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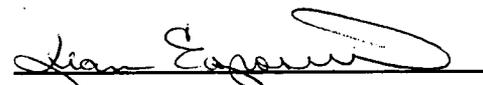
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## UNITED STATES

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 Site 13, Operable Unit 5 (OU 5) at NWS Earle. Site 13 consists of a former landfill located partially beneath the current Defense Property Disposal Office (DPDO) yard at NWS Earle. The Navy has completed a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for the site 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 a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting to present and discuss remediation alternatives and to solicit public input on the Proposed Plan. The meeting will be held:

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003 at 7:00 PM  
Public Meeting Room  
Wall Township Municipal Building  
2700 Allaire Road  
Wall, New Jersey

Directions to the meeting place can be obtained on the Wall Township Web site ([www.wallnj.com](http://www.wallnj.com)) or by calling the Wall Township municipal building at (732) 449-8444.

The Preferred Alternative for the OU 5 site consists of a low-permeability cover system that complies with federal and state regulatory requirements and long-term groundwater monitoring. Groundwater extraction will be prohibited in the immediate vicinity of the site.

No significant immediate risk to human health or ecological receptors has been found at this site, but the proposed remedy will minimize the potential of any future impact and 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 postmarked no later than May 23, 2003 and addressed to:

Ms. Michele DiGeambardino (EV21/MD)  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
10 Industrial Highway, Mail Stop 82  
Lester, PA 19113-2090

The Proposed Plan and the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study reports are available for public review at  
Monmouth Community Library - Eastern Branch  
Route 35  
Shrewsbury, New Jersey

For more information, please call Mrs. Nancy Eldridge, the NWS Earle Public Affairs Officer, at (732) 866-2171.  
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