

alternative, which would be retention of the property by the Navy in caretaker status. However, due to provisions found in the Base Realignment and Closure Act, selection of the "no action" alternative would be considered impractical for the Navy to implement.

Major environmental issues that will be addressed in the EA include, but are not limited to, air quality, water quality, wetlands, endangered species, cultural resources, and socioeconomic impacts of the reasonably foreseeable reuse of the property.

Federal, state and local agencies, and individuals interested in obtaining a copy of the Review EA should contact Mr. Darrell Molzan (Code 064DM), Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, P.O. Box 190010, North Charleston, SC 29419-9010, FAX (803) 820-7472.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Redesignation From Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to Environmental Assessment (EA) for Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, Trenton, Ewing Township, New Jersey

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy gives notice that an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared, and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required, for the disposal and reuse of Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division (NAWCAD), Trenton, Ewing Township, New Jersey.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the Review EA are to be directed to Mr. Bob Ostermueller (Code 202), Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 10 Industrial Highway, MSC 82, Lester, PA 19113, FAX (610) 595-0778.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bob Ostermueller, (610) 595-0759.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508) implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Department of the Navy gives notice that an EA has been prepared for the disposal of NAWCAD

Trenton and the subsequent reuse of the property.

A Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS was published in **Federal Register** on March 17, 1997 (62 FR 12622). A public scoping meeting for the proposed project was held on April 2, 1997, at the Ewing Township Municipal Building, 2 Municipal Drive, Ewing Township, New Jersey.

In 1993, the Congressional Committee on Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) recommended the closure of NAWCAD Trenton and the subsequent relocation of functions, personnel, equipment, and support to the Arnold Engineering Center, Tullahoma, Tennessee and the Naval Air Warfare Center Patuxent River, Maryland. This recommendation was approved by President Clinton and accepted by the One Hundred Third Congress in 1993. The BRAC legislation also identified the requirements for compliance with NEPA stating that the provisions of NEPA shall apply during the process of property disposal. The EA will evaluate environmental impacts of alternative reuse concepts of the property under current or other zoning classifications, including a "no action" alternative, which would be retention of the property by the Navy in caretaker status.

Major environmental issues that will be addressed in the EA include, but are not limited to, air quality, water quality, wetlands, endangered species, cultural and historical resources, and socioeconomic impacts of the reasonably foreseeable reuse of the property.

Federal, state and local agencies, and individuals interested in obtaining a copy of the Review EA should contact Mr. Bob Ostermueller (Code 202), Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 10 Industrial Highway, MSC 82, Lester, PA 19113, FAX (610) 595-0778.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Naval Academy Board of Visitors will meet to

make such inquiry as the Board shall deem necessary into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy. During this meeting inquiries will relate to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Academy, information regarding ongoing criminal investigations, and include discussions of personal information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The executive session of this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The executive session of the meeting will be held from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Senate Russell Office Building, Room 301, Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lieutenant Commander Gerral K. David, U.S. Navy, Executive Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, 21402-5000, telephone number: (410) 293-1503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of meeting is provided per the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The executive session of the meeting will consist of discussions of information which pertain to the conduct of various midshipmen at the Naval Academy and internal Board of Visitors matters. Discussion of such information cannot be adequately segregated from other topics, which precludes opening the executive session of this meeting to the public. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the special committee meeting shall be partially closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters as outlined in section 552b(c) (2), (5), (6), (7), and (9) of Title 5, United States Code. Due to unavoidable delay in the administrative process of preparing for this meeting, the normal 15 day notice could not be provided.

Dated: February 4, 1998.

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