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The United States Navy
announces a
PUBLIC MEETING
to discuss remedial alternatives for the
NAVAL WEAPONS STATION (NWS) EARLE
COLTS NECK, NEW JERSEY

The United States Navy invites you to discuss remedial alternatives for Operable Unit 6 (Sites 3 and 10) at NWS Earle. OU-6 consists of two landfills (Site 3 and 10). The Navy has completed a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for these sites and has issued a Proposed Plan for each Operable Unit which outlines recommended remedial actions.

In coordination with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection the Navy is holding a Restoration Advisory Board meeting to present and discuss remediation alternatives and to solicit public input on the Proposed Plans. The meeting will be held:

THURSDAY MAY 10, 2001 at 7:30 PM
Howell Township Municipal Building
Main Meeting Room
251 Preventorium Road
Howell, New Jersey

The Preferred Alternative for the OU-6 sites consists of enhanced landfill cover and long-term groundwater monitoring. Groundwater extraction will be prohibited in the immediate vicinity of the sites.

No significant immediate risk to human health or ecological receptors has been found at these sites, but the proposed remedies will minimize the potential of any future impact and monitor groundwater quality until New Jersey Groundwater Quality Standards are achieved.

Public comments are encouraged at the public meeting and written comments are also welcome. All significant comments and questions will be addressed in a Record of Decision which will be issued to document the selected remedy. Written comments should be postmarked no later than May 23, 2001 and addressed to:

Mr. John Kolicus
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
10 Industrial Highway, Mailstop 82
Lester, PA 19113-2090

The Proposed Plan and the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study reports are available for public review at

Monmouth Community Library - Eastern Branch
Route 35
Shrewsbury, New Jersey

For more information, please call Mrs. Nancy Eldridge, the NWS Earle Public Affairs Officer at (732) 866-2171.