

Wildlife Coordination Act Report was forwarded to FWS on October 20, 1998.

Other Environmental Review And Consultation: The proposed action would involve evaluation for compliance with guidelines pursuant to Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act; application (to the State of Florida) for Water Quality Certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act; certification of state lands, easements, and rights of way; and determination of Coastal Zone Management Act consistency.

DEIS Preparation: It is estimated that the DEIS will be available to the public on or about January 13, 1999.

Dated: October 28, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Re-Open Scoping Process for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Station South Weymouth, Massachusetts

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy announces the intent to re-open the Scoping process for the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed disposal and reuse of Naval Air Station (NAS) South Weymouth, Massachusetts. A second scoping workshop will be held to receive oral and written comments to identify potentially significant issues for study in the DEIS and to notify parties interested in and affected by the property transfer and reuse. Federal, state, and local agencies, and interested individuals are invited to be present or represented at the workshop.

DATES: The Navy will hold a second public meeting to further identify the scope of issues to be addressed in the DEIS in light of the revised Reuse Plan. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 1998, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Abigail Adams Intermediate School, Middle Street, Weymouth, Massachusetts.

ADDRESSES: Navy representatives will make a brief presentation, then members of the public will be asked to provide their comments. Agencies and the public are encouraged to provide

written comments in addition to, or, in lieu of, oral comments at the scoping meeting. To be most helpful, comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics, which the EIS should address. Written comments must be postmarked by Jan 15, 1999, and should be mailed to Commanding Officer, Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Attn: Mr. Robert Ostermueller (Code 202), 10 Industrial Highway, MS 82, Lester, Pennsylvania 19113. All statements, both oral and written, will become part of the public record on this action and will be given equal consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning this notice may be obtained by contacting Mr. Robert Ostermueller (Code 202), Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 10 Industrial Highway, MSC 82, Lester, Pennsylvania 19113, telephone (610) 595-0759, facsimile (610) 595-0778.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) implementing procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Department of the Navy announces its intention to prepare a DEIS for the proposed disposal and reuse of NAS South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

In December 1995, the Congressional Committee on Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) recommended the closure of NAS South Weymouth and its subsequent relocation to NAS Brunswick, Maine. This recommendation was approved by President Clinton and accepted by the One Hundred Fifth Congress in 1995. 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. Accordingly, the Navy initiated the process to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the environmental effects of the disposal and likely reuse of this property with the publication of a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS in the **Federal Register** on April 14, 1997. A public scoping workshop was held at the NAS South Weymouth Officers Club on April 29, 1997.

The proposed action that was to be considered and evaluated in the DEIS was the Reuse Plan prepared by the NAS South Weymouth Reuse Committee acting as the Local Reuse Authority (LRA). Subsequent to this scoping process, the LRA informed the Navy that it was revising the Reuse Plan and requested that the EIS process be

deferred until the revised Reuse Plan was submitted. The recently submitted revised Reuse Plan represents a reasonable and likely redevelopment scenario based on the proposed zoning of the site including the development of a mall and other facilities providing approximately 2.1 million square feet of retail space. The Draft EIS will evaluate environmental impacts of the revised Reuse Plan as well as of reasonable possible redevelopment scenarios. Navy will also evaluate the no action alternative, defined as the retention of NAS South Weymouth by the federal government.

Based on an evaluation conducted and accepted by the State Historic Preservation officer in 1990, none of the NAS buildings or structures are eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. A re-evaluation of these buildings and structures, particularly with regard to Cold War significance, will be conducted as part of the EIS process.

Dated: November 5, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records Notice

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to amend a record system.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy proposes to amend a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The amendment will be effective on December 10, 1998, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Department of the Navy, PA/FOIA Policy Branch, Chief of Naval Operations (N09B30), 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Doris Lama at (202) 685-6545 or DSN 325-6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy's record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.