

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor**  
**Invites You to Participate in the Five-Year Review of Cleanup Actions**  
**August 2019 through July 2024**

The Navy, in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Washington State Department of Ecology, is initiating the sixth five-year review of environmental cleanup actions at Naval Base Kitsap (NBK)-Bangor and invites the public to participate in this process. The purpose of the five-year review is to ensure that the cleanup actions (remedies) established in the Records of Decision (RODs) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) continue to be protective of human health and the environment. The five-year review is also intended to identify possible deficiencies and recommend corrective actions. 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 Base Kitsap-Bangor  
Silverdale, Kitsap County, Washington  
120 South Dewey Street, Bremerton, WA 98314  
Operable Unit (OU) 1 (Site A), OU 2 (Site F), OU 3 (Sites 16, 24, and 25), OU 6 (Site D),  
OU 7 (Sites B, E/11, and 10) and OU 8 (Sites 27, 28, and 29)

**Lead Agency Conducting the Review:**

United States Navy

**BACKGROUND**

An initial statutory five-year review was finalized in September 2000, the second in September 2005, the third in October 2010, the fourth in September 2015, and the fifth in September 2020. This is the sixth five-year review. There are eight OUs at NBK-Bangor. The Bangor Ordnance Disposal site (OU 1) was added to the National Priorities List (NPL) in July 1987, and Bangor Naval Submarine Base site (OUs 2 through 8) was added to the NPL in August 1990. Because no further action was recommended for OUs 4 and 5, these OUs are not included in the five-year review. The sixth five-year review report covers the remedies selected in the RODs for OUs 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8. Pursuant to the RODs for these OUs, contaminants were left in place above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure. Cleanup actions for the OUs and sites that are addressed in this five-year review are summarized below.

**OU 1. Site A** consists of a former ordnance disposal area. Cleanup actions to address munitions constituents (MCs) released to the environment included soil removal and treatment and groundwater treatment. Monitoring of MCs in groundwater has been conducted to evaluate effectiveness and to adjust performance of the groundwater treatment system. More information on these actions can be obtained from the ROD for OU 1 and three Explanations of Significant Differences (ESDs) for OU 1.

**OU 2. Site F** consists of a former wastewater lagoon and overflow ditch used during the demilitarization of ordnance. Cleanup actions included soil removal and treatment, installation of an infiltration barrier to protect groundwater, and groundwater treatment. Monitoring of

groundwater has been conducted to evaluate effectiveness of the groundwater treatment system and natural attenuation. Detailed information on these actions can be obtained from the Interim Remedial Action ROD for OU 2, a subsequent ESD, and the Final Remedial Action ROD.

**OU 3, Sites 16/24 and 25** consists of former solid- and liquid-waste incinerators and a drum storage area, respectively. Institutional controls at these sites restrict land use. Monitoring of groundwater has been conducted, per the ROD, and has resulted in a conclusion that no additional groundwater monitoring or remediation is necessary.

**OU 6, Site D** consists of a former ordnance disposal area. Cleanup activities included soil removal and treatment and short-term groundwater monitoring, as detailed in the ROD. All remedial actions at OU 6 are considered complete.

**OU 7** includes known or suspected waste sites located across NBK-Bangor. Cleanup activities at **OU 7 Site B** included construction of a soil cover and shoreline protection system, control of rainwater infiltration, and monitoring of marine sediments and clam tissue. **Site E/11** has been addressed through removal and disposal of soils, groundwater use restrictions, and groundwater monitoring. **Site 10** cleanup activities included maintenance of asphalt pavement, groundwater use restrictions, and periodic monitoring of groundwater. Details of cleanup and monitoring activities can be obtained in the ROD for OU 7.

**OU 8** cleanup actions at **Sites 27, 28 and 29** include groundwater monitoring and use of a free-product recovery system. The ROD for OU 8 details cleanup activities and goals.

Institutional controls have also been implemented at all of these sites, with the general purpose of limiting exposure and/or limiting groundwater use.

Site-specific information and links to documents such as the previous five-year reviews and RODs are available on the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Northwest website shown below.

<https://pacific.navfac.navy.mil/Facilities-Engineering-Commands/NAVFAC-Northwest/Our-Services/Environmental-Stewardship/Environmental-Restoration/Naval-Base-Kitsap-Bangor/>

### **YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS**

**The Navy welcomes your participation in the five-year review process. You may participate by submitting your comments or concerns about these environmental cleanup actions at Naval Base NBK Bangor by mail or email. Point-of-contact information is provided below.**

The anticipated date of completion for the sixth five-year review is September 2025, and the final document will be available for reference at the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northwest website shown above.

### **POINT OF CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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