PUBLIC NOTICE
THE U.S. NAVY
NORTHERN DIVISION
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND
LESTER, PENNSYLVANIA

ANNOUNCES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACTION MEMORANDUM
FOR RECOMMENDED REMOVAL ACTION AT SITE 1 (PRIVET ROAD COMPOUND),
NAVAL AIR STATION JOINT RESERVE BASE, WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

The U.S. Navy has prepared an Action Memorandum for a proposed removal action at
NASJRB Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Navy's Installation
Restoration Program. A Site Inspection was performed to assess conditions at
several sites at NASJRB Willow Grove, including the Privet Road Compound (Site 1).
Further sampling and analysis was conducted during a subsequent two-phase Remedial
Investigation (RI). Based on the results of the RI, a removal action at Site 1 was
recommended. The purpose of the removal action is to reduce and/or eliminate the
potential for exposure to polychlorinated biphenyls detected in shallow soils. A
removal action is planned at Site 1 in accordance with the National Oil and
Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan. The Pennsylvania Department of
Environmental Protection and the Region III offices of the Environmental Protection
Agency have been informed of the proposed action and have no objections. In order
to allow public involvement in the decision-making process, a 30-day public comment
period has been set for 07 October 1998 through 06 November 1998. In addition,
community members of NASJRB's Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) were given a copy of
the Action Memorandum, which contains an analysis of removal alternatives and their
costs, at the last RAB meeting held on 16 September 1998. A copy of the Action
Memorandum is also available for public review at the Navy's Information Repository
located at the Information Desk of the Horsham Township Municipal Building, 1025
Horsham Road, Horsham, Pennsylvania 19044. Hours of operation for the Horsham
Township Municipal Building are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;
closed Saturday and Sunday. The U.S. Navy invites submission of comments in
writing to:

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