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NOTICE OF NCBC PROPOSED PLAN TO REMOVE THE FREE PRODUCT" NCBC  
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NOTICE U.S. NAVY'S PROPOSED PLAN TO PERFORM A REMOVAL ACTION AT  
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER (NCBC) GULFPORT, MS  
PUBLIC COMMENTS SOLICITED

The Navy proposes to conduct an Interim Removal Action. The work is expected to last between approximately 1 - 10 years, the latter part of 1994.

The work includes the removal of floating free phase product from the Fighting Training Area. Investigations found the free product mixture floating on the groundwater immediately beneath this site is not classified as drinking water.

The proposed plan is to remove the free product using an interceptor trench will depress the groundwater and allow the free product recovery pump. The free product removed will be removed by a recovery company. The groundwater that will be removed during the process will be treated with an on-site treatment system consisting of an oil-water separator and discharged to the base's sanitary sewer.

After this Interim Removal Action has been completed, additional studies will be conducted at the site to determine if the removed wastes have contaminated the environment and what additional action needs to be taken on the site.

This is not a final site remediation. All work will be done within the boundaries of the Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport. If further studies reveal contamination of the environment at the site, the Navy will conduct additional removal/remedial action(s) to clean up the environment. The public will be notified through a similar public notice and be given the opportunity to comment as in this case.

Complete copies of the proposed final draft-Free Phase Product Assessment report are available for public review at the Gulfport Harrison County Library, 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. (Hwy 90) Gulfport, MS. The Library is open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Friday and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. The copies of the final draft-free phase product assessment report are filed in the reference section, established at the library for this project.

Written and/or Oral Comments Must be Made Within 30 Days From The Date Of This Public Notice.

The public is encouraged to review the Navy's Final Draft-Free Phase Product Assessment Report and provide written and/or oral comments.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:

Commanding Officer  
Naval Construction Battalion Center  
Attn: Mr. Gordon Crane (Code 402)  
5200 CBC 2nd Street  
Gulfport, MS 39501-5001

ORAL COMMENTS MAY BE PROVIDED BY CALLING COLLECT TO:

Mrs. Nancy Brooks, Public Affairs Officer, (601) 871-2699

QUESTIONS CONCERNING ANY ASPECT OF THE PROJECT may also be asked by calling the above number collect.

The Technical Review Committee (TRC), established to review studies and methods of cleanup proposed for NCBC Gulfport, will review all written and oral comments provided during the 30 day comment period. The TRC consists of technical representatives from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the City of Long Beach, the City of Gulfport, the Gulf Estuarine Association, the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife, and the Navy. Minutes of all TRC meetings are made a part of the public repository.

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The work includes the removal of floating free phase product from Site 6, former Fire Fighting Training Area. Investigations found the free product, approximately 60% diesel mixture, floating on the groundwater immediately beneath the soil. The groundwater on this site is not classified as drinking water.

The proposed plan is to remove the free product using an interceptor trench. The interceptor trench will depress the groundwater and allow the free product to be removed by a product recovery pump. The free product removed will be recycled by a waste management company. The groundwater that will be removed during the process will be treated with an on-site treatment system consisting of an oil-water separator and air stripper and discharged to the base's sanitary sewer.

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