

The following persons were in attendance at a meeting held on 7/16/09 in Washington, DC between DON and ATSDR:

Brian Harrison, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) HQ
Mario Dumenigo, NAVFAC HQ
Kim Brown, NAVFAC HQ
Dan Waddill, NAVFAC Atlantic
Mary Ann Simmons, Navy Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC)
Jay Newbaker, Chief of Naval Operations
Scott Williams, USMC
Chris Gamache, USMC
Chris Rennix, NMCPHC
Uzo Chukwuma, NMCPHC
Tom Sinks, ATSDR/NCEH
Carol Aloisio, ATSDR/NCEH
Caroline McDonald, ATSDR/NCEH
Morris Maslia, ATSDR/NCEH

At the DON/ATSDR meeting ATSDR presented a revised plan of work to complete fiscal year funding for FY2009. ATSDR proposed an option to fund \$3,281,883 opposed to the original amount of 4,280,446 for FY09. The main reason for the reduction in funding was due to contract issues for the health survey and the mortality study. ATSDR proposed deferring the health survey into FY2010 but to fully fund the mortality study in FY2009. The NRC report was discussed. ATSDR stated that both the ATSDR Hadnot Point Expert Panel and the NRC recommended a simpler approach for the water modeling than used at Tarawa Terrace. ATSDR was looking into ways to simplify the approach. Although ATSDR had not finalized its plans after the release of the NRC report, they stated that they planned to move ahead with the mortality study which could be funded this year. DON indicated that they supported the NRC recommendations, however needed time to make a decision in funding the mortality study. DON also requested that ATSDR provide total projected costs to complete all projects currently in progress and planned projects. ATSDR agreed to provide these costs by 7/20/09 and DON agreed to provide a decision on FY09 funding by 7/24/09.