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# *Hunter's Point Annex* *Information Release* Environmental Clean-Up Process

## NAVY EXTENDING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR REMOVAL ACTIONS AT HUNTERS POINT ANNEX

A community meeting was held on May 5, 1989 and public comments taken on four removal actions planned at Hunters Point Annex. Because the community requested additional time to study impacts of these actions on civilian tenants at Hunters Point Annex, the Navy is extending the written public comment period for these removal actions from May 27, 1989 to 5:00 P.M., June 16, 1989. Removal Actions are planned at Tank S-505, the Pickling and Plate Yard, the Tank Farm, and the Building 521 Power Plant.

These removal actions are done pursuant to action memoranda developed by the Navy. Copies of these draft action memoranda have been submitted to and reviewed by State of California Department of Health Services and other regulatory agencies. They have also been placed in the Information Repository and are available for public review. Written comments can be submitted to:

Mr. Randal Friedman, Code 022  
Commander Naval Base San Francisco  
Building 1, Treasure Island  
San Francisco, CA 94130-5018

The Navy is preparing detailed work plans for these removal actions based upon these action memoranda. These workplans will be submitted for regulatory review and placed in the Information Repository as they are developed.

## DISPOSAL OF PCB TRANSFORMERS

The Navy has completed a "fence-to-fence" survey at Hunters Point Annex including a survey of electrical transformers containing polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) oil. The Navy has already removed PCB transformers that were leaking. The Navy is also implementing a program to remove all PCB transformers at Hunters Point Annex. The final phase of this program will occur in the next six months with the removal of 11 transformers, containing a total of approximately 3,000 gallons of PCB oil.

The Navy's contractor, GSX Government Services, Inc., will drain each transformer into drums. The drums and drained transformers

will then be transported by licensed haulers to a permitted storage facility in Alameda, California operated by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Organization. The drums and transformers will then be consolidated with other hazardous waste and transported to a permitted disposal facility.

The path of travel from Hunters Point Annex (via main gate) to the disposal facility will follow this route: from Evans Street in the Hunters Point Community to Army Street and north onto Highway 101 across the Bay Bridge to Interstate 80.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY RELATIONS UPDATE

Since the inception of the environmental clean-up program at Hunters Point Annex in December 1987, the Navy has completed a number of community relations activities. The Navy has held six community meetings and issued 12 Information Releases describing the clean-up process and issues and events concerning the clean-up.

The Navy has also created an environmental outreach program at Hunters Point Annex. This program includes a portable display describing the major issues present in the environmental clean-up. This display has



been set-up at neighborhood meetings, the local savings and loan branch (shown on left), community events, and other appropriate locations. This outreach program ensures the maximum number of people from the community receive information about the environmental clean-up even if they do not

attend community meetings or receive Information Releases. The Environmental Outreach Program has included 30 events, and included approximately 8,200 visitors.

If your organization would like to be included in the environmental outreach program, please contact Mr. Randal Friedman, Community Relations Director, at (415) 765-5613.

SITE HISTORY

Hunters Point Annex (formerly known as Hunters Point Naval Shipyard) was an active Naval Shipyard from 1941 until 1974 when it was placed in industrial reserve. In 1976, a major portion of the facility was leased to Triple A Machine Shop, which utilized the shipyard for commercial and Navy ship repair until late 1986. Currently, the Annex is under U.S. Navy administration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information on any item discussed in this Information Release, please contact Mr. Randal Friedman, Community Relations Director, at (415) 765-5613.

Copies of all documents and correspondence relating to the environmental clean-up are on file, and can be reviewed at the Information Repository located at:

San Francisco Public Library  
Anna E. Waden Branch  
5075 Third Street  
San Francisco, CA 94124  
Telephone (415) 468-1323

MAILING LIST CHANGES

If you would like to be added or deleted from the mailing list, please use the coupon below and mail to:

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Building 1, Treasure Island,  
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