

Public Notice: Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation - Charlottesville, VA

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 12/14/2018

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The U.S. Environmental Agency (EPA) invites comments from the public on its proposed decision for environmental remediation at the Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation (NGSC) located in Charlottesville, VA. The proposed remedy addresses residual groundwater (GW) contamination and potential vapor intrusion into the manufacturing building on-site. GW and land use will be restricted until cleanup levels are attained.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: NGSC designs and tests navigation systems used in large ships at the Charlottesville, VA location. Original site operations began in 1956 by Sperry Corporation where periscopes, navigational and related equipment was manufactured and tested. Chemical releases at the Facility over the decades will be addressed by EPA's proposed remedy decision.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: Information regarding EPA's proposed remedy is available on EPA's website <https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveaction/hazardous-waste-cleanup-northrop-grumman-systems-corp-charlottesville-va>. The Administrative Record, which contains all the information considered in EPA's proposed remedy, is available at U.S. EPA Mid-Atlantic Region, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19103. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For additional information, contact Barbara Smith, Project Manager, at Mail Code: 3LC10, at EPA Mid-Atlantic's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-5786; Fax: 215-814-3113, or Email: Smith.Barbara@epa.gov.

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons to comment on EPA's proposed decision must submit comments to EPA within the 45-day comment period ending **Monday, January 28, 2019**. 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, Barbara Smith, as listed above, and must be received prior to **Monday, January 28, 2019**. 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 remedy 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 remedy is significantly different from the one proposed, EPA will issue a public notice explaining the new remedy and will reopen the comment period.