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LETTERS OF INTENT FOR FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENTS SIGNED FOR THREE FACILITIES IN FLORIDA

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced today that Letters of Intent have been signed by the Department of the Navy, Florida Department of Environmental Regulation and EPA for Federal Facility Agreements at three federal facilities in Florida. The three party Agreements establish a framework and schedule for developing, implementing and monitoring appropriate response actions for the investigation and remediation of hazardous wastes at the Naval Air Station Cecil Field (NAS Cecil Field) and Naval Air Station (NAS Jacksonville), both located in Jacksonville, Florida and the Naval Air Station Pensacola (NAS Pensacola), Pensacola, Florida. Current disposal practices at the three facilities are regularly monitored for adherence to local, state and federal regulations.

The Agreements, issued under the authority of federal and state laws, will become effective after the public has had an opportunity to make comments. Written comments pertaining to the Agreements may be mailed to the following address: U.S. EPA, Waste Management Division, Attn: Federal Facility Project Manager, 345 Courtland St, NE, Atlanta, GA 30365. Comments received on or before ,1990 will be considered by the Parties. A determination will be made within 45 days of the closing of the comment period to determine the need for modification of the Agreements.

NAS Cecil Field is located approximately twelve miles southwest of downtown Jacksonville and NAS Jacksonville is located approximately nine miles south of downtown Jacksonville. Past maintenance activities at the facilities generated a variety of hazardous materials which were disposed of on-site. Accidental releases at work sites also occurred at NAS Jacksonville. Copies of both Agreements are available for public review at the Charles D. Webb Wesconnett Branch, Jacksonville Public Library 6881 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL.

NAS Pensacola is located approximately six miles southwest of Pensacola, FL. Past maintenance activities at the facility generated a variety of hazardous materials which were disposed of on the base. Accidental releases at work sites also occurred. Copies of the Agreement are available for public review at the Pensacola Regional Library, 220 W. Gregory Street and the Station Library, Building 633, NAS , Pensacola, Florida.

Copies of the Agreements are also available at the EPA, Attn: Library, 345 Courtland Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30365 and the FDER, Division of Waste Management, Twin towers Office Building, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL. 32399-2400.

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