

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Public Health Review Continues - April 18, 2016

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An assessment team, including personnel from the Navy Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC), Naval Facilities Command Southeast (NAVFAC SE) and contract personnel, has returned to Naval Station Guantanamo Bay this week to continue their ongoing public health review at Camp Justice.

In accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines, the assessment team will conduct additional environmental sampling, including air sampling, needed for their public health review, which was initiated last summer in response to a Department of Defense Hotline (IG) complaint. The team will carry out their work at Camp Justice for 10-15 days.

The preliminary report describes the most recent NMCPHC findings and recommendations. This is another step towards completing the public health review. Facilities initially surveyed in October included structures used by OMC personnel, such as the OMC Headquarters (AV29), McCalla Hangar (AV32), the old Commission Building (AV34), Security Building (AV 31), Expeditionary Legal Complex, tents and Cuzco trailers.

Continued sampling and analysis of Camp Justice is part of the in-depth and comprehensive process needed to complete the public health review.