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INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM AT KINGS BAY

(Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, GA) As part of an ongoing program being conducted at all military installations, Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay is continuing their Installation Restoration Program (IRP).

The IRP is designed to locate, investigate and clean up areas where past operations or waste disposal left conditions unacceptable by today's standards. In the past, most wastes were buried or burned in pits -- considered to be acceptable methods of disposal at the time.

The program at Kings Bay is being conducted according to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act. The Navy manages the IRP in conjunction with state and federal regulatory agencies.

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Of the 16 former disposal sites located on base, three were determined to need further monitoring. The three sites are the old Camden County Landfill and two Army Reserve disposal sites. Testing at these sites was begun in February of this year, and will continue until no longer necessary.

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