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Naval Station Mayport is expanding and improving opportunities for public involvement in the base environmental cleanup program. The first step is the establishment of a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). The current Technical Review Committee will be enlarged by adding community members to form the RAB. Residents who reflect the diverse interests of our local community will be selected to participate on this board. The RAB will create an opportunity for community members to provide input into and keep the public informed of the Navy's environmental activities at Naval Station Mayport.

What is an RAB?

A Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) is a forum for the discussion and exchange of information among members of the community, representatives of the Navy, and local, State, and Federal regulatory agencies. The RAB will advise Naval Station Mayport on environmental cleanup activities and will act as a focal point for the exchange of information between Naval Station Mayport and the community.

How is the RAB Established?

Naval Station Mayport is transitioning its existing Technical Review Committee (TRC) into an RAB. The Navy wants members of the local community to participate and provide input into environmental cleanup decisions. Naval Station Mayport is soliciting membership applications from interested individuals and will select members in January 1995.

What does the RAB do?

The RAB will serve as a link between the community and the Navy for exchange of ideas on environmental cleanup issues and will bring together community members who reflect the diverse interests within the local community. This allows for an early and continued two-way flow of information between the community and Naval Station Mayport about the concerns and needs of both.

RAB meetings will be open to the public and held at times and locations, determined by the RAB, convenient to the public. Meeting minutes will be made available to the public and placed in the Information Repository at the Beaches Branch Public Library in Neptune Beach.

Who will be on the RAB?

The RAB will reflect the diversity of the community. All individuals and representatives of groups and organizations impacted by cleanup activities at Naval Station Mayport are encouraged to apply for membership. The RAB will be co-chaired by a representative from Naval Station Mayport and a community member.

What are the RAB members' responsibilities?

Members are volunteers who commit to attend meetings, review technical documents, provide advice and community concerns to the Navy, and communicate information back to targeted segments of the community.

How do I become an RAB member?

The RAB selection process is designed to ensure that a cross section of the community is represented. RAB membership is open to all interested and affected parties. **The Navy will host a public information briefing to discuss the purpose of the RAB and the selection process. Please mark your calendars for:**

Presentation by Naval Station Mayport

Tuesday, December 13, 1994

6:30 p.m.

Fletcher High School

700 Seagate Avenue, Neptune Beach, Florida

Membership applications will be distributed at the public meeting. These must be returned to Naval Station Mayport by 4:00 p.m. on January 13, 1995.

How can I get information about future events?

A mailing list has been established to forward information about the base environmental cleanup program at Naval Station Mayport. This information will include future fact sheets, meeting notifications, and the Naval Station Mayport quarterly environmental newsletter.

Who can I contact for more information?

For further information about the RAB, or to be added to the mailing list for future information, please contact:

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