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"PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED PLANS FOR
CLEANUP OF OPERABLE UNIT 12 (OU 12) SITE 42, SITE 44 AND OLD GOLF COURSE NAS
CECIL FIELD FL"

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NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND SOUTHERN DIVISION



**Notice of Public Comment Period
On the U.S. Navy's
Proposed Plans for Cleanup of
Operable Unit 12, Sites 42 and 44 and Old Golf Course
At NAS Cecil Field**

The Navy, as part of its responsibilities under the Installation Restoration (IR) Program, has completed Proposed Plans for three sites at NAS Cecil Field. These sites, all part of Operable Unit (OU) 12, include Site 42 (Former Boiler House/Steam Plant and General Storehouse), Site 44 (Ditch from DRMO to the Wastewater Treatment Plant), and the Old Golf Course (OGC). The Proposed Plans are documents that summarize alternatives that may be used to remove or control a source of contamination and identify the preferred alternative for cleanup. The Proposed Plans for these three sites, as developed by the NAS Cecil Field Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team (BCT), recommend No Further Action (NFA).

As a result of past operating practices, contaminants were found in soil at these sites. At Site 42, the main soil contaminants included polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), total recoverable petroleum hydrocarbons (TRPH), and metals, and approximately 2,420 tons of contaminated soil were excavated and disposed offsite as part of an Interim Remedial Action (IRA). At Site 44, approximately 292 tons of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)-contaminated soil were removed and disposed offsite as part of an IRA. At OGC, approximately 483 tons of arsenic-contaminated soil were excavated and disposed offsite as part of an IRA. The IRAs conducted at these three sites were protective of human health and the environment and were conducted to meet cleanup standards that allow unrestricted reuse of the sites. The BCT, which consists of the Navy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, concurs with the proposed cleanup plans for Sites 42 and 44 and OGC.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the U.S. Navy's Proposed Plans. A public comment period for the Proposed Plans for Sites 42 and 44 and OGC is scheduled from **June 7 through July 7, 2002**. Comments may be written or verbal. Written comments should be submitted to the address listed below. Comments must be postmarked no later than July 7, 2002. Copies of the Proposed Plans will be available for review beginning on June 7, 2002 at Cecil Commerce Center, 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 Proposed Plans.
For more information on the Proposed Plans or to request a public meeting, please contact Mr. Scott Glass at (843) 820-5587.