



**PUBLIC NOTICE
THE U.S. NAVY
NORTHERN DIVISION
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND
LESTER, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ANNOUNCES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACTION MEMORANDUM
FOR RECOMMENDED REMOVAL OF PETROLEUM FREE PRODUCT AT TWO SITES
NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PLANT, CALVERTON, NEW YORK**

The U.S. Navy has prepared an Action Memorandum for a proposed removal action at NWIRP Calverton, New York, in accordance with the Navy's Installation Restoration Program. A Site Inspection was performed to assess conditions at several sites at NWIRP Calverton, including the Fire Training Area (Site 2) and the Fuel Calibration Area (Site 6A). Further sampling and analysis was conducted during a subsequent two-phase RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI). Based on the results of the RFI, a removal action at Sites 2 and 6A was recommended and an Engineering Evaluation/ Cost Analysis (EECA) prepared. The purpose of the removal action is to reduce and/or eliminate the amount of petroleum free product that has been present on top of the water table at these sites for several years. A removal action is planned at Sites 2 and 6A in accordance with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has been informed of the proposed action and has no objections. In order to allow public involvement in the decision-making process, a 30-day public comment period has been set for 01 February 1999 through 02 March 1999. In addition, community members of Calverton's Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) were given a copy of both the Action Memorandum and EECA which contains an analysis of removal alternatives and their costs. A copy of both documents are also available for public review at the Navy's Information Repository located at the Reference Desk of the Riverhead Free Library, 330 Court Street, Riverhead, New York, 11901. Hours of operation for the Riverhead Free Library are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. during October through May. The U.S. Navy invites submission of comments in writing to:

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