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RE: EPA Oversight of Community Relations at Navy Sites on the
NPL

Dear Mr. Malone:

EPA has reviewed and commented on Community Relations Plans at NAS Cecil Field and NAS Pensacola. Written guidance on EPA oversight of Federal facility Community Relations is being prepared nationally, however since Remedial Investigation at the above sites may start prior to publication of that guidance, Region IV would like to request that EPA be given the following opportunities for oversight and participation at Navy facilities on the NPL:

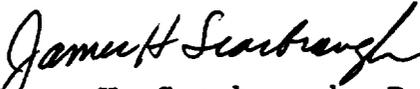
- * Provide prior notification of public meetings (2-3 weeks in advance) so that EPA may attend if schedules permit.
- * Provide draft fact sheets, press releases and public notices for EPA review and comment.
- * Provide EPA with mailing list and future updates.
- * Provide copies of all written comments on proposed plans and a copy of the public meeting transcripts when the Responsiveness Summary (part of the ROD) is submitted for review.
- * Submit future revisions of the CRP to EPA for review.

These oversight activities should provide an adequate check along with Federal Facility Agreement requirements to ensure that community relations are being performed in accordance with the NCP and the Community Relations in Superfund Handbook (EPA/540/6-88/002; OSWER Directive 9230.0-3B).

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If additional discussion of our request is needed please contact Ms. Nancy Dean at (404) 347-3016.

Sincerely yours,



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