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Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Parcel A-1, Radiation Health and Safety Scanning Survey: Progress Update #3

For the week of July 30, the CDPH Radiological Health Branch (RHB) conducted Walkover Scanning Surveys in 5 survey units. These include areas northwest of Innes Court, the area to the east, and the area just south of Innes Court. In total, about 20% of the walkover survey area has been completed. One anomaly, slightly above background, was detected during this week's surveys. It was determined to be potassium-40, the same naturally occurring substance detected last week, located just north of Innes Court on the corner of a building.

In addition, RHB is continuing to make progress with the Towed Array RS 700 and has now completed over 95% of street scanning. There are a few isolated spots that the RS 700 will need to go back to scan due to construction zones or parked vehicle obstruction. As indicated in previous updates, Towed Array RS 700 staff is now concentrating on data analysis. The first step in data analysis, now underway, is to organize the large volume of data collected into manageable subsets that can then be accessed by various radiological analytical software. Once the data is organized and can be accessed by software, analysis can proceed. As soon as the first set of data is analyzed, any anomaly findings will be reported in upcoming Progress Updates.

CDPH greatly appreciates residents' assistance to facilitate this survey effort.



As always, questions or comments about this project can be sent to:
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Starr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent horizontal stroke at the end.

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