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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
Invites
PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE
PROPOSED PLANS
for
Site 28 – Building T-14 Scrapyard
Site 47 – Building 90 Drainage
at the
FORMER NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER WHITE OAK
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND
Under the
INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM

In accordance with the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Department of the Navy (Navy) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invite public comment on two sites. The two sites, located at the former Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) White Oak, are named 1) Installation Restoration Program Site 28, the Building T-14 Scrapyard and 2) Installation Restoration Program Site 47, the Building 90 Drainage.

The public comment period will begin September 23, 2002 and close October 23, 2002. A public meeting is scheduled at 6:30 PM on October 8, 2002 at the former NSWC White Oak, 10903 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. People attending the meeting should enter through the main entrance of Building 1. The meeting is being held to present the Proposed Plans and answer questions. The public is invited to the meeting to comment, ask questions, and participate in the discussion about the Proposed Plans.

An Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis and subsequent removal action have been completed at each site and support a decision that no further remedial action is needed. Removal actions were completed at both sites in 2002 to address potential risks that had resulted from past waste management practices. Based upon current site conditions, no further action is believed to be necessary to protect human health and the environment.

The Proposed Plan is issued as part of the Navy's Installation Restoration Program. The purpose of the Proposed Plan is to describe the background and rationale for the selection of the no further action remedy preferred by the Navy and EPA and to solicit public comment on that remedy. Although no further action is proposed at both sites, the public is encouraged to comment on this proposal. A final remedy will be selected only after the public comment period. An alternative remedy may be selected after the comments have been considered.

Relevant environmental documents for Sites 28 and 47 and the former NSWC White Oak are available for review by the public at either of the following repositories:

Montgomery County Public Library
White Oak Branch
11701 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20904
(301) 622-2492

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM-8:30 PM,
Friday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM,
and Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Engineering Field Activity Chesapeake
1314 Harwood St, SE
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Washington, DC 20374-5018
(202) 685-0061

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Comments (postmarked by the closing date of October 23, 2002) may be written and mailed to:

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For further information about the Proposed Plans, please contact Mr. Walter Legg at (202) 685-0061 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays.