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Recent Developments at Allen Harbor Landfill

Remarkable transformations have occurred at the site of the landfill at Allen Harbor (Installation Restoration (IR) Site No. 9). At right, a mid-stage view of construction efforts depicts development of the landfill cap, revetment, and surrounding breakwater.

During the June site tour of NCBC Davisville, a completed cap was observed. Newly seeded and planted with indigenous species, the former Landfill was nothing less than a picturesque waterfront parcel, waiting to be put to good use. The Town of North Kingstown has yet to finalize the specific recreational plans for this area.

Natural salt marsh habitat is located directly south of the landfill. Wetland creation ^{is done} will occur in the area between the revetment and the breakwater around the perimeter of the landfill cap. Additional wetland restoration efforts are proposed at the north end of the cap. ^{have been accomplished} harbor.

Explanation of Significant Difference

The Department of the Navy and its consultants were in the process of implementing the proposed remedial design at Allen Harbor Landfill when additional PCB contamination was found at the ^{northern} ~~southern~~ (See photo) end of the landfill cap. Upon discovery of this seep area, additional sampling was conducted to fully characterize the extent of this contamination, and evaluate the appropriate method of remediation.

The Navy determined that excavation of the con-



taminated soil and off-site disposal would be the most effective means of remediation. The TAG technical advisor, Applied Enviro-Tech, Inc. commented on the quantity of material proposed for removal and possible issues of groundwater contamination. PCB is not readily mobile.

Plans for Additional Assessment Work North of the NIKE Site

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DATES TO REMEMBER:



- ◆ 14 October 1999 - The Department of the Navy will conduct a meeting of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Bldg. 404, NCBC Davisville. Environmental issues will be updated. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in this review meeting.
- ◆ NCBC Site Tours - During the month of October the RC&D Council, Inc. is sponsoring site tours of the former naval base in cooperation with the Department of the Navy. Please call the RC&D for information on the date and time, and offer any suggestions on suggested stops along the tour route..

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