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MEMORANDUM

**FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) FOR THE
INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM AT NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE
PLANT (NWIRP) CALVERTON, NEW YORK**

The Navy is forwarding a copy of a Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for IR Site 1 - Northeast Pond Disposal Area located at the former NWIRP Calverton, New York facility.

This PRAP was developed by the Department of Navy and was prepared following NYSDEC guidelines for preparation of proposed plans. This PRAP, which recommends Landfill Excavation with Offsite Disposal as the preferred remedy, is being issued by the Department of Navy as a component of NYSDEC's Citizen Participation Plan pursuant to New York State Environmental Conservation Law and 6 NYCRR Part 375.

A 30-day public comment period has been established that will run from February 13, 2002 through March 15, 2002. A public meeting to announce the Navy's proposed remedy has also been scheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at Riverhead Town Hall. The public meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. and will be preceded by a poster session that will begin at 6:30 p.m. Comments that are received during the public comment period and those received at the public meeting, including those submitted by the community members of Calverton's Restoration Advisory Board (RAB), will be evaluated and incorporated, if appropriate, into a Record of Decision (ROD).

A copy of this PRAP will also be sent to the Navy's Information Repository located at the Riverhead Free Library and a notice of its availability for public review will be issued in the Suffolk County Times and Newsday newspapers.

Various alternatives were considered with respect to the landfill at Site 1. These alternatives were described in a Draft Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study (RI/FFS) for Site 1 - Northeast Pond Disposal Area that was distributed to regulatory authorities and the RAB back in July 2001. Since no adverse comments were received regarding this draft report, the Navy considers it to be Final and is distributing a Final version of the RI/FFS with this correspondence.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the enclosed documents further, please give me a call me at (610) 595-0567, extension 163. If you would like to submit comments in writing, you can fax them to me at (610) 595-0555 or send them via email to colterjl@efane.navy.mil.

Sincerely,



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Remedial Project Manager
By direction of the
Commanding Officer

- Enclosures: (1) Proposed Remedial Action Plan for IR Site 1 -
Northeast Pond Disposal Area
(2) Final Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study
for IR Site 1 - Northeast Pond Disposal Area

Distribution: (PRAP to all recipients)
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