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PUBLIC NOTICE Public Comment Period Open for Site 19 - Former Small Arms Range 910 Remedial Action From Naval Facilities Engineering Command Midwest Environmental Division Scheduled from June 21 to July 22, 2013 The Navy, as part of its responsibilities under the Department of Defense Installation Restoration (IR) Program, has completed a Proposed Plan for the Former Small Arms Range 910 (Site 19) at **Naval Station Great Lakes**. A public comment period for the Proposed Plan is scheduled from June 21 to July 22, 2013. The primary intent of a Proposed Plan is to present a summary of the proposed remedy for this site to help the public understand and provide input on the proposed remedial alternative. The Proposed Plan for the site, as developed by the Navy, the lead agency, and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the supporting agency, recommends land use controls. Elements of the plan also include the use of institutional controls to restrict property usage and intrusive activities, as well as a formal review of site conditions every 5 years. The Navy and Illinois EPA concur with the proposed remedial alternative for Site 19. In response to public comments or upon receipt of new information, the preferred alternative for the site may change. The Navy, with input from Illinois EPA, will make a final decision after reviewing and addressing the public's comments. Site 19, which is 0.67 acre, was an indoor rifle range operated between 1942 and 1997; the building was demolished in 2000. As a result of past training activities, investigations encountered contaminants in surface and subsurface soil, that exceeded screening levels. Due to these contaminants, the Navy has determined that risks for future potential human exposure (without restrictions) at the site exceeds acceptable levels. These risks, along with the fact that soil will remain in place, triggered the need for the remedial action presented in the Proposed Plan. No ecological risks were attributed to the site. The public is encouraged to review and comment on the Navy's Proposed Plan, copies of which are available by contacting Ms. Terese Van Donsel at **Naval Station Great Lakes**, Building 1A, 201 Decatur Avenue, Great Lakes, IL 60088, telephone (847) 688-2600 extension 136 or by e-mail at terese.vandonsel@navy.mil. The Proposed Plan has been placed in the Administrative Record, along with other documents that provide technical information regarding the project site and its contaminants. The Administrative Record is available online at <http://go.usa.gov/RsJ>. From that web site, just click on the "Administrative Records" tab, enter the Administrative Record, and search for "SITE 00019" documents. If you do not have a computer or internet access, hard copies of the Administrative Record can be viewed at NSGL. Please contact Ms. Van Donsel at (847) 688-2600 x136 to arrange a time and location for reviewing the information. Comments should be in writing and should be directed to Ms. Van Donsel. Written comments must be postmarked no later than July 22, 2013. If significant interest is expressed and a formal written request is made, a public meeting will be held to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Proposed Plan. (Published in the Great Lakes Bulletin June 7, 2013)