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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED PLAN FOR
CLEANUP OF OPERABLE UNIT 7 (OU 7) SITE 16
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Notice Of Public Comment Period On the U.S. Navy's Revised Proposed Plan For Cleanup of Site 16, Operable Unit 7,- At NAS Cecil Field

The Navy, as part of its responsibilities under the Installation Restoration (IR) Program, has completed a Revised Proposed Plan for Site 16, Operable Unit (OU) 7, 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 16 recommends in-situ air stripping by way of air sparging with off-gas treatment via catalytic oxidation for the groundwater in the source area and natural attenuation of the remaining source area and downgradient groundwater contaminants. The proposed plan also recommends repair of the storm sewer in specific areas.

Operable Unit 7, Site 16 is located in the south-central portion of NAS Cecil Field, which includes the AIMD seepage pit, bead separator, holding tank, associated pipelines from Building 313, and adjacent areas. As a result of past disposal practices, several contaminants were found in the Site 16 soil and groundwater. The main contributors to human health risks have been identified as chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and metals.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the U.S. Navy's Proposed Plan. A public comment period for the Site 16, OU 7, Revised Proposed Plan is scheduled from **January 18 through February 17, 1999**. Comments may be written or verbal. Written comments should be submitted to the address listed below. Comments must be postmarked no later than February 17, 1999. Copies of the Revised Proposed Plan will be available for review on January 18th 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 16 Revised Proposed Plan. For more information on the Proposed Plan or to request a public meeting, please contact Mr. Charles Underwood at (904) 778-6055.