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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED PLAN FOR CLEANUP OF
OPERABLE UNIT 9 (OU 9) SITE 59 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 9, Site 59
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) 9, Site 59 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 59 includes in-situ biological treatment of contamination hotspots and contamination plumes, natural attenuation of remaining contamination plumes, land use controls (LUCs) to prevent use of groundwater from the site, and groundwater monitoring to track treatment progress and to verify the absence of plume migration. This proposal was developed by the Navy and the United States Environmental Protection Agency in consultation with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Site 59 is located in the Main Base area of the NAS Cecil Field and contains aircraft hangars and buildings used for engine maintenance activities, a flammable storage locker, and a Jet Engine Test Cell facility. The Navy's studies of the site concluded that trichloroethene (TCE), naphthalene, and total recoverable petroleum hydrocarbons (TRPH) are present in the groundwater at concentrations that are potentially harmful to human health. Implementation of the cleanup activities described in the Proposed Plan would prevent unacceptable risk of exposure to contaminants and eventually restore groundwater quality to meet drinking water standards.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the U.S. Navy's Proposed Plan. A public comment period for the Site 59 Proposed Plan is scheduled from **June 4, 2007 through July 3, 2007**. Comments may be written or verbal. Written comments should be submitted to the address listed below. Comments must be postmarked no later than **July 3, 2007**. Copies of the OU 9, Site 59 Proposed Plan will be available for review on **June 4, 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 59. For more information on the Proposed Plan or to request a public meeting, please contact Mr. Mark Davidson at (843) 743-2135.