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Mr. Pietrosewicz:

In the 15 March 1991, Federal Register, issue 56 FR 1122, your agency published an article pertaining to CERCLA Public Health Assessments. In that article, your agency provides the review process it intends to follow with regards to the assessments. That process has your agency providing EPA and the appropriate state a preliminary copy of an assessment for review and comment prior to providing the public at large the same opportunity before publishing a Final Public Health Assessment.

Public Health Assessments are required by CERCLA as amended by S.A.R.A. They are required at NPL Superfund Sites. The EPA is the designated lead agency for these projects. By coordinating your health assessments with them, you make them part of the process,

As provided for in the NCP, 40 CFR 300.120(b), the Navy, as a DOD entity, is the designated Lead Agency for remedial actions on its facilities. Accordingly, the Navy expects your agency to treat it in the same manner you would the EPA. The Navy requests that for :

NCLB Albany, GA
NAS Cecil field, Jacksonville, FL
NAS Jacksonville, FL
NAS Pensacola, FL

you send a preliminary copy of the CERCLA Public Health Assessment for review and comment. Your agency has already toured each one of these NPL installations and has met the cognizant RPM & Facility IR Manager (FIRM). We request you send two copies of each installation's health assessment to both the RPM and FIRM. Their addresses are attached to this letter.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please call Mr. Joel A. Murphy at; (803) 743-0577 or write to the above address, Code 18213.

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