

**Notice of U.S. Navy's Proposed
Interim Remedial Action At Operable Unit 1
Public Comments Solicited**

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As part of the Installation Restoration Program at NAS Jacksonville, the Navy proposes to perform an Interim Remedial Action of Light Nonaqueous Phase Liquid (LNAPL) at the source area at Operable Unit 1, as part of their cleanup initiative.

The Proposal Plan presents background information and a discussion of cleanup methods, or alternatives, for control of the source of contamination at a potential source of contamination (PSC) 26, the Old Main Registered Disposal Area, located at Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville in Jacksonville, Florida. It then focuses on the preferred source control cleanup alternatives or Interim Remedial Actions, for this PSC.

Operable Unit 1 (OU1) consists of PSC 26, the Old Main Registered Disposal Area, and PSC 27, the former PCB Transformer Storage Area. The LNAPL source area is the portion of PSC 26 north of Child Street. The major portion of OU1 is located on the south side of Child Street and is approximately 38 acres in size. It is bordered on the north by Child Street, on the east by a NAS residential area, on the south by a wooded area, and on the west by a weapons storage area. An additional three acres of PSC 26 are located on the north side of Child Street and contain the LNAPL source area.

The remedial action objective is to remove free-phase LNAPL from the aquifer to the extent practicable. To achieve this remedial objective, free-phase LNAPL will be collected by gravity flow, followed by recovery and offsite treatment and disposal in an EPA approved landfill. The preferred remedial alternative, described in this Proposed Plan, is the use of interceptor trenches as the primary collection mechanism. Free-phase LNAPL that collects in the trenches will be pumped into above ground overpacked drums on site for temporary storage prior to off-site treatment and disposal.

This Interim Remedial Action is not intended to be the final action at this site. The Navy is continuing to study the site to determine if additional remedial action will be required to clean up the site. The public will be notified through a similar public notice and be given the opportunity to review and comment on any future Navy plan.

Written and/or oral comments are due by July 25, 1994. Complete copies of the proposed Interim Remedial Action plan will be available for public review at the Charles D. Webb Weconnett Branch of the Jacksonville Public Library, 6887 103rd Street after June 10, 1994.

Library hours are Monday-Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Thursday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The library will be closed July 4, 1994.

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The Navy will summarize and respond to all written and oral comments in a Responsiveness Summary, which will be incorporated into the Interim Record of Decision for OU1.

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