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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE VIRGINIA-PILOT REGARDING U S NAVY INVITATION FOR PUBLIC  
COMMENT ON PROPOSED PLAN FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 7B (SWMU 7)  
SMALL BOATS SANDBLAST YARD JEB LITTLE CREEK VA  
7/27/2013  
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# Public Notices



**NOTICE OF THE NAVY'S INVITATION  
FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE  
PROPOSED PLAN  
Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 7b - Small Boats  
Sandblast Yard  
Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story  
Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek  
Virginia Beach, Virginia**

The Navy Environmental Restoration Program invites public comment on the Proposed Plan for SWMU 7b - Small Boats Sandblast Yard at Joint Expeditionary Base (JEB) Little Creek, located in Virginia Beach, Virginia. This Proposed Plan identifies and discusses the preferred alternative to address contamination that has occurred as a result of a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) release.

In May 2013, the Navy completed a removal action at SWMU 7b. All contaminated sediment impacted by the CERCLA release was excavated and disposed of at an off-site permitted disposal facility. Site restoration included the placement of clean sand. As a result of the removal action, the site no longer poses any unacceptable risk to human health or the environment; therefore, the Navy's preferred alternative for this site is no further remedial action based on current site conditions.

In accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, 40 C.F.R. § 300.430(f)(2), the Proposed Plan presents assessments of risk to human health and the environment. The Proposed Plan includes a summary of investigation information and the rationale to determine that SWMU 7b does not pose unacceptable risk to human health and the environment, and the taking of additional remedial measures at the site is not warranted.

The Proposed Plan is based on findings contained in documents that are part of the Administrative Record for JEB Little Creek. The Administrative Record provides background information on SWMU 7b, as well as remedial investigations conducted at the site. The site administrative record is available for review at the following location: [https://portal.navy.mil/portal/page/portal/navfac/navfac\\_vw\\_pp/navfac\\_hq\\_pp/navfac\\_env\\_pp/env\\_restoration\\_installations/lant/midlant/jeb/lcfs/welcome](https://portal.navy.mil/portal/page/portal/navfac/navfac_vw_pp/navfac_hq_pp/navfac_env_pp/env_restoration_installations/lant/midlant/jeb/lcfs/welcome).

The Proposed Plan may be viewed at the following location during normal business hours:

**Virginia Beach Central Library  
4100 Virginia Beach Blvd  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452  
(757) 431-3001**

Written comments on the Proposed Plan may be submitted, from July 27, 2013 through September 12, 2013, to:

**Bryan Peed  
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1510 Gilbert Street, Building N-26 Room 3300  
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-3095  
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A public meeting, at which Navy representatives will report on the status of SWMU 7b and receive public comments, will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at:

**Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library - Libris Conference Room  
4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452**

For more information, contact:

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