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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR  
OPERABLE UNIT 4 ( OU 4) NAWC WARMINSTER PA  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Department of the Navy has issued a Proposed Plan for addressing groundwater associated with the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft (NAWC) in Warminster, PA. This Proposed Plan, which has been issued as part of the Navy's Installation Restoration Program and in response to requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), proposes the next step of the clean-up process of NAWC Warminster.

The purpose of the Proposed Plan is to solicit public comment on the alternatives for addressing contaminated groundwater attributable to "Area D" of NAWC, which includes the Main Building Complex and is located immediately west of Jacksonville Road near the intersection of Jacksonville Road with Street Road. The objective of each alternative is to minimize groundwater contaminant migration and initiate aquifer restoration while groundwater investigations continue and to obtain information about the response of the aquifer to clean-up measures to help select a final remedy. The alternatives are generally described as follows:

- 1. Take no action other than groundwater monitoring.
- 2. Extract the contaminated groundwater, treat it at the existing treatment system, and discharge the treated groundwater to the Area A system outfall.
- 3. Extract the contaminated groundwater, treat it at the existing treatment system, discharge the treated groundwater to the Area A system outfall and include institutional controls to prevent exposure to contaminated groundwater attributable to Area D.

The preferred selection of the Navy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is Alternative 3.

The public is invited to attend a meeting at the Warminster Township Building (located on Henry and Gibson Avenues, Warminster) on June 16 at 7:00 p.m. during which the Navy will present and discuss the Proposed Plan. The community may provide comments, questions, and discussion during this meeting.

The Navy also solicits written comments from the community during the public comment period, which is from June 4 through July 3. Send comments to Tom Ames, Caretaker Site Office, P.O. Box 2609, Warminster, PA 18974-0061. Please note that all comments must be submitted and postmarked on or before July 3, 1997. After consideration of the public comments, the Navy and EPA will select a final remedy for the contaminated groundwater of concern. For more information or a copy of the Proposed Plan, call 441-1112.

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