



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
COMMANDER  
NAVY REGION MID-ATLANTIC  
1510 GILBERT ST.  
NORFOLK, VA 23511-2737

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dear Sir or Madam:

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

The U.S. Navy is conducting a private drinking water well investigation around Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana in December of 2016. The chemicals the Navy is testing for, PFOS<sup>1</sup> and PFOA<sup>2</sup>, could be present in private drinking water wells around NAS Oceana due to past uses of the fire-fighting agent called aqueous film forming foam (AFFF).

**Based on our records review, we believe your property consumes City of Virginia Beach drinking water and no private drinking water wells are present on your property. Because of this, no sampling is needed on your property. The drinking water provided by the City of Virginia Beach has been tested and PFOS and PFOA were not detected.**

For your reference, we have included the 2016 Water Quality Report for the City of Virginia Beach. Additional information is available at <https://vbgov.com/waterquality>.

If you are interested in the Navy's investigation, we invite you to attend the Open House Public Meeting at The Columbian Club, 1236 Prosperity Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451 on Thursday, December 15, 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Subject matter experts from the Navy and partnering agencies will be available to share information and answer your questions. Because there will not be a formal presentation, you are welcome to arrive at any time during the Open House.

We are committed to keeping the public informed of the Navy's investigation. **If our records are incorrect and you do have a private drinking water well on your property, please leave a voicemail at 757-341-0450 with your name, phone number, and address.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael H. Jones".

MICHAEL H. JONES  
Environmental Program Manager  
By direction of the Commander

Enc: 2016 Water Quality Report for the City of Virginia Beach

<sup>1</sup>PFOS – perfluorooctane sulfonate

<sup>2</sup>PFOA – perfluorooctanoic acid