

**Notice of U.S. Navy's Proposed Plan for  
Potential Source of Contamination (PSC) Fifty-  
one at Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville:  
Public Comments Solicited**

As part of the Installation Restoration Program at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, the Navy proposes cleanup actions at Potential Source of Contamination (PSC) 51. PSC 51 includes the former Fire Fighting Training Area (FFTA) and former Oil Disposal Area (ODA) of NAS Jacksonville.

Cleanup alternatives are being explored due to the presence of groundwater and soil contamination at PSC 51. A cleanup alternative will be chosen based on overall protection of human health and the environment, short and long-term effectiveness, reducing toxic levels of contamination, the speed with which contamination moves in groundwater, amount of contaminants, ability to execute the cleanup alternative, costs, and state and community acceptance.

The proposed plan provides background information for the site and information about the investigation of the site. The plan also explains the alternative cleanup methods being explored and describes the various community participation activities available to the public.

NAS Jacksonville invites the public to review the Proposed Plan, at the Charles D. Webb Wesconnett Branch of the Jacksonville Public Library, 6887 103<sup>rd</sup> Street. A public comment period begins on January 6, 2003 and will continue until February 5, 2003.

**Written comments are due February 5, 2003, by 4 p.m., and should be submitted to:**

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The public is also encouraged to attend a public meeting to discuss and comment on the Proposed Plan. The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 14, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn Orange Park, 150 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073.

At the meeting, The Navy will summarize and respond to written and oral comments in a Responsiveness Summary, which will become part of the Record of Decision for PSC 51.



For information about the public comment period, public meeting, or any environmental cleanup activities at NAS Jacksonville, please call Bill Dougherty at (904) 542-3846.