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Public Comment Period for the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis Report of Installation Restoration Site 15

The U.S. Navy has released an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) for a removal action to remove soil containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) and lead at Installation Restoration (IR) Site 15 at Naval Air Station (NAS) Alameda. The suspected source of these compounds is PCB-containing oil from transformers stored on site that was leaked, spilled, routinely drained, and sprayed on the grounds for weed control prior to regulations restricting its use for weed control.

The purpose of the removal action at IR Site 15 is to reduce the potential threat to human health and the environment. Based on current analysis, the shallow soil contamination at this site does not impact groundwater. The removal action is a preventative measure to remove a potential source of groundwater contamination at NAS Alameda. The final record of decision will be generated after a comprehensive remedial investigation and feasibility study is completed for this site.

The goals of the EE/CA are to identify the objectives of the removal action and to analyze the various alternatives that may satisfy these objectives for cost, effectiveness, and implementability. Six removal action alternatives were considered in the EE/CA for IR Site 15. These alternatives were evaluated based on criteria developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for removal action sites. The preferred alternative includes excavation of contaminated soil, on-site treatment, and replacement of treated soil into the excavated area.

The public is invited to review the EE/CA and comment on the proposed removal action by May 19, 1994. Copies of the EE/CA are available for review at the Environmental Information Repository Room, Building 1, NAS Alameda (Document Number 1041) and in the information repository at the Alameda Main Library at 2264 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda. The Alameda Main Library phone number is (510)748-4661 and is open on Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 9:00; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:30 to 5:30; and is closed on Sunday.

Written comments on the EE/CA must be mailed or faxed to NAS Alameda no later than May 19, 1994.

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