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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF THE INTERIM RECORD OF DECISION FOR  
OPERABLE UNIT 4 (OU 4) NSY PORTSMOUTH ME  
6/8/1999  
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**THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
announces the availability of the  
INTERIM RECORD OF DECISION FOR OPERABLE UNIT 4  
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD, KITTERY, MAINE**

On May 7, 1999, the United States Navy (Navy) signed the Interim Record of Decision (ROD) that requires the Navy to conduct interim monitoring of Operable Unit 4 (OU4) at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) signed the document on May 21, 1999 and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) provided a letter of concurrence on May 5, 1999.

OU4 includes areas offshore of the Shipyard that were potentially impacted by onshore sites at the Shipyard. The Navy will conduct monitoring of offshore environmental media (e.g., sediment) in accordance with a final interim monitoring plan, which will specify the media, location, analytes, procedures, and frequency of sampling. Interim action decisions that will be made based on the environmental data collected, including interim remediation goals, will be specified in the final interim monitoring plan.

The interim ROD and documents that form the basis for adopting the interim remedy, are available for public review at the Shipyard's information Repositories listed below at the Rice Public Library and the Portsmouth Public Library.

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Kittery, ME 03904

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**Portsmouth Public Library**

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