

future investigations of the property. These constraints would be identified and imposed by the Army at the time of deed transfer. Currently, the facility is in compliance with all applicable federal environmental statutes and executive orders.

Implementation of the unencumbered alternative would have similar environmental effects as the encumbered disposal alternative. However, unencumbered disposal would require the Army to remediate for all site contamination, including the buried, non-friable asbestos-containing water distribution and sewage lines. These lines are not a hazard to human health or the environment, unless disturbed.

Implementation of the no-action alternative would perpetuate maintenance costs incurred by the Army. Additionally, no remedial actions would be taken for known contaminants on the site.

The EA results in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI), therefore an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required for encumbered disposal of Nike KC-30.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 24, 1995.

**ADDRESSEE:** Persons wishing to comment may obtain a copy of the EA or inquire regarding the FNSI by writing to Mr. Alan Gehrt, Environmental Resources Branch, Planning Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2896.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Questions regarding this FNSI may be directed to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: Mr. Alan Gehrt, at (816) 426-3358.

Dated: January 19, 1995.

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## Department of the Navy

### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Florida

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the potential

environmental effects of disposal and reuse of Naval Air Station (NAS) Cecil Field, located in Duval and Clay Counties near Jacksonville, Florida.

In accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act (DBCRA) (PL 101-510), as implemented by the 1993 Base Realignment And Closure process, the Navy has been directed to close and dispose of NAS Cecil Field and its associated Outlying Landing Field (OLF) at Whitehouse.

The proposed action to be evaluated in the EIS involves the disposal of land, buildings, and infrastructure at NAS Cecil Field, including OLF Whitehouse which is located approximately seven miles to the north. The Navy intends to analyze the environmental effects of disposal of NAS Cecil Field based upon reasonable reuse scenarios for the property. The community established a local redevelopment authority, identified as the Cecil Field Development Commission (CFDC), that is charged with planning appropriate new uses for the properties. The EIS will evaluate these alternative reuse scenarios, including the "no action" alternative (retention of the property in caretaker status). However, because of the process mandated by DBCRA, selection of the "no action" alternative would be considered impracticable for the Navy to implement.

The EIS will evaluate the impacts of disposal and reuse of NAS Cecil Field properties on the natural environment, including but not limited to, plant and wildlife habitats, water resources such as streams and wetlands, and air quality. It will also evaluate effects on the socioeconomic environment, including potential impacts to the regional economy, the local tax base, and land uses. In addition, as required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Navy will be preparing a cultural resources survey to determine if any sensitive archaeological resources or historic buildings or structures will be affected by the proposed reuse.

The Navy is initiating a scoping process for the purpose of determining the scope of issues to be addressed and for identifying significant issues related to proposed reuse. The Navy will hold a public scoping meeting on February 9, 1995, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Drill Hall at the Post of Snyder, Florida Army National Guard Center, 9900 Normandy Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida. The location of this meeting will also be advertised in local and regional newspapers.

A brief presentation will precede a request for public comment and will include a presentation on proposed uses

that have been identified for the properties. Navy representatives will be available at this meeting to receive comments regarding issues of concern to the public. It is important that federal, state, and local agencies and interested individuals take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during the preparation of the EIS. Further, because it is anticipated that the CFDC reuse-plan will not be completed until July, 1995, the scoping process offers an opportunity to incorporate public environmental concerns into the CFDC planning process.

Agencies and the public are also invited and encouraged to provide written comment in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the scoping meeting. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly describe the specific issues or topics the commenter believes the EIS should address. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five minutes. Written statements and/or questions regarding the scoping process should be mailed no later than March 11, 1995, to: Commanding Officer, Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, P.O. Box 190010, North Charleston, SC 29419-9010, (Attn: Mr. Robert Teague, Code 203RT) telephone (803) 743-0785.

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### Government-owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are made available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

Copies of patents cited are available from the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, for \$3.00 each. Requests for copies of patents must include the patent number.

Copies of patent applications cited are available from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), Springfield, Virginia 22161 for \$6.95 each (\$10.95 outside North American Continent). Requests for copies of patent applications must include the patent application serial number. Claims are