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**NOTICE OF EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES (ESD)
FORMER NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) SOUTH WEYMOUTH, WEYMOUTH, MA**

WEYMOUTH - The U.S. Navy announces the signing of two ESDs. The first ESD adjusts the remedies for the former Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), West Gate Landfill (WGL), and Area of Concern (AOC) 55C sites at the former NAS South Weymouth. The adjusted remedies described in the ESD allow for the beneficial use of excavated materials from the STP and AOC 55C sites in the construction of the subgrade fill layer of the WGL cover system. The Navy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency signed the ESD on August 30, 2010 and September 2, 2010, respectively.

The second ESD clarifies the intent of the Rubble Disposal Area Record of Decision and establishes Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) as the remedy for groundwater. The Navy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency signed the ESD on August 30, 2010 and September 8, 2010, respectively. Copies of the ESDs and the administrative record files for the sites are available for review at the following Information Repositories:

Navy Caretaker Site Office
c/o David Barney
1134 Main Street, Building 11
South Weymouth, MA 02190

Abington Public Library
600 Gliniewicz Way
Abington, MA 02351

Rockland Memorial Library
336 Union Street
Rockland, MA 02370

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Weymouth, MA 02188

Hingham Public Library
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