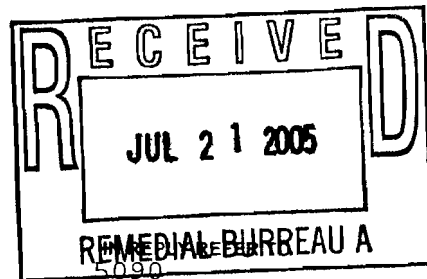


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MEMORANDUM

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) FOR THE INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM AT NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PLANT (NWIRP) BETHPAGE, NEW YORK

The Navy regrets to announce that the August meeting of the Bethpage Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) is being cancelled. This meeting was tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, August 3, 2005.**

The Navy continues to work towards submission of the Draft Design for the GM-38 Area Remedy to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Since the last RAB meeting held in April 2005, the Navy has been working to address comments submitted on behalf of the Bethpage Water District with regards to the preliminary design that was presented at the April RAB meeting. It has been decided to delay submission of the Draft Design until these comments can be resolved. In addition, the Navy also conducted a second community workshop held on June 16, 2005 at the request of local legislators. Due to the efforts described above, the Navy has no new information to present at this time. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Bethpage RAB is November 2, 2005. A RAB Invite letter will be submitted prior to the next meeting to confirm the time and place of the next RAB meeting.

The Navy regrets any inconvenience this cancellation may have caused. If you need additional information, please give me a call at (610) 595-0567, extension 163 or email me at james.colter@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

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