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**THE UNITED STATES
NAVY INVITES
PUBLIC COMMENT
ON THE PROPOSED
PLAN FOR SITES 06,
11, AND 13 AT
FORMER NCBC
DAVISVILLE, RI**

The U.S. Navy will hold a public comment period from July 30, 1998 to August 28, 1998 regarding the Proposed Plan for Site 06, Solvent Disposal Area, Site 11, Fire Fighting Training Area, and Site 13, Disposal Area Northwest of Buildings W-3, W-4, and T-1, at NCBC Davisville. The Navy has investigated these sites under the Navy's Installation Restoration Program. Site 06 is a flat grassy area bounded by a fence to the east and a parking lot to the west. Site 11 consists of an open grassy field bounded by paved roads. Site 13 is approximately six acres in size and consists of a large grassy field bounded on three sides by paved roads. All three sites are located in, and surrounded by, the Main Center of NCBC Davisville.

The Navy has evaluated the existing data and has determined that no further action would be most appropriate for these sites. The no further action decision is based on risk assessments that demonstrate no unacceptable risk to human health and the ecological environment. The Proposed Plan is focused on soil and ground water at Sites 06, 11, and 13.

Although no further action is the preferred alternative, the Navy welcomes the public's comments. The Navy, in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM), may modify Proposed Plan alternatives based on new information presented during the public comment period. Therefore, the public is encouraged to review and comment on the Proposed Plan during the public comment period. **The closing date for the comment period is August 28, 1998.** Additionally, the public is invited to attend an informational meeting/hearing which will be held at the former Administrative Building (Building 404) of NCBC Davisville, now the Headquarters of the Quonset/Davisville Division of the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation, 1330 Davisville Road, at 7:00 P.M. on August 13, 1998. The plan will

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