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100 MILLION TO BE SPENT
ON 3 FLORIDA DOD BASES
FOR TOXIC WASTE CLEANUP!
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POLLUTED DOD BASES, WILL
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The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Wednesday, October 24, 1990

Navy hazardous waste sites in Duval will be cleaned up

JACKSONVILLE, FL TIMES UNION
From staff and Associated Press

The Navy will spend about \$100 million to clean up 97 hazardous waste disposal sites at two Jacksonville bases and a base in Pensacola, Navy and environmental officials said yesterday in Tallahassee.

The Navy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Florida Department of Environmental Regulation signed agreements yesterday calling for cleanups at Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Cecil Field NAS and Pensacola NAS. Both Jacksonville bases were added to the EPA's Superfund list last year, a list of the nation's worst hazardous-waste sites. The cleanup will be paid for with Superfund money.

The Navy bases repair and maintain Navy aircraft and engines. They have sites tainted with waste oil, solvents, paint and spilled fuel, Navy and environmental officials said.

The agreements were signed by Jacqueline Schaefer, assistant secretary of the Navy; DER Secretary Dale Twachtmann; and EPA regional administrator Greer Tidwell.

Twachtmann said the Navy will do the cleanup, and the DER and EPA will provide oversight.

There are 42 hazardous-waste sites at Jacksonville NAS, 18 at Cecil Field NAS and 37 at Pensacola NAS.

Staff writer Susan P. Respass contributed to this report.

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