

**Public Notice of EPA's Proposal to Enter Into an Administrative Order on Consent
With the United States Department of the Navy to Set Out Navy's Obligations for
Completing the Cleanup on the Military Base at
Naval Activity Puerto Rico (NAPR), Ceiba, Puerto Rico
EPA ID Number: PR2170027203**

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The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into an Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order) with the United States Department of the Navy (the Navy). The proposed Consent Order is intended to set out the Navy's obligations for completing the cleanup of this large, closed military base, pursuant to the authority of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"). The Consent Order is planned to replace the 1994 RCRA Permit as the document memorializing these obligations concerning the Naval Activity Puerto Rico (formerly Naval Station Roosevelt Roads) base.

Public Review and Comment on this Proposed Consent Order:

EPA is soliciting public review and comment on this proposed Consent Order. The public review and comment period will run for thirty (30) days, commencing today and closing thirty (30) days from today's date.

Public Meeting to Discuss the Proposed Consent Order:

EPA will hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed Consent Order on:

Wednesday, September 27, 2006 between 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. at:

The **Ceiba Multiple Use Center** located at:

Calle Cordova (Next to Complejo Deportivo),

Ceiba, PR 00735

Copies of the proposed Consent Order and portions of the administrative record may be inspected at:

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Caribbean Environmental Protection Division
Centro Europa Building, Suite 417
1492 Ponce de Leon Ave
Santurce, PR 00907-4127
Attn: Mr. Luis Negrón, phone 787- 977-5855

Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board
Oficina del Presidente - Piso 5

Ave. Ponce de Leon #1308
Carr Estatal 8838
Sector El Cinco
Rio Piedras, PR 00926
Attn: Ms. Yarissa Martinez, phone 787- 365-8573

Ceiba Public Library
Ceiba Mayor's Office
Lauro Piñero Ave, Plaza de Recreo
Ceiba, PR 00735
Tel: (787) 885-2180

The full administrative record may be reviewed at:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
RCRA File Room
290 Broadway, 15th Floor
New York, NY 1007-1866
Attn: Mr. David Abrines, phone 212 - 637-3043; and

at the following internet web page address:

<http://nsrr-ir.org/>

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed Consent Order, are requested to submit written comments, in English, on or before 30 days from today's date to:

Mr. Adolph Everett, P.E.
Chief, RCRA Programs Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
290 Broadway, 22nd Floor
New York, NY 1007-1866

In reaching its decision on entering into the proposed Consent Order, EPA will consider all written comments it receives which are postmarked on or before 30 days from today's date.