

Mary Ann Sorrentino, activist and mother of a URI student, told students to "just remember where it's at. The power: 38,000 votes. That's all they understand."

Connell, another URI mother, said her son, an alumnus stationed with the Army in West Germany, told her to "get out there and fight for it, Mom." The question is not whether we can afford to support URI, but whether we can afford not

studio in Rhode Island."

Should the students continue to be unhappy with DiPrete, Doody urged, they should "flood the state with bumper stickers that read, 'Delete DiPrete.'"

Sends a message

Toward the end of the speech-making, DiPrete sent a messenger requesting a meeting with student leaders. A few minutes later, he was

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"They raise some very legitimate questions," DiPrete said, excusing himself.

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE REMOVAL OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL (PCB)-CONTAMINATED ASPHALT AND CONCRETE SLABS AT BUILDINGS 38 AND 316 NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND

The U.S. Department of the Navy (the Navy) invites public comment on the removal of PCB-contaminated asphalt and concrete slabs inside two buildings at the Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC). On November 15, 1989, NCBC was placed on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Priorities List (NPL), a compilation of national priority sites among the known sites with releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants.

In accordance with the Navy's Installation Restoration Program and pursuant to the Comprehensive, Environmental, Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), the Navy is presently performing studies to characterize the nature and extent of the contamination from past hazardous waste activities at NCBC. Based on the results of these investigatory activities, the Navy, in consultation with EPA and Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, will evaluate and determine the appropriate response actions to be undertaken at the NCBC facility.

The Navy recently developed plans and specifications for the removal of PCB-contaminated concrete and asphalt flooring at two locations identified as posing an immediate, substantial, or potential threat to the public health or welfare or to the environment. The activities proposed in this public notice contribute to the efficient and expeditious performance of the overall cleanup action for this site and effectively prevent, minimize, or mitigate potential harm to human health and the environment.

Building 316

In 1977 a transformer containing PCB-contaminated oil was punctured by a forklift in Compartment B of Building 316. The oil was spilled onto a concrete floor and contained by NCBC personnel. Investigatory work revealed high concentrations of PCBs in the concrete flooring and recommended that a cleanup plan be designed and implemented to remove the contaminated material.

Building 38

In 1981 an unknown quantity of PCB-contaminated oil was spilled onto a bituminous concrete floor in a warehouse used for PCB transformer storage. High concentrations of PCBs were found in several samples taken from the spill area in 1984 and the Navy recommended that a cleanup plan be designed and implemented to remove the contaminated material.

The Navy is proposing to remove the contaminated floor material, excavate any contaminated underlying soil and replace with clean fill material, and construct a new concrete floor in the area of excavation. All contaminated materials will be transported to and disposed of at an EPA-approved disposal facility. Upon completion of the removal action, records documenting the cleanup and certification of decontamination will be made available with other relevant site documentation in the informational repositories listed below:

North Kingstown Public Library
100 Boons Street
North Kingstown, RI 02852
(401) 284-3306
Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
Sat.: 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPA Region 1 - Records Center
90 Canal Street, 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 573-5729
Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

If you would like to comment in writing on the proposed removal action, please mail your written comments postmarked no later than May 27, 1990 to:

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