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LANDFILL AND SITE 4 FIRE FIGHTER TRAINING AREA NSTC GREAT LAKES IL
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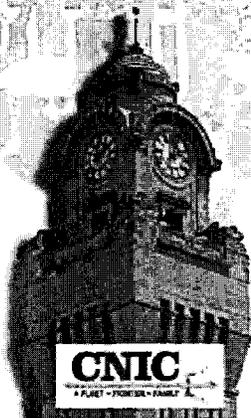
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PSD celebrates move to Bldg. 322



Photo by Judy R. Lazarus

Capt. Randy Lynch, Naval Station Great Lakes (NSGL) commanding officer, center right, and Lt. Cmdr. Shane Rice, Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) officer in charge, center left, cut the ribbon at the dedication of PSD's new location in Bldg. 322. The March 16 ceremony was attended by other key region installation and detachment staff members. See story on page 2.



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Cleanup Plan

Site 1 Golf Course Landfill and Site 4 Fire Fighting Training Area Naval Station Great Lakes

A cleanup plan for the Naval Station Great Lakes Site 1 Golf Course Landfill and Site 4 Fire Fighting Training Area has been issued by the Navy, as the lead agency, with concurrence by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA).

The cleanup plan, referred to as a Record of Decision (ROD), documents the Navy's selected remedy, Containment, Re-routing of the Storm Sewer Lines, Groundwater Monitoring, and Land Use Controls, which are elements of the presumptive remedy for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) military landfills with municipal landfill waste. The selected remedy is protective of human health and the environment and is intended to be the final action at Sites 1 and 4.

After reviewing several possible cleanup options, the

Navy and Illinois EPA selected Containment, Re-routing of the Storm Sewer Lines, Groundwater Monitoring, and Land Use Controls for the final remedial action. Containment consists of maintenance of the existing cap of golf course cover materials that average 6.5 feet thick.

Re-routing of the storm sewer lines consists of abandonment and sealing of the damaged storm sewer piping that runs through the landfill by filling it with cement and installation of new sewer piping around the perimeter of the landfill. Groundwater monitoring will be conducted to satisfy Illinois EPA's landfill closure requirements.

Land use controls will be incorporated into the Base Master Plan to make sure that the restrictions on land use, groundwater use, and excavation/disturbance of the existing golf course cover are applied and enforced at the sites.

The land use controls will prohibit residential reuse of the sites, prohibit disturbance of subsurface soil, and require post-closure maintenance of the groundwater monitoring system and existing golf course cover materials.

The Proposed Plan outlined the selected remedy and underwent a 30-day public comment period in August/September 2009.

The ROD was signed by the Navy in November 2010, with the Illinois EPA providing its concurrence in January 2011. Storm sewer lines were re-routed around the landfill in 2011. The groundwater monitoring plan and land use controls are currently in development.

Copies of the ROD are available at:

Naval Station Great Lakes, 201 Decatur Ave, Bldg 1A, Great Lakes, Ill. 60088

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Land, 1021 N. Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Ill. 62702 www.epa.state.il.us/foia/

listed above.

For more information regarding the site or to make an appointment to review the ROD or Administrative Record files, please contact:

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