

**Naval Base Kitsap Keyport
Invites You to Participate in the
Sixth Five-Year Review of Cleanup Actions
August 2019 to July 2024**

This notice is to inform the public that the United States Department of the Navy (Navy) is initiating the sixth five-year review of environmental cleanup actions at Naval Base Kitsap (NBK) Keyport, in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Washington State Department of Ecology. The purpose of the five-year review is to ensure that the cleanup actions (remedies) continue to be protective of human health and the environment. These cleanup actions were established in Records of Decision (RODs) prepared under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). The five-year review is required under federal law because the cleanup actions have left some contamination in place.

Site Name, Location, and Address:

Naval Undersea Warfare Center
Keyport, Washington

Lead Agency Conducting the Review:

United States Navy

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center, now referred to as NBK-Keyport, was added to the National Priorities List (NPL) in October 1989. Cleanup actions have been conducted at several areas within NBK-Keyport Operable Units (OUs) 1 and 2 where environmental contamination was identified in the past. OU 1 consists of Area 1 (the former base landfill), and OU 2 consists of the remaining areas of concern (Areas 2, 3, 5, 8, and 9). These sites have undergone environmental investigation and/or remediation to address the potential impacts of contamination to human health and the environment. Based on initial evaluation and investigations, Areas 3, 5, and 9 have been issued “No Further Action” determinations by EPA, as documented in the OU 2 ROD.

The remedy for Area 1, OU 1 consists of treatment of volatile organic compound (VOC) hot spots in the landfill using phytoremediation by poplar trees in concert with natural attenuation; removal of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)-contaminated sediments; upgrade of the tide gate and landfill cover; implementation of institutional controls; and conducting long-term monitoring.

The remedy for Area 2, OU 2 consists of institutional controls and groundwater monitoring of VOCs.

The remedy for Area 8, OU 2 includes removal and off-site disposal of metals-impacted soil above the groundwater table, implementation of institutional controls, and long-term monitoring of groundwater, sediment, and marine biota.

An initial statutory five-year review was finalized in 2000, and subsequent five-year reviews were finalized in 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2020.

Site-specific information and links to documents, such as RODs, are available on the following Navy website: <https://pacific.navfac.navy.mil/Facilities-Engineering-Commands/NAVFAC-Northwest/Our-Services/Environmental-Stewardship/Environmental-Restoration/Naval-Base-Kitsap-Keyport/>.

The Navy welcomes comments from the community during the five-year review process; comments will be accepted until October 31, 2024. Comments received from community members will be acknowledged and addressed in the sixth five-year review report. A Notice of Completion for the sixth five-year review at NBK Keyport is anticipated to be published in local newspapers by the end of 2025, and the final report will be posted on the Navy website listed above.

For more information or to provide comments, please contact:

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