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## Public meeting scheduled on water risk assessment

Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base, in conjunction with the city of St. Marys, has scheduled the next public information session concerning the contaminated groundwater "plume" discovered near the old Camden County Landfill for 7 p.m. on May 13.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the potential health risks associated with exposure to the plume's contaminants. The Navy has been assessing the potential immediate health risks associated with exposure to the plume's contaminants.

This assessment is currently being reviewed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Environmental Protection Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Re-

sources.

The plume, which is contaminated with volatile organic compounds, was confirmed in August 1992 by a Navy environmental study. Subsequent sampling determined that the plume had reached as far west as the Crooked River Plantation subdivision, where, as a precaution, residents were asked to discontinue use of irrigation wells. Public drinking water supplies were not affected.

The Navy is distributing fact sheets explaining the risk assessment process to subdivision residents. Questions or requests for fact sheets should be directed to Bob Steller, Public Affairs Office, Subbase Kings Bay; telephone 673-4714.