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NOTICE OF U.S. NAVY'S INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE

Proposed Remedial Action Plan
Operable Unit 6 (Sites 12)
Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina

The **Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP)** identifies the Preferred Alternative for addressing potential groundwater contamination at Operable Unit (OU) 6 (Site 12), at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, and provides the rationale for this preference. The U.S. Navy (Navy) proposes removal of contaminated soils, monitored natural attenuation of the surficial groundwater aquifer, and institional controls preventing the use of the surficial groundwater aquifer at OU6, based on the current site conditions.

The Navy, the lead agency for site activities, and the support agencies, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4, and the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) issues this document. The Navy and EPA, in consultation with NCDENR, will make the final decision on the remedial approach for OU6 after reviewing and considering all information submitted during the **45-day public comment period** from **May 1 to June 15, 2006**. The Navy and EPA, in consultation with NCDENR, may modify the Preferred Alternative or select another **remedial action** for the Operable Unit based on new information or public comments. Therefore, public comments on the Preferred Alternative is invited and encouraged. Interested parties may submit written comments to:

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The **PRAP** is based upon the findings of previous site-related documents contained in the Navy's Administrative Record for MCAS Cherry Point. The Administrative Record can provide important background and site investigation information about the site. The Administrative Record and the PRAP are located for public review at the following location during normal business hours:

Havelock-Craven County Library
301 Cunningham Blvd.
Havelock, North Carolina 28532
Phone: (252) 447-7509

In addition, you are invited to a public meeting regarding the investigations and the Preferred Alternative for OU6 at MCAS Cherry Point. The meeting is scheduled for:

Tuesday, May 9, 2006
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Havelock Tourist and Event Center
201 Tourist Center Drive
Havelock, North Carolina 28532
Phone: (252) 444-4348

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