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U.S. Environmental ~~protection~~ Agency
Attn: Mr. Jay Bassett
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Re: **Final** Community Relations Plan
Naval Air Station Pensacola
Contract # N62467-89-D-0318/083

Dear Mr. Bassett:

On behalf of the Navy, EnSafe/Allen & Hoshall is pleased to submit two copies of the Final Community Relations Plan for the Naval Air Station Pensacola in Pensacola, Florida. Response to comments are also enclosed. If you should have any questions or need any additional information regarding the document, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

EnSafe/Allen & Hoshall

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RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
on the
DRAFT COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN, NAS PENSACOLA

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Comment 1:

List of Appendices, Page i: Change "~~Appendix B~~ Restoration Advisory ~~Board~~" to "Restoration Advisory ~~Board~~ Members." Refer to items #4 and #9 of this document. Also, include the following.

- Appendix **E** Locations of Repositories
- Appendix **F** Community Contact List

Response:

At the RAB's request, the RAB charter ~~has been included in the RAB appendix~~. Therefore, Appendix **A** is titled Restoration Advisory ~~Board~~. Appendix **E** ~~also contains~~ other information besides the locations of the repositories. Appendix **E** is titled Community ~~Contact~~ List and Appendix **F** is titled Information Repositories.

Comment 2:

1.0 INTRODUCTION, Page 2, 3rd Paragraph: Move "Residents are ~~encouraged~~ to attend public Restoration Advisory ~~Board~~ meetings, review related ~~reports~~, and submit proposals or ideas to the NAS Pensacola Public Affairs Office or Advisory board. Ideas and comments ~~from~~ the public ~~are~~ welcomed throughout the IRP process" to page **25** under the **Restoration Advisory Board section** after the 1st sentence. Refer to item #4 of this document.

Also, move "Individuals may be added to the mailing list by ~~contacting~~ the **NAS** Pensacola Public Affairs Office at the address below. Documents such as fact sheets, providing current information about site activities, will be mailed to ~~everyone~~ on the mailing list." to page **26** in the Mailing ~~List section~~ (**Move Text Box also.**) Refer to item #6 of this document.

Response:

These changes have ~~been~~ made.

Comment 3:

1.0 INTRODUCTION, Page 3: Delete 1st paragraph. Move text box information to Appendix **E**. Refer to items #1 and #5 of this document.

Response:

These changes have been incorporated in *Appendix F*.

Comment 4:

Restoration Advisory Board, Page 25: Change "More information *can* be found in *Appendix B*." to "**See Appendix B** for RAB Members." Also, combine RAB information from *Appendix B* into this **section**. Refer to **items #1** and **#9** of this document.

Response:

The essence of this comment has been incorporated. The actual text is now on page 23, and reads, "Names of RAB members *can* be found in *Appendix A*."

Comment 5:

Information Repository (IR), Page 26: Delete sentence and **replace** with "The **IR** which is **indexed** for convenience, has **been** established **at** three **libraries** in the Pensacola **area** for convenient access by the general public. All documents **related** to cleanup activities at **NAS** Pensacola **will** be available to the public at **the** IR, including RAB meeting minutes, **technical reports**, findings, **media** clips, and other documents. (**See Appendix E** for Information Repositories locations.)" Refer to **items #1** and **#3** of this document.

Response:

This comment has been incorporated, with **minor textual** changes.

Comment 6:

Mailing List, Page 26: Refer to **item #2**, 2nd paragraph of this document.

Response:

Incorporated, as mentioned in **Item 2**.

Comment 7:

Technical Review Committee, Page 26: Combine the TRC information from Appendix B into this section. Refer to item #9 of this document.

Response:

This has been incorporated.

Comment 8:

Interstate Fair, Page 26: EPA encourages these and any other public involvement activities.

Response:

The Navy intends to continue seeking innovative strategies for public involvement.

comment 9:

Restoration Advisory Board Appendix B, Page E1: Change "Restoration Advisory Board" to Restoration Advisory Board Members." Move all information on this page to indication stated above. Refer to items #1, #2, #4, and #7. Include all RAB and TRC Members, addresses and phone numbers on this page.

Response:

This has been changed. However, since the TRC is no longer in existence, only RAB members appear in this section. RAB member names, addresses, and telephone numbers will be included. At the RAB's request, the RAB charter has also been included in Appendix A.

Comment 10:

Create Appendix E - Information Repositories: Location of the Information Repository and Administrative Record are very important to NAS Pensacola readers and should be included in the Table of Contents for easy access.

In addition, move text box information from page 3 to this page. Refer to items #1 and #5 of this document.

Response:

These changes have been incorporated into **Appendix F**.

Comment 11:

Create Appendix F - Community Contact List: (Refer to item #1 of this document): The community contact list should include the **names, addresses, and telephone numbers** of all officials and group representatives contacted during the Community Interview, along with others who will receive information about the site development, **are listed in this Section.**

Note: The mailing list differs from **information stated** above. The **mailing** list should comprise of private citizens. The names and **addresses**, phone numbers of private citizens should not appear in the CRP that is released to the public. However, these names should be placed on a mailing list that is compiled for the site. **To** protect the privacy of individuals, **this** mailing list is compiled for the sole use of the lead agency. However, where a federal facility is the lead agency, EPA may wish to **see** the mailing list.

Response:

A "Community Contact List" has been created and is included in **Appendix E**. The decision was made during the December 1995 **NAS** Pensacola **Partnering** meeting that **this** list would include titles and **organizations** only. No names **or** addresses would be used, **to** protect the privacy of those individuals. No private citizens **are** included in this list.

A **full** mailing list is maintained by the **NAS** Pensacola Public **Affairs** Office. **This** list comprises **all** the individuals, agencies, and groups in the Contact List, **as well as names** and addresses of interested private individuals. **This** list is kept confidential because of the inclusion of private individuals. It is available to the **USEPA**, for review purposes only, upon request.

Comment 12:

4.2 Key Community Concerns, Page 19: Delete 2nd sentence. Replace with "A series of community interviews were conducted in 1990, with a variety of individuals **representing** diverse personal and institutional concerns and interests. The individuals **interviewed** included elected and appointed officials, representatives of local, county and state government, members of the business community, individuals historically affiliated with the **base**, and local residents. The purpose of the interviews was to identify and understand **areas** of concern to **area** residents, and to help tailor the Community **Relations** Plan to the concerns of the **community**. A CRP was established in March 1990. **This** CRP **will** replace that CRP. **Key concerns are** listed below."

Response:

This change has been incorporated, with minor textual changes. Information in the sentence above was taken from the 1990 Community Relations Plan.

Comment 13:

General Comments: In reference to basic design and format, the CRP is fair. Most of the information in the CRP is repetitious and could have been combined or deleted. This would assist the readers with a more user friendly document.

In addition, EPA feels that a table, showing the CERCLA process, would be easier to comprehend.

Response:

Tables for the RCRA and CERCLA processes have been incorporated.