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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED PLAN FOR  
CLEANUP AT OPERABLE UNIT 5 (OU 5) SITE 14 NAS CECIL FIELD FL  
5/5/1998  
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 14, Operable Unit 5,- At NAS Cecil Field

The Navy, as part of its responsibilities under the Installation Restoration (IR) Program, has completed a Proposed Plan for Site 14, Operable Unit (OU) 5, 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 14 is No Further Action (NFA). This proposal was developed by the Naval Air Station Cecil Field Base Realignment and Closure Team (BCT), which consists of the Navy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). The Navy's studies of Site 14 concluded that contaminant concentrations in soil, groundwater, and sediment are low, suggesting that there is no large source of contamination. There is no current human exposure, and future exposure is not anticipated because the site will be part of a managed forest area. Ecological risks at the site are likely related to naturally occurring inorganics. The NFA proposal would provide protection for human health and the environment

Site 14, the Blue 5 Ordnance Disposal Area, is a part of Operable Unit 5 and is situated in the northwestern part of the Yellow Water Weapons Area at NAS Cecil Field. From 1967 through 1977, the site was used for ordnance disposal. Analytical results indicate the presence of semi-volatile organic compounds, total recoverable petroleum hydrocarbons, a pesticide, and inorganics in the soil and the presence of one volatile organic compound, a semi-volatile organic compound, and inorganics in the groundwater.

*The public is encouraged to review and comment on the U.S. Navy's Proposed Plan.* A public comment period for the Site 14, OU 5, Proposed Plan is scheduled from **May 1 through May 31, 1998**. Comments may be written or verbal. Written comments should be submitted to the address listed below. Comments must be postmarked no later than May 31, 1998. Copies of the Proposed Plan and a fact sheet summarizing the proposal will be available for review on May 1, 1998 at the Charles D. Webb Wesconnett Branch of the Jacksonville Public Library, 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32210, (904) 778-7305.

**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 Site 14 Proposed Plan.* For more information on the Proposed Plan or to request a public meeting, please contact Mr. Charles Underwood at (904) 778-6055.