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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSED PLANS FOR GROUNDWATER FOR SITES 4  
AND 21 AND SURFACE WATER AND SEDIMENT SITES 4, 21 AND 22, AND ALL MEDIA  
SITE 28 X-RAY FACILITY TANK DRAIN FIELD NWS YORKTOWN VA

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## Proposed Plans

for

**Groundwater for Sites 4 & 21 and Surface Water  
and Sediment for Sites 4, 21, & 22**

and

**All Environmental Media for Site 28 – Building 28  
X-Ray Facility Tank Drain Field  
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown**

The Department of the Navy invites public comments on the Site 4 (Burning Pad Residue Landfill), Site 21 (Battery and Drum Disposal Area), and Site 22 (the Burning Pad) Proposed Plan that presents information pertaining to proposed final clean-up alternatives for groundwater (Sites 4 & 21), surface water (Sites 4, 21, & 22), and sediment (Sites 4, 21 & 22) and on the Site 28 (Building 28 X-Ray Facility Tank Drain Field) Proposed Plan that presents information pertaining to proposed final clean-up alternatives for soil, groundwater, sediment, and surface water. All four sites are located at Naval Weapons Station (WPNSTA) Yorktown in Yorktown, Virginia.

Site 4 is a former burning pad residue disposal area located in an open area surrounded by woods, Site 21 is a former battery and drum disposal area located adjacent to Site 4, and Site 22 was a former burning pad located south of Site 4 and west of Site 21. Sites 4, 21, and 22 are located in the north-central portion of WPNSTA Yorktown. Site 28, located in the south-central portion of WPNSTA Yorktown, is a septic tank drain field that received sanitary waste water from the X-Ray facility at Building 28 until 1998.

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulation, 40 C.F.R. § 300.430(f)(2), each Proposed Plan presents an assessment of risk to human health and the environment. The proposed final clean-up alternative for each site, outlined in the Proposed Plans, is No Action. No Action was selected based on a review of site data that demonstrates there are no unacceptable risks to human health or the environment from unlimited use to the above listed site media (soil, groundwater, sediment, and/or surface water). Because there are no unacceptable risks at each site, evaluation of further action alternatives was not necessary.

The Proposed Plans are based on findings contained in documents that are part of the Administrative Record for WPNSTA Yorktown. The Administrative Record provides background information on Sites 4, 21, 22, and 28, as well as remedial investigations conducted at each site. The Proposed Plans may be viewed at the following location from July 26, 2010 through September 9, 2010 during normal business hours:

York County Public Library - Yorktown  
8500 George Washington Memorial Hwy,  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(757) 890-3377

Written comments on the Sites 4, 21, & 22 Proposed Plan or the Site 28 Proposed Plan may be submitted during this review period and postmarked no later than September 9, 2010. Comments should be submitted to:

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A public meeting, at which Navy representatives will report on the status of the Sites 4, 21 & 22 proposed clean-up alternative and the Site 28 proposed clean-up alternative, will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at the York County Public Library – Yorktown (address above):

For more information, contact:

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