NAVAL SECURITY STATION TO EXPAND PUBLIC OUTREACH

The Naval Security Station (NSS), located at Nebraska and Massachusetts Avenues in Washington, D.C., is encouraging the public to play an active role in its environmental activites. The Naval Security Station is initiating three opportunities for participation by:

- Enlarging its **mailing list.** The mailing list will ensure that information about NSS environmental issues reaches all interested parties. Fact sheets and newsletters about environmental cleanup efforts will be sent periodically to people on the mailing list.
- Conducting **community interviews.** Interviews with a cross section of persons affected by NSS activities will be conducted this fall. Major concerns and suggestions from the interviews will be compiled and included in a Community Relations Plan (CRP). One of the goals of the interviews is to identify community concerns and the most effective communication methods that NSS can use to address those concerns. Interviews will last no longer than one hour and the information provided by the interviewee will be kept confidential.
- Establishing a **Restoration Advisory Board (RAB).** The RAB will be composed of technical experts from the District and federal environmental agencies as well as community members. We are seeking RAB community members who are impacted or affected by activities at NSS and who reflect the diverse interests of this section of the District. RAB community members will possess a dual role: to review and comment on NSS environmental cleanup technical documents, and to serve as liaisons between the public and the RAB. RAB community members will be expected to serve a 1- to 2-year term, and attend quarterly public RAB meetings.

If interested in participating, please contact:

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Please indicate if you would like to receive mailings, be interviewed, or serve on the RAB. RAB application forms must be requested by September 25, 1995, and submitted to Chief John Sommerville by October 25, 1995. The interviewee list for the CRP will be open until October 6, 1995.