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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region IV  
Waste Management Division  
345 Courtland Street, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30365  
(404) 347-5059

Public Notice No. 90FL002/CERCLA

August 20, 1990

**NOTICE ON INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980 (CERCLA), AS AMENDED, ON REMEDIATION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.** A Federal Facility Agreement between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IV (EPA), the Department of Navy and the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation (FDER) on the investigation and remediation of hazardous substances at the Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS Jacksonville) Jacksonville, Florida, will be executed after the public has an opportunity to comment and these comments have been considered. The authorities for the Agreement are Sections 120 and 121 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA); Sections 3004, 3006, 3008, and 6001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended; Executive Order 12580 and the Florida Statute, Chapter 376 and 403, 120.57(3) F.S. Florida Administrative Code (FAC) Rule 17-103.110.

The NAS Jacksonville, is located in south-central Duval County, Florida. It is approximately 9 miles south of downtown Jacksonville. The mission of NAS Jacksonville is to provide facilities, services and managerial support for the operation and maintenance of naval weapons and aircraft to activities and units of the operating forces as designated by the Chief of Naval Operations. Work in support of the base mission includes fuel storage and transportation systems and intermediate maintenance and repair of aircraft and engines. In the past, maintenance activities at NAS Jacksonville generated a variety of hazardous materials which were disposed of on the facility. Accidental release at work sites also occurred. Current disposal practices are regularly surveyed for conformity to local, state and federal regulations.

The Federal Facility Agreement is a three party agreement which establishes a framework and schedule for developing, implementing and monitoring appropriate response actions.

Copies of the Agreement are available for public review at the following locations:

Library - Attn.: Ms. Priscilla Pride  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
345 Courtland Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30365  
404/347-4216  
Florida Department of Environmental Regulation  
Division of Waste Management  
Twin Towers Office Building  
2600 Blair Stone Rd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400  
Charles D. Webb Westcott Branch  
Jacksonville Public Library  
6881 103rd Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32210  
Attention Mr. Jerry Dukes

Written comments on the Agreement may be mailed to the following address up to October 4, 1990:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Waste Management Division  
Attention: NAS Jacksonville Project Manager  
345 Courtland Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Comments received on or before October 4, 1990, will be considered by the Parties. A determination will be made within 45 days of the closing of the comment period to determine whether the Agreement should be effective in its present form or whether modification of the Agreement is necessary.

**STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
REGULATION NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION**

The Department of Environmental Regulation gives notice of agency action of entering into a Federal Facilities Agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of the Navy pursuant to Florida Administrative Code rule 17-103.110. The Federal Facilities Agreement addresses investigation and remediation of contamination at the NAS Jacksonville Site in Jacksonville, Florida.

The Federal Facilities Agreement is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Regulation, Northwest District, 3426 Bills Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

Persons whose substantial interests are affected by the above proposed agency actions have a right to petition for an administrative determination (hearing) on the proposed action. The petition must conform to the requirements of Chapters 17-103 and 28-5, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed (received) with the Department's Office of General Counsel, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, within 21 days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. However, the failure to file a petition will not affect any rights such persons may have to comment on the agreement as provided under Federal law.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the proposed agency action. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department have the right to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed pursuant to Model Rule 28-5.207, Florida Administrative Code at least five (5) days before the final hearing and be filed with the Hearing Officer if one has been assigned at the Division of Administrative Hearings, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes.