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UNITED STATES

The United States Navy
announces a
PUBLIC MEETING
to discuss remedial alternatives for the
NAVAL WEAPONS STATION (NWS) EARLE
COLTS NECK, NEW JERSEY

The United States Navy invites you to discuss remedial alternatives for Operable Unit 3 (OU-3) at NWS Earle. OU-3 addresses an area adjacent to Building GB-1 known as Site 26. Building GB-1 was used for maintenance and refurbishment of ordnance materials. The Navy has completed a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for OU-3 and has issued a Proposed Plan which outlines recommended remedial actions. In coordination with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the Navy is holding the meeting to present and discuss remediation alternatives and to solicit public input on the Proposed Plan. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the NWS Earle Restoration Advisory Board on:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1998 at 7:00 PM
Building C-54 Conference Room
Naval Weapons Station Earle
201 Highway 34 South
Colts Neck, NJ 08033

~~Groundwater extraction will be prohibited in the immediate vicinity of the site until remediation goals are met. No significant immediate risk to human health or ecological receptors has been found at the site, but the proposed remedy will minimize the potential of any future impact and will monitor groundwater quality until New Jersey Groundwater Quality Standards are achieved.~~

Public comments are encouraged at the public meeting and written comments are also welcome. All significant comments and questions will be addressed in a Record of Decision which will be issued to document the selected remedy. Written comments should be post-marked no later than January 30, 1998 and addressed to:

Mr. John Kolicius
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
10 Industrial Highway, Mailstop 82
Lester, PA 19113-2090

The Proposed Plan and the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study reports are available for public review at:

Monmouth County Library - Eastern Branch
Route 35
Shrewsbury, New Jersey

For more information, please call Mr. Mike Brady, the NWS Earle Public Affairs Officer at (732) 866-2171. Anyone planning to attend the public meeting should contact Mr. Brady by Tuesday, January 20 so base access can be arranged.

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