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NAS Oceana

NOTICE OF NAVY'S INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE Proposed Remedial Action Plan SWMUs 2D, 18, 19, 20 & 23 Naval Air Station, Oceana Virginia Beach, Virginia

The Department of the Navy (DoN) invites public comment on the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 2D (Former Chemical Disposal Area), 18 (Former Hazardous Waste Storage Building), 19, 20 and 23 (Former Waste Oil Storage Areas), located on Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, Virginia Beach, Virginia. The PRAP identifies and discusses the preferred alternative to address contaminated soil and groundwater at these five SWMUs. The DoN's preferred alternative is no further action at these five SWMUs.

In accordance with 40 CFR 300.430(f)(2), the assessment of risk information as related to both human health and the environment is detailed in the PRAP for each of these SWMUs. The PRAP includes a summary of investigation information and the rationale to determine that each of these SWMUs poses no significant risk to human health or the environment. Therefore, pursuant to 40 CFR Part 300.425(e)(1)(iii) the taking of remedial measures at SWMUs 2D, 18, 19, 20 and 23 is not appropriate; hence, the no action alternative is recommended by the DoN.

The PRAP is based upon the findings of previous site-related documents contained in the DoN's Administrative Record for NAS Oceana. The Administrative Record can provide you with important background and site investigation information about these SWMUs. The Administrative Record and the PRAP are located for public review at the following location during normal business hours:

City of Virginia Beach Main Public Library
4100 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
(757) 431-3042

Provide written comments on the PRAP from January 7, 2001 through February 6, 2001. Send all written comments on or before (postmark by) February 6, 2001 to the following address:

Commander
Atlantic Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
1510 Gilbert Street (Bldg. N-21)
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-2699
Attention: Public Affairs Officer, Mr. John E. Peters
Phone: (757)322-8005 / FAX: (757)322-8187
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In addition, you are invited to a public meeting regarding the investigation of SWMUs 2D, 18, 19, 20 and 23 at NAS Oceana. Representatives from the DoN will report on the status of these SWMUs and the DoN's preferred alternative. The meeting is scheduled for:
Tuesday, January 30, 2001
from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
NAS Oceana Officers Club
NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, Virginia