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**Notice of Navy's Invitation
for Public Review and Comment on the
Draft Final Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis Report
Site 22 – Camp Allen Salvage Yard**

Naval Station Norfolk, Norfolk, Virginia

The Department of the Navy invites public comment on the Draft Final Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) report, which presents information pertaining to a proposed non-time-critical removal action (NTCRA) of contaminated sediment at Naval Station Norfolk Site 22, Camp Allen Salvage Yard. Site 22 is located in the Naval Station Norfolk, south of the Station and Interstate 564, in an area known as Camp Allen, and was previously used for the salvaging and disposal of scrap materials generated by the Navy. The proposed NTCRA will address contaminated sediments in an existing pond located adjacent to Site 22.

The purpose of the proposed (NTCRA) is to minimize the potential risks to public health and the environment by reducing exposures to sediment in the pond area contaminated with metals and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) from former operations at the site. The removal action will involve the placement of an engineered cover over the sediments plus land use control planning.

The EE/CA examined three potentially acceptable alternatives based on their effectiveness, implementability, and cost. These alternatives were based on meeting the cleanup criteria for Site 22. These alternatives were land use planning (Alternative 1), the excavation and off-site disposal of all metals contaminated sediment (Alternative 2), and the installation of an engineered cover over sediments plus land use control planning (Alternative 3). Though each option is effective in meeting the removal action objectives, Alternative 3 is preferred as it is the most cost effective, readily implementable option that meets the anticipated future land use of the site. Alternative 3 will minimize risks to human health and the environment by preventing direct contact with the contaminated sediment and will provide a reduction in the potential for contaminant migration by minimizing its exposure to rainfall.

The EE/CA is available for public review during normal business hours at the following information repository:

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Provide written comments on the EE/CA from May 1, 2003 through May 30, 2003. Send all written comments on or before May 30, 2003 to the following address:

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