

Study and identifies the preferred alternative for Ashland 1 (including Seaway Area D) and Ashland 2. The preferred alternative includes: Complete Excavation with Offsite Disposal of radioactively contaminated materials that exceed the 40 picocurie per gram Thorium-230 guideline. The Administrative Record file was established to support the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at Ashland 1 and Ashland 2. The Administrative Record is a compendium of documentation that is compiled progressively throughout the decision-making process. The file contains documentation that will be relied upon in issuing a Record of Decision for Ashland 1 and Ashland 2. This notice establishes a 60-day public comment period for the Proposed Plan for Ashland 1 and Ashland 2, beginning November 10, 1997 and lasting through January 9, 1998. Written comments will be accepted anytime during this comment period and both oral and written comments will be accepted at a public meeting, which is scheduled to be held 7 to 9 p.m. on December 17, 1997, at the Phillip Sheridan Building, 3200 Elmwood Avenue, Kenmore, NY.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the Proposed Plan and further information may be requested from: U.S. Corps of Engineers, FUSRAP Public Information Center, 70 Pearce Avenue, Tonawanda, NY 14150, Telephone (716) 871-9660, ATTN: Ms. Sarah Snyder. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. to noon on Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments will be accepted if postmarked by January 8 at the following address: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, FUSRAP Public Information Center, 70 Pearce Avenue, Tonawanda, NY 14150, ATTN: Ms. Sarah Snyder.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy, DoD

Notice of Public Hearing for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Outfall Replacement for Wastewater Treatment Plant at Fort Kamehameha, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality

regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy (Navy) has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a DEIS for the outfall replacement for Wastewater Treatment Plant at Fort Kamehameha, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii.

The Navy proposes to construct a new concrete pipeline, 2.4 miles long and 42 inches in diameter, into open coastal waters to replace the existing outfall for effluent discharge from the Public Works Center, Pearl Harbor Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The present outfall discharges into the Pearl Harbor Estuary, which is classified Water Quality Limited Segment (WQLS) by the State of Hawaii. The classification limits the discharge of municipal and industrial wastewater effluents. The proposed action is needed to eliminate the discharge to the WQLS and associated future permit limitations and violations.

A Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare the DEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on September 11, 1996. Two public scoping meetings were held on Oahu: (1) Honolulu: October 1, 1996, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Washington Intermediate School, 1633 South King Street and (2) Pearl Harbor: October 2, 1996, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Makalapa Elementary School, 4435 Salt Lake Boulevard.

The DEIS analyzes reasonable alternatives to the proposed action, such as upland disposal of treated effluent by subsurface injection, reclamation of effluent for reuse, and "no action" alternative. Based on analysis of the alternatives, the proposed action with appropriate mitigation has been presented to be the environmentally preferred alternative.

No decision on the proposed action will be made until the NEPA process has been completed.

The DEIS has been distributed to various federal, state and local agencies, local groups, elected officials, special interest groups and individuals. The DEIS is also available for review at local libraries as follows: Hawaii State Main Library, Salt Lake Moanalua Public Library, Aiea Public Library, Pearl City Public Library and Ewa Beach Public School Library, all of which are situated in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor.

ADDRESSES: The Navy will conduct a public hearing to receive oral and written comments concerning the DEIS on Wednesday, December 17, 1997, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at the Radford High School Cafeteria, 4361 Salt Lake Boulevard, Honolulu.

A brief presentation will precede a request for public information and

comments. Navy representatives will be available at the hearing to receive information and comments from agencies and the public regarding issues of concern. Federal, state and local agencies and interested individuals are invited to be present or represented at the hearing. Oral comments will be heard and transcribed by a stenographer. To assure accuracy of the record, all comments should be submitted in writing. Both oral and written statements will become part of the public record for this study. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the public hearing and submitted in writing either at the hearing or mailed to the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please provide written comments by January 9, 1998, to Mr. Gary Kasaoka, Code 231GK, Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860-7300, telephone (808) 471-9338, fax (808) 474-5909, or e-mail address: gkasaoka@efdpac.navfac.navy.mil.

Dated: November 21, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 26, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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