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Stay informed about the Yard

To the editor:

On November 4, 1998 the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard held a public hearing for the Proposed Plan for Interim Action at OU4. OU4 (Operating Unit 4) encompassing the offshore areas of concern. Due to the short meeting notice by the shipyard, the meeting was sparsely attended. I want to encourage citizens of the seacoast area to become involved in the cleanup process for the shipyard.

The Seacoast Anti-Pollution League (SAPL) is the grantee of a EPA Technical Assistance Grant

(TAG). SAPL has hired an Environmental Engineer to assist SAPL in understanding and disseminating the information presented at shipyard meetings. Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings are the forum that the shipyard presents to the public the ongoing process and they meet every other month or so. The next RAB meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 19, 1998 at 7 p.m. An informational handout about the

Proposed Plan for Interim Action at OU4 is available from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard's Public Affairs Office, 207-438-1140 and the Proposed Plan is also available to be reviewed by the public at the Rice Library and the Portsmouth Public Library.

I encourage you to say informed of the cleanup of the superfund site at the Shipyard.

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