

CAMP ALLEN



FACT SHEET

This Fact Sheet provides a brief summary of the Navy's proposed excavation and removal of materials at the Camp Allen Landfill Area B. At this time, the Camp Allen Landfill does not pose any immediate harm to human health or to the environment.

Summary: The Camp Allen Landfill Area B, as illustrated in the figure below, is located east of Hampton Boulevard and the community of Glenwood Park; northwest of the CINCLANTFLT compound, the Navy housing area of Capehardt and the Camp Allen Elementary School; and southwest of Interstate 564.

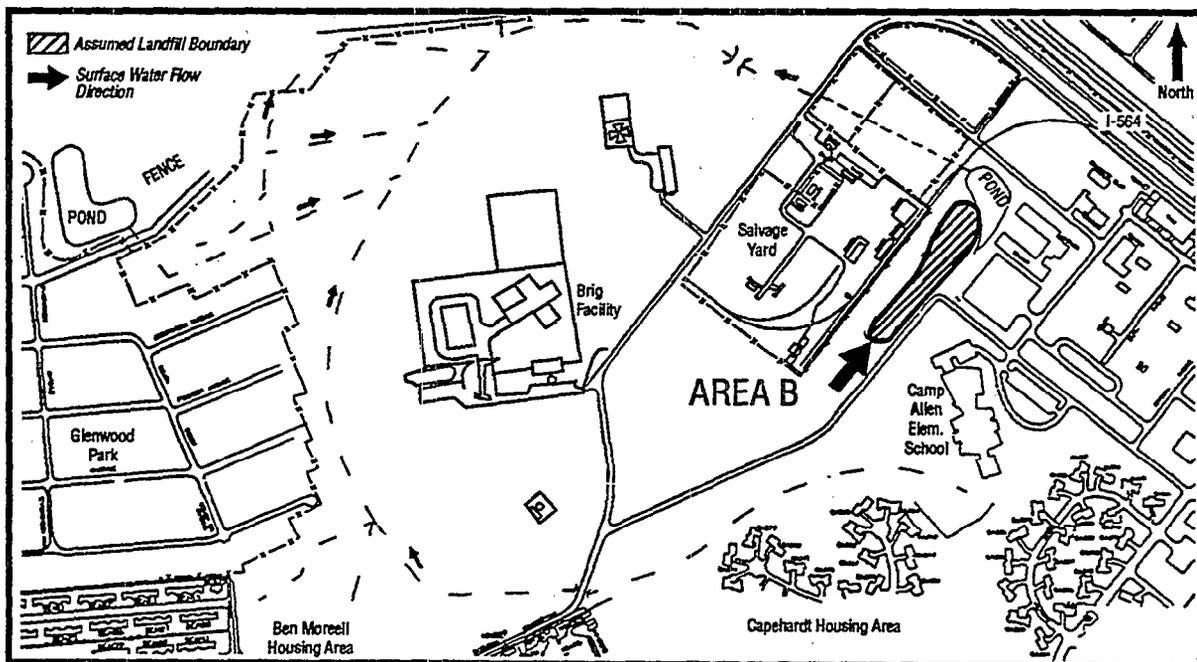
Camp Allen Landfill Area B received wastes from the 1971 Camp Allen Salvage Yard fire. Trenches were dug and filled with the resulting debris.

The Department of the Navy has been studying the Camp Allen Landfill through the Installation Restoration Program. Recent investigations indicate that the disposal of the

waste materials has resulted in contamination of the soil, shallow and deep groundwater (underground water), and drainage ditch sediments. Metal detectors have located the debris-filled trenches at Area B.

Therefore, the Navy is proposing to remove the source of contamination at Area B. Removal of the materials will reduce the potential threat posed by release of contaminants from the waste materials.

A public comment period will be held from August 22, 1993 to September 21, 1993. The community is invited to review the study documents in the libraries listed on the back and to submit written and/or oral comments.



Camp Allen Landfill, Area B

■ Site Details:

Site investigations reveal that some of the chemicals making up waste solvents, fuels, paints, pesticides and electrical transformer oils are present in small amounts in the soil, shallow and deep groundwater, and drainage ditch sediment. These constituents are a result of the material disposed at Area B from the 1971 Salvage Yard fire.

■ The proposed solution:

After identifying the problem, an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) was performed to analyze cleanup alternatives for the buried debris at the Camp Allen Landfill Area B. The study, conducted in accordance with EPA standards, examined many options including treating the wastes onsite, placing a protective cover over the area ("capping") or the "No Action" alternative. Excavation and removal was considered the most effective method considering current land use, the nature of the materials, and efficiency.

As part of the investigation, soil borings were taken in Area B. To do this, a drill rig was used and samples were obtained of the material from the ground surface to the desired depth. The soil was analyzed and determined not to be hazardous waste. Therefore, the Navy proposes to excavate and dispose the materials in an offsite permitted landfill.

■ What happens next:

The Navy, in consultation with state and city officials, the public and the Environmental Protection Agency, will decide on the best method of cleanup for the site. The EE/CA will be available for public review at the repositories listed below. The public comment period is from August 22, 1993 to September 21, 1993. During this time, written or oral comments regarding the site and proposed action may be addressed to :

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Naval Base Norfolk has kept in touch with the surrounding communities through Glenwood Park Civic League meetings, meetings with Camp Allen Elementary School personnel and door-to-door fact sheet distribution in the Glenwood Park and Capehardt communities. The Base values this relationship with the community and strives to provide accurate and timely information to its neighbors.

■ Information Repositories:

If you would like additional information regarding the Navy's environmental program or the proposed removal action, information repositories have been established by Naval Base Norfolk at:

Mary Pretlow Library, 9640 Granby Street
804/441-1750

Larchmont Library, 6525 Hampton Blvd.
804/441-5335

Naval Station Library, Building C-9,
Bacon Avenue, NAVSTA, Norfolk
804/433-6565

The repositories contain previous studies, historic information, the EE/CA, and the Community Relations Plan (CRP) for Naval Base Norfolk.

■ If you have any questions, please contact:

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