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Mr. Wayne Peacock  
Escambia County Administrator  
P.O. Box 1591  
Pensacola, FL 32503-1591

Dear Mr. Peacock:

The **U.S. Navy Installation Restoration Program** deals with the identification and clean-up of old hazardous waste disposal sites. Naval Air Station Pensacola was placed on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's National Priorities List in December 1989. We are now in the process of identifying, evaluating and cleaning up the sites located on the base.

During the Installation Restoration process, significant changes can take place. The process sometimes involves the construction of large and sophisticated structures, removal of large quantities of contaminated materials, temporary changes in traffic patterns, etc. Citizens and local officials need to be informed as to the type and extent of contamination, clean-up required and possible impact on the local community.

Prior to informing the general public, the Commanding Officer would like representatives from the Public Affairs Office and the Facilities Management Department to provide a briefing to the County Commission. This briefing, which would not exceed 15 minutes, could be given to the commission during your meeting of April 3, 1990.

If this proposal meets with your approval, please contact the Public Affairs Officer, Mr. J. B. McKamey, at 452-2311.

Sincerely,

**J. B. MCKAMEY**  
Public Affairs Officer  
By direction of  
the Commanding Officer

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