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**THE FORMER NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER (NSWC)
- AT WHITE OAK (WO)
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND
INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON
ACTION MEMORANDUMS #1 AND #2
UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM**

ACTION MEMORANDUM #1

The Excavation and Disposal of Contaminated Soils at the Chemical Burial Area (Site 4)
and the Removal of a Tank (Site 33) Outside of Building 25 - Plating Shop
Located at the Former NSWC-WO
Non-Time-Critical Removal Action

In accordance with the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Navy invites public comment on two non-time-critical removal actions that will commence at the end of March 1999. To reduce or eliminate the contaminant releases at Site 4 (Chemical Burial Area), the removal action will include: soil sample analysis for waste disposal characterization, soil excavation, disposal of contaminated soils, and confirmation sampling. To prevent contamination releases at the Site 33 concrete tank, the removal action will include: pumping out and rinsing the tank, tank removal, and confirmation sampling.

ACTION MEMORANDUM #2

Navy Installation of a Trichloroethylene (TCE) Treatment System at Site 46
Located at the Former NSWC-WO and Adelphi Laboratory Center
Non-Time Critical Removal Action

In accordance with the requirements of CERCLA, the Navy invites public comment on a removal action that will commence at the end of March 1999. The removal action will address removing volatile organic compounds, especially TCE, from the groundwater near the centrifuge area at Site 46.

For both Action Memorandums, public comment will begin on February 17, 1999 and close on March 18, 1999 (30 days after the opening date). Citizens may review the Action Memorandums at the White Oak Public Library:

**White Oak Public Library
11701 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20904**

Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Comments may be written and postmarked by the end of the comment period (March 18, 1999), and sent to:

**EFA Chesapeake
Washington Navy Yard, Building 212
901 M Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20374-5018
Attention: Armalia Berry-Washington, Code 181**

For further information, please contact the above Monday through Friday, excluding Federal Holidays at 202-685-3273.