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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED PLAN FOR CLEANUP OF
OPERABLE UNIT 5 (OU 5) SITE 15 BLUE 10 ORDNANCE DISPOSAL AREA NAS CECIL
FIELD FL
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Notice of Public Comment Period
on the U.S. Navy's
Proposed Plan for Cleanup of
Operable Unit 5, Site 15
at NAS Cecil Field

The Navy, as part of its responsibilities under the Installation Restoration (IR) Program, has completed a Proposed Plan for Operable Unit (OU) 5, Site 15, Blue 10 Ordnance Disposal Area, at NAS Cecil Field. The Proposed Plan is a document that summarizes alternatives that may be used to remove or control a source of contamination and identifies the preferred alternative for cleanup. The Proposed Plan for Site 15 includes excavation and off-site treatment and disposal of contaminated soil and land use controls (LUCs) to restrict use of the site to low-intensity recreational activities and to restrict excavation of remaining site soil. This proposal was developed by the NAS Cecil Field Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team (BCT), which consists of the Navy, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Site 15 is a former trap and skeet shooting range and ordnance disposal area located in the southwestern portion of the Yellow Water Weapons area of NAS Cecil Field. The Navy's studies of the site concluded that polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), arsenic, lead, and total recoverable petroleum hydrocarbons (TRPH) are present in soil at concentrations that are potentially harmful to human health. In addition, ecological studies concluded that arsenic, lead, and PAHs in surface soil may pose risks to ecological receptors. Implementation of the cleanup activities described in the Proposed Plan would be protective of human health and the environment based on the proposed reuse of the sites as a natural resource corridor.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the U.S. Navy's Proposed Plan. A public comment period for the Site 15 Proposed Plan is scheduled from May 29, 2007 through June 28, 2007. Comments may be written or verbal. Written comments should be submitted to the address listed below. Comments must be postmarked no later than June 28, 2007. Copies of the OU 5, Site 15 Proposed Plan will be available for review on May 29, 2007 at the Information Repository located at the Former Memorial Chapel at NAS Cecil Field, 6112 New World Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida, 32221, (904) 777-1900.

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If requested, a public meeting will be held to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Proposed Plan for Site 15. For more information on the Proposed Plan or to request a public meeting, please contact Mr. Mark Davidson at (843) 743-2135.