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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING 25 JULY 1995 PUBLIC MEETING ON PROPOSED  
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP FOR SITE 5 AND SITE 17 NAS CECIL FIELD FL  
7/25/1995  
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND SOUTHERN DIVISION



# NAS Cecil Field Public Meeting Proposed Environmental Cleanup for Sites 5 and 17

The public is invited to attend a meeting to discuss and provide input to the U.S. Navy's Proposed Plan to clean up two waste oil disposal sites on NAS Cecil Field.

**Tuesday, July 25, 1995 - 7 p.m.**  
**Chimney Lakes Elementary School**  
**9353 Staples Mill Drive (Located in Argyle)**

The Public Meeting will outline the proposed environmental cleanup for the two disposal sites, called Site 5, the Oil Disposal Area Northwest, and Site 17, the Oil and Sludge Disposal Area, Southwest. Based on ongoing investigations at the sites, the U.S. Navy has recommended the following:

The proposed cleanup for Site 5 includes (1) excavation and treatment of ditch sediments containing fuels, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and (2) treating the water beneath the site (called groundwater) by removing the contaminants directly from the groundwater using air stripping and by injecting air into the groundwater to release petroleum compounds, then drawing the petroleum-containing air out of the ground using a vacuum pump (called air sparging).

The recommendation for Site 17 is to allow nature's self-cleaning processes to cleanup the site in what is called natural attenuation. The natural attenuation approach would include restricting use of the site and closely monitoring the progress of the cleanup. This alternative includes a provision for treatment of groundwater containing elevated concentrations of fuels and solvents.

Copies of the Proposed Plan for cleanup of these sites are available for review at the Charles D. Webb Wesconnett Branch of the Jacksonville Public Library, 6887 103rd Street. The Public Comment Period extends from July 17 through August 17, 1995. Comments on the Proposed Plan may be submitted to:

**Commanding Officer (OOB), NAS Cecil Field**  
**P. O. Box 111, Jacksonville, FL 32215**  
**Attn: Public Affairs Officer**

*For more information call Bert Byers, NAS Cecil Field Public Affairs Officer, 778-6055.*