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**LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING AND
PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE
DECISION UNIT 5-1 AT TANK FARM 5
(SITE 13) PROPOSED PLAN
NAVAL STATION NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND**

Regarding: Navy's Proposed Plan for Decision Unit 5-1 at Tank Farm 5 Environmental Cleanup

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 20, 2013, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Courtyard Marriott, 9 Commerce Dr., Middletown, RI

Notice of Availability of Proposed Plan and Public Comment Period: The Navy's Proposed Plan for the environmental cleanup of Decision Unit 5-1 at Tank Farm 5 (DU 5-1) is now available for public review. The Plan proposes a remedy for contaminants in soil and groundwater at DU 5-1 under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) (also known as "Superfund"). The proposed soil remedy includes construction of a soil cover to prevent exposure to areas of soil which exceed cleanup goals. The proposed groundwater remedy is monitored natural attenuation, which includes long-term monitoring of groundwater to verify that natural attenuation is reducing concentrations of contaminants. The overall remedy also includes land use controls to limit access and use of the property and its groundwater. The public is encouraged to review the available information and to provide comments to the Navy. A 30-day public comment period for the Proposed Plan is being held from November 20 to December 20, 2013.

Notice of Public Meeting and Public Hearing: On November 20, 2013, the Navy will hold a public meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Courtyard Marriott in Middletown, Rhode Island to provide information and to answer any questions regarding the DU 5-1 proposed cleanup. Representatives from the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) will be available to answer questions at the 6:30 p.m. informational meeting. This will be followed by a formal Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. during which the public is invited to provide oral comments on the DU 5-1 Proposed Plan. An official transcript of the 7:30 p.m. hearing will be entered into the Site record.

Written comments received during the 30-day comment period will also be accepted. The Navy will work closely with EPA and RIDEM to finalize the cleanup plan for DU 5-1 after the comment period ends and all comments have been considered.

The Proposed Plan document is being issued to the Naval Station Newport community mailing list. Additional copies of the Proposed Plan, as well as other documents pertinent to the DU 5-1 environmental investigations, are available for review online as part of the Tank Farm 5 Administrative Record at <http://go.usa.gov/DyNw>. If you have questions about how to comment, please contact the Navy Public Affairs Office at (401) 831-3831. For further information about the public meeting on November 20, please contact Mr. Roberto Pagtalunan at (757) 341-2010.