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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING ON THE
PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN FOR SITE 1 SOILS ALLEGANY BALLISTICS
LABORATORY ROCKET CENTER WV
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**Public Comment and Public Meeting
Proposed Remedial Action Plan for Site 1 Soils
Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, West Virginia**

The Department of the Navy invites public comment on the proposed environmental remediation of Site 1 soils at the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory (ABL), in Mineral County, West Virginia. The proposed remedy is described in a Proposed Plan, which is available for public review and comment and will be presented at a public meeting.

Site Description: Site 1 consists of the area along the northern border of Plant 1 at ABL, totaling 16.6 acres. Since the 1940s, Site 1 has been used for various types of waste-burning and disposal activities. Because of its complexity, Site 1 has been investigated under two Operable Units (OU): OU-3 for groundwater, surface water, and sediment, and OU-4 for soil. A Record of Decision document for OU-3 was signed in May 1997 and the selected remedy is extraction of alluvial and bedrock groundwater to prevent contaminant migration to the river, treatment of the extracted groundwater, as well as a long-term monitoring plan, and land use controls.

OU-4, Site 1 Soil, is composed of surface and subsurface soil at Site 1. Historical activities at the site have resulted in chlorinated solvents, explosive material, and metals in Site 1 soils requiring treatment based on potential future uses of the property.

Proposed Remedy: PRAPs are issued as part of the Navy's Installation Restoration Program. The purpose of a Proposed Plan is to describe the background and rationale for the selection of the proposed remedy.

The proposed remedy for treating soils contaminated with solvents, explosives, and metals at OU-4, ABL Site 1 is excavation of areas of concern, offsite disposal, land use controls, and long-term management.

Public Involvement: The public is encouraged to review and comment on the Proposed Plan. The final remedy for these sites will be selected only after public comments are carefully considered. Relevant environmental documents, including final technical reports and the Proposed Plan, are available for public review at:

Fort Ashby Public Library

74 Lincoln Street
Fort Ashby, WV 26719
304-298-4493

South Cumberland Library

100 Seymour Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-724-1504

When: Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: South Cumberland Library Meeting Room
(address above)

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