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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED PLAN
OPERABLE UNIT (OU) 2 SITE 10 HOT SPOT 2 MCAS CHERRY POINT NC
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**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES NAVY'S INVITATION
For Public Comment on
Proposed Plan
Operable Unit 2, Site 10, Hot Spot 2
Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina**

This **Proposed Plan** presents a revision to the original selected remedy for past environmental concerns at Site 10, Hot Spot 2 at Operable Unit (OU) 2 at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, and provides the rationale for this preference. The United States Department of the Navy (Navy) proposes a Soil Cover with Groundwater Monitoring as the appropriate remedy for Hot Spot 2, because the original remedy of Soil Vapor Extraction was not effective at this soil hot spot.

The Navy, the lead agency for site activities, and the support agencies, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region 4, and the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) issues this document. The Navy and the USEPA, in consultation with NCDENR, will make the final decision on the Preferred Alternative for OU2, Site 10, Hot Spot 2 after reviewing and considering all information submitted during the **45-day public comment period** from **April 11 to May 25, 2011**. The Navy and USEPA, in consultation with NCDENR, may modify the Preferred Alternative or select another remedial action for OU2, Site 10, Hot Spot 2 based on new information or public comments; therefore, public comments on the Preferred Alternative are invited and encouraged. Interested parties may submit written comments to:

**Mr. Jason Williams, Code OPNCEV
Naval Facilities Engineering Command Mid-Atlantic
6506 Hampton Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23508-1278
Phone: (757) 322-4088**

The Proposed Plan is based upon the findings of previous site-related documents contained in the Navy's Administrative Record for MCAS Cherry Point. The Administrative Record can provide important background and site investigation information about the Site. The Proposed Plan and specific Administrative Record reference documents associated with OU2, Site 10 are available via the MCAS Cherry Point Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) public web site and can be accessed at <http://go.usa.gov/2EH>, then click "Administrative Record File" link.

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A link has been established for the Proposed Plan during the comment period for ease of document access: <http://go.usa.gov/YjY>

If you do not have personal access to the internet, a hardcopy version of the Proposed Plan may be obtained at the Havelock-Craven County Library (301 Cunningham Boulevard, Havelock, North Carolina 28532) during normal business hours. The library can be contacted at (252) 447-7509.

In addition, you are invited to a **public meeting** regarding the investigations and the Preferred Alternative for OU2, Site 10, Hot Spot 2 at MCAS Cherry Point. The meeting is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, April 27, 2011
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Havelock Tourist and Event Center
201 Tourist Center Drive
Havelock, NC 28532
Phone: (252) 444-4348**