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PUBLIC NOTICE ON THE AVAILABILITY OF OPERABLE UNIT 3 RECORD OF DECISION
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Legal Notice

THE UNITED STATES NAVY
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF THE
RECORD OF DECISION FOR OPERABLE UNIT 3
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD, KITTERY, MAINE

The United States Navy (Navy) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) signed the Record of Decision (ROD) that requires the navy to conduct remedial activities for Operable Unit 3 (OU3) at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) provided a letter indicating their concurrence with the Navy and USEPA.

OU3 remedial activities will address the soil (including landfill waste materials) and groundwater within the boundary of the Jamaica Island Landfill (JILF). The ROD for OU3 requires the Navy to

- put a hazardous waste landfill cover over the soil/fill material within the boundary of the JILF.
- put in place restrictions on land and groundwater use (through institutional controls)
- place erosion controls along the shoreline of the landfill, and
- conduct long-term monitoring, routine inspections and maintenance, and periodic reviews of the remedy for OU3.

The ROD for OU3 and documents that form the basis for adopting the remedy, are available for public review at the Shipyard's Information Repositories listed below at the Kittery Town Hall and the Portsmouth Public Library.

Kittery Town Hall
200 Rogers Road, Ext.
Kittery, ME 03904
(207) 439-1633
Hours: M -F 9-5

Portsmouth Public Library
8 Islington Street,
Portsmouth, NH 03801
(603) 427-1540
Hours: M- Th 9-9
F 9-5:30
Sa 9-5

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