

1 Five-Year Review (FYR) & Climate Resilience Assessment (CRA): The fifth FYR of
2 HPNS Remedies has been completed, with the draft FYR report pending agency review.
3 Simultaneously, a CRA evaluating climate change impacts, particularly sea level rise and
4 groundwater rise, is in progress. Deck Marker Incident: During radiological retesting at
5 Parcel C, a deck marker was discovered, prompting a secure investigation and a review of
6 excavation logs. The risk of radiation exposure is low, and both the community and on-site
7 personnel are confirmed to be safe. HPNS Landfill Methane Issue: An issue with elevated
8 methane readings at the HPNS landfill on Parcel E-2 has been identified. While methane is
9 non-toxic, periodic monitoring is in place, with intermittent readings above the state action
10 level in January 2023 persisting in June 2023. The Navy has increased monitoring frequency
11 and is collaborating with regulatory agencies to address the situation.

12 PFAS Site Investigation: A basewide Site Investigation was conducted at HPNS to ascertain
13 the presence of PFAS in soil and groundwater. PFAS, known for their persistent nature, may
14 be linked to historical activities such as battery operations and the use of fire-fighting foam.

15 ***To hear the presentations, Q&A and public comments in detail please refer to September
16 25, 2023, Environmental and Reuse meeting recording at hpscac.com***

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18 **V. Adjournment**

19 There was no other business brought before the committee and the meeting was adjourned by
20 Dr. Hunnicutt at 7:03pm.