

**The U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE
DRAFT-FINAL ENGINEERING EVALUATION/
COST ANALYSIS (EE/CA) FOR PROPOSED
REMOVAL ACTION AT
INSTALLATION RESTORATION (IR)
SITE SCREENING AREA 17 AT
THE NAVAL WEAPONS STATION YORKTOWN
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA**

In accordance with the Department of the Navy IR Program, the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), the Department of Navy invites public comment on the draft-final EE/CA for a proposed removal action at IR Site Screening Area (SSA) 17 at the Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Yorktown, Virginia. SSA-17 is an underground storage tank and associated piping used to store waste Otto fuel (a torpedo propellant). The Navy is planning to remove the tank, associated piping, and surrounding soil in accordance with the NCP. The draft-final EE/CA consists of a brief analysis of removal alternatives for SSA-17. Criteria used to evaluate each alternative included environmental and human health considerations, technical feasibility, institutional considerations, and life cycle cost. The draft-final EE/CA provides the following specific information:

- site description (including analytical data from previous studies),
- removal action objectives,
- removal action alternatives and available technologies,
- recommended removal alternative, and
- schedule and estimated cost to implement recommended alternative.

The review period for the draft-final EE/CA for SSA-17 is thirty calendar days. Comments on the draft-final EE/CA for SSA-17 will be considered in preparing the final EE/CA and will be incorporated into the Removal Action Design as appropriate.

The draft-final EE/CA is available for public review during normal business hours at each of the following information repositories:

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Interested citizens may provide oral and/or written comments on the draft-final EE/CA from March 20 to April 19, 1994, to Mr. Thomas Black at the address below:

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