

# **Installation Restoration Program Community Relations**

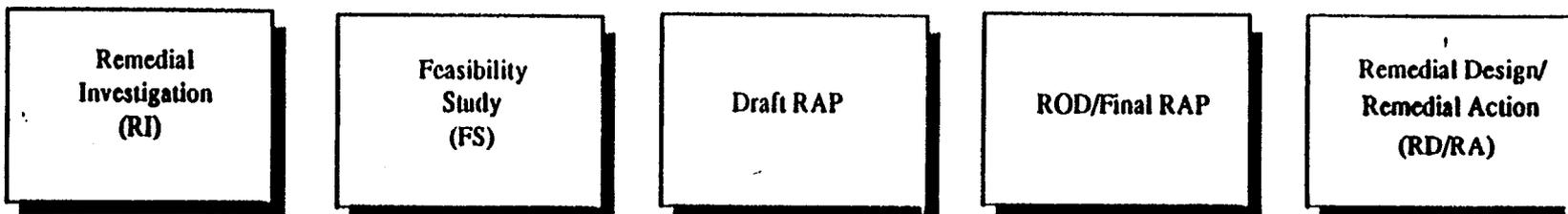
- \* Navy IR Program follows Superfund process and uses Superfund terminology**
- \* Navy policy requires a Community Relations Plan for any IR site that enters the RI/FS stage**

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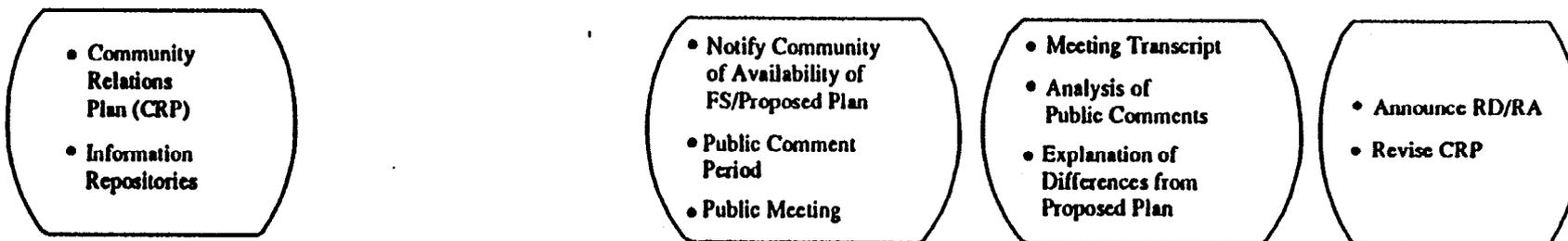
## SECTION 8.0

### Relationship of Community Relations Activities to IR Technical Process

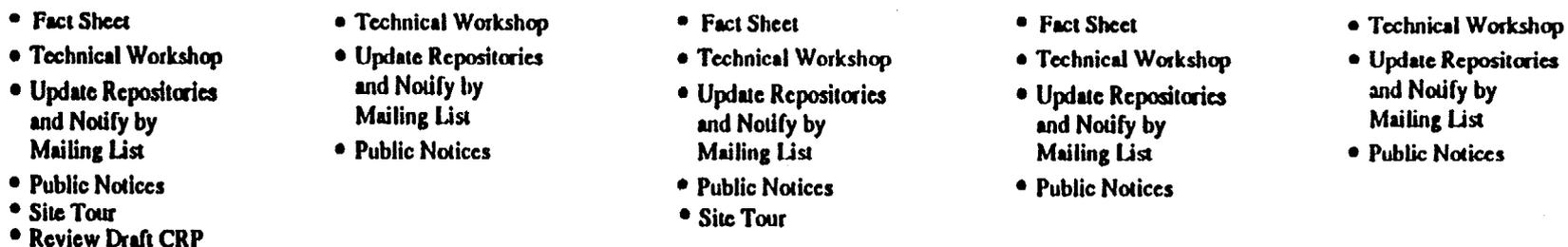
**TECHNICAL MILESTONES:**



**COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED BY FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS:**



**ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES:**



**ONGOING COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES:**

- Technical Review Committee Meetings
- Workshops: As Needed
- Fact Sheets: As Needed
- Public Notices: As Needed
- Mailing List Updates: Annual

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**Community Relations activities should  
create an environment for  
public understanding**

**So the public can:**

- 1. know the situation**
- 2. know what is being done**
- 3. understand the process**
- 4. have input to the solution**

## **What is required?**

- 1. Formal, written Community Relations Plan**
- 2. Information Repository accessible to the community**
- 3. Point of contact**
- 4. Technical Review Committee**
- 5. Public notification of proposed solution**
- 6. Public comment period**

# Community Relations Plan

- \* Based on interviews with citizens
- \* Should promote and encourage citizen participation
- \* Priority of information flow:
  - 1 affected citizens
  - 2 local officials
  - 3 media
- \* Should be reviewed and updated periodically

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# Interviews

- \* Determine level of interest in the site
- \* Major concerns and issues
- \* Information needs

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## Interview Questions

1. What is known about the site?
2. What else do they want to know?
3. How do they want to be kept informed?
4. General concerns about the installation
5. Who else should be interviewed?

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