



Mare Island RAB Update

December 2008

DOCUMENT STATUS

No change in document status since last month. The following document submittals and/or agency review actions are planned for the upcoming months:

- Western Early Transfer Parcel, Remedial Action Plan 5-Year Review - Agency Review Comments Pending
- IA-H1 Post-Closure Plan - Agency Review Comments Pending
- IR-05/WMA Munitions Response Action and Conceptual Site Model – Submit Revised Draft

IR-05 UPDATE

Approval was obtained to backfill the remainder of the areas previously excavated to remove soil above the cleanup criteria. Backfill of these excavated areas have been completed.

The Navy and WESTON are still awaiting a biological opinion under development by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to allow excavation of remaining soil hot spots within the wetland portions of IR-05. The biological opinion will provide the authorization to proceed with the work and will specify the requirements to minimize potential impacts to the salt marsh harvest mouse.

WESTON SURPASSES 200,000 INJURY-FREE WORK HOURS ON MARE ISLAND

WESTON has worked injury-free on Mare Island since inception of the Western Early Transfer Parcel (WETP) Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA) signed in 2002. In addition to the ESCA work, which includes IA-H1, Western Magazine Area, IR-05, and the WETP property, WESTON has also performed work injury-free under a separate Navy contract at multiple sites on Mare Island, including the Production Manufacturing Area, South Shore Area, Marine Corps Firing Range, the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office site, and IR-04. Combined over 200,000 field work hours have been performed on Mare Island without injury. Also, the Navy provided WESTON with a STAR (Safety Through Awards and Recognition) designation for the performance of work recently completed at the DRMO site. A barbeque was recently held for the field workers and support staff to celebrate the STAR designation and 200,000 work hour safety milestone.



Navy, City and WESTON Personnel at Mare Island Safety Recognition Barbeque

SANITARY SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT OUTFALL UPDATE

WESTON submitted an evaluation to the agencies of the additional sampling in September. Additional step-out sampling is proposed for seven more locations to determine the lateral delineation of two samples with elevated mercury. If additional sampling confirms a limited lateral extent, no further action will be proposed given the potential damage to natural resources that may occur in accessing the site. A follow-up with the agencies is planned.

