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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED PLAN FOR
CLEANUP OF OPERABLE UNIT 8 (OU 8) SITE 3 NAS CECIL FIELD FL
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NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Notice Of Public Comment Period On the U.S. Navy's Proposed Plan For Cleanup of Site 3, Operable Unit 8,- At NAS Cecil Field

The Navy, as part of its responsibilities under the Installation Restoration (IR) Program, has completed a Proposed Plan for Site 3, Operable Unit (OU) 8, at NAS Cecil Field. The proposed plan is a document that summarizes alternatives that may be used to remove or control a source of contamination and identifies the preferred alternative for cleanup. The Proposed Plan for Site 3 recommends in-situ air stripping by way of air sparging for the groundwater in the source area and natural attenuation of the remaining source area and downgradient groundwater contaminants. The proposed plan also recommends institutional controls such as land use restrictions and long term monitoring of groundwater and surface water to confirm the restoration of groundwater quality and ensure the protection of human health and the environment.

Operable Unit 8, Site 3 is located immediately northeast of the intersection of Perimeter Road and the Lake Fretwell access road leading west from the southern end of Lake Fretwell. Liquid wastes and sludge generated by the facility were disposed of in the Oil and Sludge Disposal Pit at Site 3. Wastes included waste paint, spent solvent, paint thinner, petroleum oil lubricant wastes, and waste fuel/oil contaminated water.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the U.S. Navy's Proposed Plan. A public comment period for the Site 3, OU 8, Proposed Plan is scheduled from **January 26 through February 25, 1998**. Comments may be written or verbal. Written comments should be submitted to the address listed below. Comments must be postmarked no later than February 25, 1998. Copies of the Proposed Plan and a fact sheet summarizing the proposal will be available for review on January 26th at the Charles D. Webb Wesconnett Branch of the Jacksonville Public Library, 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32210, (904) 778-7305.

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If requested, a public meeting will be held to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Site 3 Proposed Plan. For more information on the Proposed Plan or to request a public meeting, please contact Mr. Charles Underwood at (904) 778-6055.