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## NADEP NORFOLK INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON INSTALLATION RESTORATION PLANS

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The V-60/V-90 complex, a high bay warehouse type structure covering approximately 225,000 square feet, was used for maintenance and repair of F-14 and A-6 aircraft for the U.S. Navy.

The complex was vacated and closed in April of 1986, after a fire occurred at the electrical gear switch in building V-60. Both the V-60 and V-90 buildings were contaminated with Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) when a transformer containing PCBs ruptured from the heat of the fire.

A subsequent sampling effort indicated other areas within the complex were contaminated with hazardous materials from previous operations. Radium 226 from instrument dial painting, beryllium from brake repair, and miscellaneous chemicals including degreasers, lubricants, acids, hydraulic fluids and known materials remain in the buildings. They also contain asbestos products.

NADEP and the Atlantic Division, an engineering field division (EFD) of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, have evaluated several options to restore the contaminated site. They include cleaning the buildings for reoccupancy; demolishing the buildings without site remediation (cleanup); performing controlled site remediation and general demolition; and no action. Based on a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (R/FS), the preferred restoration option is to perform controlled remedial site work and general demolition.

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A remedy will be chosen after a 30 day public comment period. NADEP and the EFD may select any one of the options after taking the public's comments into account. Final approval on the selected option will come from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The RI/FS Report and the proposed Remedial Action Plan (RAP) are available for public review at the Mary Pretlow branch library in the East Ocean View section of Norfolk, the Naval Air Station branch library in Norfolk, and the NADEP Civilian Personnel Office (CPO), building U-69, Naval Air Station, Norfolk.

The public may submit written comments until October 14, 1989 to Nannette Davis, NADEP Public Affairs Officer, building V-9, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. 23511-5899; or comment in person at the NADEP Public Affairs Office.

If public comments and interest are significant, NADEP will schedule a public meeting to discuss the RI/FS Report and the proposed RAP.

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