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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Availability Record of Decision **Site 17** Pettibone Creek (Operable Unit 1) Naval Station Great Lakes The Record of Decision (ROD) for the Naval Station Great Lakes **Site 17** Pettibone Creek (Operable Unit 1) has been issued by the Navy, as the lead agency, with concurrence by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA). The ROD documents the Navy's selected remedy, No Action (no environmental cleanup) for the sediment in Pettibone Creek. The selected remedy is protective of human health and the environment and is intended to be the final action at **Site 17**. The North Branch of Pettibone Creek begins outside the base in an urbanized area that is zoned for light commercial use. Storm sewers from the City of North Chicago and Naval Station Great Lakes discharge to the creek. Based on historical studies from the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s and several recent investigations between 2001 and 2012, contaminant concentration levels in sediment have decreased and a continuing source of contamination exists upstream of Naval Station Great Lakes. Low chemical concentrations were detected in the sediment in the creek in the 2012 investigation; however, human health and ecological risk assessments concluded that these concentrations do not pose unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. The Navy and Illinois EPA selected No Action for the final remedial action. The Proposed Plan outlined the selected remedy and underwent a 30-day public comment period in May/June 2013. The ROD was signed by the Navy on February 6, 2014, with the Illinois EPA providing its concurrence on April 17, 2014. This announcement is being made in accordance with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; 40 CFR Part 300.430(f)(6). Copies of the ROD are available at: Naval Station Great Lakes 201 Decatur Ave, Bldg 201 Great Lakes, IL 60088 (847) 688-2600 x136 Hours: Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Land 1021 N. Grand Avenue East Springfield, IL 62702 www.epa.state.il.us/foia Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Administrative Record file for the site, which includes the ROD plus all regulatory documents that formed the basis for the Navy's selection of the remedial alternative, is available for public review at the locations listed above. The Administrative Record is also available online at: <http://go.usa.gov/DyNB>. From that web site, click on the "Administrative Records," select the "Administrative Record File," and search for "**SITE 17**" in the Basic Search box. For more information regarding the site or to make an appointment to review the ROD or Administrative Record files, please contact: Ms. Terese Van Donsel Naval Facilities Engineering Command Midwest 201 Decatur Ave., Bldg. 1A Great Lakes, IL 60088 (847) 688-2600 x136 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. (Published in the Great Lakes Bulletin May 9, 2014)