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"PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED REMOVAL
ACTION PLANS FOR POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION 21, 25, 39 AND 42 NAS
CECIL FIELD FL"

1/22/2001

NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND SOUTHERN DIVISION



**Notice of Public Comment Period
On the U.S. Navy's
Proposed Removal Action Plans
At PSCs 21, 25, 39, & 42
At NAS Cecil Field**

The Navy, as part of its responsibilities under the Installation Restoration (IR) Program, has completed Proposed Removal Action Plans for four sites at NAS Cecil Field. These sites include the Potential Source of Contamination (PSC) 21 (Golf Course Pesticide Mixing Area), PSC 25 (Former Transformer Storage Area), PSC 39 (Runway Outfalls), and PSC 42 (Former Boiler House/Steam Plant and General Storehouse). For each of the four sites, the Removal Action Plans recommend the excavation and offsite disposal of contaminated soil as the method for removal of a source of contamination.

As a result of past operating practices, several contaminants have been found in soil at these four sites. At the PSC 21, the main contributor to human health risks has been identified as arsenic and pesticides, and approximately 1,960 cubic yards of contaminated soil will be excavated and disposed offsite. At PSC 25, the main contributors to human health risks have been identified as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and pesticides, and approximately 1,235 cubic yards of contaminated soil will be excavated and disposed off site. At PSC 39, PCBs have been identified as a possible risk to ecological receptors, and approximately 308 cubic yards of PCB-contaminated soil/sediment will be excavated and disposed offsite. At PSC 42, the main contributors to human health risks have been identified as PAHs, total recoverable petroleum hydrocarbons (TRPH), and metals, and approximately 1,390 cubic yards of contaminated soil will be excavated and disposed offsite.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the U.S. Navy's Proposed Removal Action Plans. A public comment period for the Proposed Removal Action Plans for PSCs 21, 25, 39, and 42 is scheduled from **January 22 through February 14, 2001**. Comments may be written or verbal. Written comments should be submitted to the address listed below. Comments must be postmarked no later than January 22, 2001. Copies of the Proposed Removal Action Plans will be available for review beginning on January 22, 2001 at Cecil Commerce Center, Building 907, 13357 Lake Newman Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32252, (904) 573-0336.

Comments may be sent to:
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If requested, a public meeting will be held to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Proposed Removal Action Plans. For more information on the Proposed Removal Action Plans or to request a public meeting, please contact Mr. Scott Glass at (843) 820-5587.