

MEMO:

To: RAB Members
From: D. K. Abbass, RAB Member
Date: March 16, 2005
Re: Cleanup funding and completion



I have for a number of meetings brought to the table my concern that the remediation on Aquidneck Island is taking so long, and that the process will not be complete by the time the funding is extinguished. I am not satisfied with the answers provided by the specialists who make the presentations to the group on this topic.

The Department of the Navy Environmental Restoration publication: Strong Environmental Partners: Our Community, Our Navy gives an overview of the progress of each state in their cleanup process. This book gives the following alarming information:

- 1) The funding for all cleanup is scheduled to end in 2014.
- 2) Newport Naval Education and Training Center is more than half complete. The chart shows 17 of 30 sites "with remedy in place or response complete." The text defines these terms as:

Remedy in Place: "construction of the final remedy has been completed and is operating as designed."

Response Complete: "all cleanup actions for the site have been completed."

- 3) As of July 2004 Newport has had \$77,148,000 to conduct its operations, and \$41,380,000 are scheduled for completion.

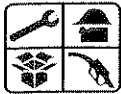
THESE DATA DO NOT COINCIDE WITH THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE RAB.

I am sorry to have to miss the March meeting to address these issues in person, but could we please schedule some time in the future to have someone from the editorial staff of the publication come to explain why their data appear to be so much more encouraging than the conditions we see "on the ground" here at Newport?

Thank you.

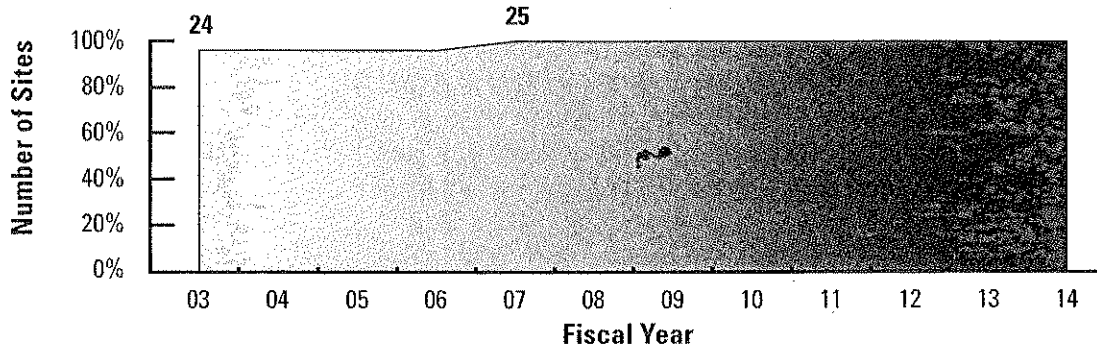
Attachments: p. 5/149 from Strong Environmental Partners ...
RAB map

Davisville Naval Construction Battalion Center



Closed; NAVFAC is caretaker until transfer. Previously provided mobilization support to Naval Construction Forces.

SITES WITH REMEDY IN PLACE OR RESPONSE COMPLETE



FUNDING TO DATE

\$51,723,000

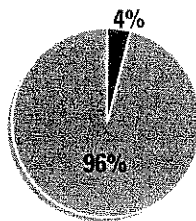
COST TO COMPLETE

\$12,973,000

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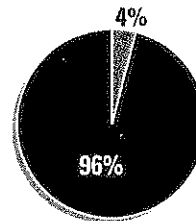
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RELATIVE RISK



- High 0
- Med 0
- Low 1
- NE 0
- NR 24

PHASE



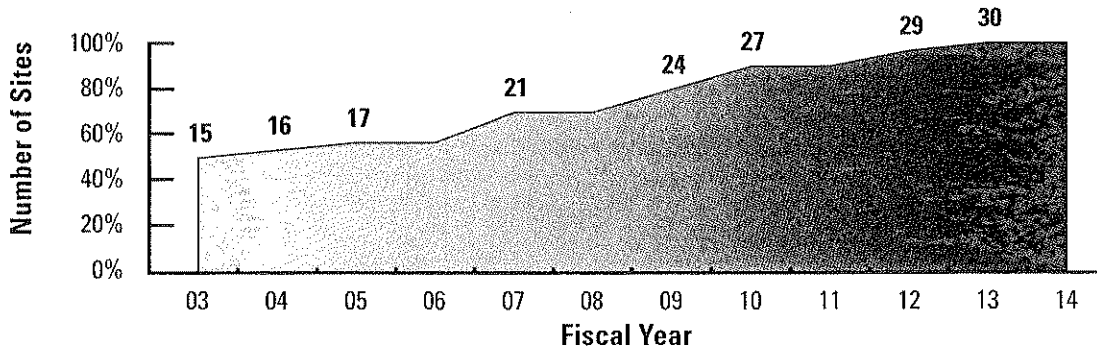
- Study 1
 - Cleanup 0
 - RC 24
- IRP 25 MRP 0
Total Sites 25

Newport Naval Education and Training Center



Provides training and logistics, prepares military, civilian, and international military members to successfully carry out their duties with or in support of combat ready Naval forces.

SITES WITH REMEDY IN PLACE OR RESPONSE COMPLETE



FUNDING TO DATE

\$77,148,000

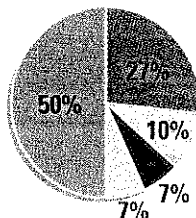
COST TO COMPLETE

\$41,380,000

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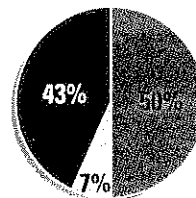
1996 YES

RELATIVE RISK



- High 8
- Med 3
- Low 2
- NE 2
- NR 15

PHASE



- Study 15
 - Cleanup 2
 - RC 13
- IRP 28 MRP 2
Total Sites 30

