft after action report, summarizing three field seasons of work from 2008 through 2010 was submitted to ADEC and EPA in February 2011. The final after action report is planned for completion during winter 2011.

2. Operable Unit B-2

Rifle Grenade Range (AOC RG-01)

The final after action report for the field work performed in 2008 was delivered in April 2010. This site is currently being considered as an Adak NOFA site in the OUB-2 feasibility study.

Remedial Investigation\Feasibility Study (various AOCs)

A draft final OUB-2 remedial investigation and feasibility study (RIFS) was submitted to the regulatory agencies in February 2011. The Navy and the regulatory agencies went to an informal dispute concerning this document in March-April 2011 at the Draft Final submittal. The informal dispute with the regulatory agencies ended on May 16, 2011 with the navy changing the Project Manager and agreeing to submit a new draft feasibility study report. Draft FS report was submitted to the Regulatory Agencies on Sept 13, 2011 with comments returned on October 13, 2011. The Navy is currently working on Comment responses.

Once the OUB-2 FS is finalized in spring of 2012, a propose plan will be generated for regulatory review. The public will have an opportunity to review and comment on this proposed plan during Nov 2012. The proposed plan will present the selected remedies for the 24 sites in OUB-2. There will be a 30-day comment period, announced in the Anchorage Daily News, in a Fact Sheet sent to the RAB distribution list, and on the adakupdate.com web site.

In addition, for fall 2011 and spring 2012 the Navy contracted wetland delineation; endanger species and habitat, and historical and cultural surveys to support the future remedial actions for OUB-2. A contract for at least a portion of the OUB-2 remedial action work may be awarded as early as September 2012. Remedial action for munitions in OU B-2 will not start until 2013 at the earliest.

The EOD Det NW (Whidbey Island) unit has performed their annual Andrew Lake Seawall sweep in August 2011.

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PETROLEUM SITES UPDATE

1. Free-Product Recovery

This project involves removing free-product at the South of Runway 18-36 and SWMU 62 sites. Currently, the free product recovery program is scoped and contracted to continue through September 2012.

2. Area 303

The proposed plan was published in mid August with the comment period ending this past September. The decision document will be developed on the remedial approach selected remedial approach.

3. Building T-1451 / East Canal

The EE / CA was finalized late spring. As a result of the EE / CA and other research, it was determined by the project team that more investigation is required at and around Building T – 1451 and the East Canal to determine the full nature and extent of the contamination. Planning for the upcoming field work will begin this October, and field work for this investigation will occur in 2012, and a final remedial action will be scheduled in the out years.

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ANNUAL LONG TERM MONITORING UPDATE

1. Groundwater Monitoring

The 2011 field season work was completed in August and September 2011. This work included the annual groundwater monitoring performed concurrently with the annual IC monitoring.

The Draft 2011 Groundwater Monitoring Report is expected to be submitted to the Regulators in late February 2012. It is anticipated that comments will be received back in April 2012, then a response to comment document will be generated and when all comments are addressed to the agreement of the EPA and ADEC, the report will be finalized (tentatively scheduled for late May 2012).

This is an on-going, annual project.

2. Marine Monitoring

This program is on an every other (odd) year schedule. In June, 2011 field work associated with this program occurred. Rock sole and blue mussels were collected from Kuluk Bay and Sweeper Cove and analyzed for polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) concentrations. A technical memorandum is currently being generated to summarize the data collected. A Health Advisory Fact Sheet will follow and will be sent to stakeholders and posted on the www.Adakupdate.com website when complete.

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INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS UPDATE

1. Institutional Controls / Landfill Repairs

There were no institutional controls / landfill repairs performed in 2011. An institutional control inspection was completed as part of the annual monitoring program in September 2011. A report documenting the findings is currently being generated.

2. Comprehensive Monitoring Plan

The Navy is currently updating the CMP. This update is a complete restructuring in conjunction with the 5 year review update. After 2011, the CMP updates will likely be minor and mainly focus on monitoring changes only.

3. Excavation Permits

Two excavation notifications were received with permits issued since the last RAB meeting.

March 2011 – Windy City Cellular – expand electric and fiber service on Adak to USGS Seismic Station Vault

August 2011 – URS - Biological, wetlands, and cultural surveys at 11 OU B2 sites

4. Munitions Recoveries

During their seawall sweep work in August/September 2011, EOD Det NW found 140 ordnance items including 9 mortars, 36 casings/cartridges (with primers), 86 small arms ammunition and 9 fuzes within Parcel 4. EOD Det NW recovered these items and destroyed them in the OB\OD area.

Approximately 2,030 cartridge actuated devices (CAD - JAU-IIB) found by EOD Det NW while they were performing detonation work in the OB\OD in September 2010 were also destroyed during this annual visit.

5. IC Education / Awareness Activities

New posters, hiking trail maps, bookmarks, coloring books, magnets, and mugs have been generated and an initial distribution to Adak entities has been completed.

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The Navy continues to solicit feedback quarterly from approximately 10 on-island businesses, representatives, and local government representatives on IC needs.

6. Munitions Response Desk Guide

The Navy is preparing a Munitions response Desk Guide which presents the munitions discovery and reporting procedures from the CMP in a stand-alone format. The guide is being developed at the request of the Fort Richardson EOD group and includes a graphic, table, and GIS-based database summarizing locations of all known munitions finds on Adak Island. The desk guide will be an emergency response resource for new finds. The Fort Richardson unit responds to emergencies, and the Whidbey Island unit conducts planned responses.

The database is almost complete and the plan is in process. A meeting with the Fort Richardson EOD group is being planned. The plan will be reviewed by Fort Richardson and Whidbey EOD groups, ADEC and local emergency services.

7. Five Year Review

The Navy is currently completing the third Five Year Review for Adak. The current status is that Navy responses to comments from stakeholders have been submitted and will be resolved in the near future. The Navy signature date will be December 13, 2011.