

Navy Research Laboratory

Public Notice

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: July 26, 2017

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed remedy of; (i) Corrective Action Complete without Controls, (ii) Corrective Action Complete with Controls, and (iii) Corrective Action Complete with Controls for Soils, under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA), for the Navy Research Laboratory (Facility).

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The Facility is located at 4555 Overlook Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C and occupies approximately 131 acres. Currently, the Facility consists of 87 numbered buildings and structures, which house four directorates related to Naval Research: Systems Development, Materials Science and Component Technology, Ocean and Atmospheric Science and Technology, and Naval Center for Space Technology. Chemicals of Concern based on investigation conducted under the RCRA Corrective Action Facility Lead Agreement signed in August, 2013 include; volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), organochlorine pesticides, organochlorine herbicides, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), metals (e.g., mercury).

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: Information regarding EPA's proposed decision is available on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveaction/hazardous-waste-cleanup-naval-research-laboratory-nrl-washington-dc>. The Administrative Record, which contains all the information considered in EPA's proposed decision, is available at U.S. EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19103. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For additional information, contact Mr. Moshood Oduwole, Project Manager, at Mail Code: 3LC10, at EPA Region 3's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-3362; Fax: 215-814-3113, or Email: oduwole.moshood@epa.gov.

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons wishing to comment on EPA's proposed decision must submit comments to EPA within the 30-day comment period ending August 25, 2017. Interested persons may also request a public hearing on this proposed remedy. All comments and/or requests for a hearing must be submitted in writing via mail, fax, or email to the EPA Project Manager, Moshood Oduwole, as listed above, and must be received prior to August 25, 2017. All comments will be considered in making a final decision.

FINAL DECISION: EPA will make a final decision after considering all comments, consistent with applicable RCRA requirements and regulations. If the decision is substantially unchanged from the one in this notice, EPA will issue a final decision and inform all persons who submitted written comments or requested notice of EPA's final determination. If the final decision is significantly different from the one proposed, EPA will issue a public notice explaining the new decision and will reopen the comment period.