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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED REMEDIAL  
ACTION PLAN FOR CLEANUP AT OPERABLE UNIT 5 (OU 5) SITE 49 FORMER SKEET  
RANGE NAS CECIL FIELD FL  
5/15/2002  
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND SOUTHERN DIVISION



## Notice of Public Comment Period On the U.S. Navy's Proposed Remedial Action Plan For Cleanup of Operable Unit 5, Site 49 Former Skeet Range at NAS Cecil Field

The Navy, as part of its responsibilities under the Installation Restoration (IR) Program, has completed an Action Memorandum presenting the proposed Remedial Action for Operable Unit (OU) 5, Site 49, the former Skeet Range at NAS Cecil Field. The Action Memorandum serves as the primary decision document substantiating the need for a removal response, identifying the proposed action, and explaining the rationale for the removal. The chemicals requiring remediation are lead and benzo(a)pyrene (BaP). The proposed removal action consists of excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 5,680 cubic yards of soil with contaminant concentrations greater than three times the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) residential Soil Cleanup Target Levels (SCTLs) or greater than the leachability criteria to achieve a residential land use.

OU 5, Site 49 consists of the former skeet range located on the Main Base of NAS Cecil Field. The site is located at the west end of Lake Newman Street (formerly 6<sup>th</sup> Street), at the junction of Perimeter Road. Building 807, Skeet Range Office, is located at the north end of the site. The site is an unpaved and undeveloped area. The site is cleared and covers about 4.5 acres. Investigations were conducted to delineate the extent of BaP and lead contamination identified in the soils at Site 49. Field efforts were conducted to determine the limits of visible lead pellets and extensive ecological habitat surveys were also conducted.

***The public is encouraged to review and comment on the U.S. Navy's Proposed Remedial Action Plan.*** A public comment period for OU5, Site 49 the former Skeet Range Action Memorandum is scheduled from **May 15 through June 15, 2002**. Comments may be written or verbal. Written comments should be submitted to the address listed below. Comments must be postmarked no later than June 15, 2002. Copies of the Action Memorandum containing the remedial design plan will be available for review on May 15, 2002 at NAS Cecil Field, Building 907, 13357 Lake Newman Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32252, (904) 573-0336.

**Comments may be sent to:**  
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***If requested, a public meeting will be held to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Action Memorandum and Proposed Remedial Action Plan for Site 49.*** For more information or to request a public meeting, please contact Mr. Scott Glass at (843) 820-5587.