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Navy Releases Additional Public Health Review Documents

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The Navy has released five additional technical reports that are based on environmental assessments that were done as part of the ongoing public health review (PHR) being conducted at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Resolution Consultants, a contractor supporting Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast, conducted the sampling and produced the reports to support the PHR, which is being led by the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC).

A list of the five reports, with brief descriptions and links to a fact sheet and the full report for each, appears below.

Additionally, a 31-page PowerPoint presentation, "[A Summary of Preliminary Findings for the Phase I Public Health Screening Risk Assessment](#)," is also posted. The NMCPHC gave this presentation to Office of Military Commissions (OMC) personnel in mid-July. The presentation provides information on the results of the preliminary assessment as of mid-July 2016.

1. [INDOOR AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT REPORT](#) (12 January 2016)

This report provides details about the indoor air quality assessment that was conducted at the OMC spaces at Camp Justice. The assessment involved sampling the air quality inside the facilities through observations, monitoring, and inspections of fixed structures, modular housing, and expeditionary tents located in and around Camp Justice. The intent was to observe and assess conditions which might have an impact on indoor air quality. The report also includes recommendations for corrective actions. For the fact sheet summarizing this report, click [HERE](#).

2. [OVERSEAS BASELINE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT](#) (7 April 2016)

This report focuses on information regarding an Overseas Baseline Environmental Assessment of the OMC spaces at Camp Justice. The assessment reviewed existing environmental records related to storage, release, treatment, or disposal of hazardous substances and petroleum products (e.g., gasoline, diesel fuel, etc.) or their derivatives, which may have an impact on human health and safety. For the fact sheet summarizing this report, click [HERE](#).

3. [ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT](#) (11 April 2016)

This report provides details about an environmental investigation that was conducted in and around the OMC spaces located at Camp Justice. The investigation detailed in this report included samples of surface soils, drinking water, indoor air, asbestos and paint chips. The report provides data to supplement previous data from the preliminary phase of the PHR and information to assist the Navy in making future informed decisions regarding possible environmental exposures at Camp Justice. For the fact sheet summarizing this report, click [HERE](#).

4. [SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT](#) (6 May 2016)
FORMALDEHYDE SAMPLING RESULTS

This report provides details about an environmental investigation that was conducted into the OMC spaces located at Camp Justice. The investigation detailed in this report included indoor air samples to demonstrate the effectiveness of actions taken to mitigate formaldehyde in the modular spaces at Camp Justice. This report also provides the Navy with data to make informed decisions regarding possible exposure to formaldehyde at Camp Justice. For the fact sheet summarizing this report, click [HERE](#).

5. [SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT SAMPLING RESULTS](#) (24 May 2016)

This report provides details about an environmental investigation that was conducted into the OMC spaces located at Camp Justice. The investigation detailed in this report included surface soil samples, indoor air samples and wipe samples. The report provides data to address several data gaps that were identified based upon the findings of the Environmental Investigation Report (11 April 2016) and the NMCPHC Preliminary Public Health Screening Risk Assessment Report (23 February 2016). This report also provides the Navy with data to make informed decisions regarding possible environmental exposures at Camp Justice. For the fact sheet summarizing this report, click [HERE](#).

The information and data from the five technical reports listed above, and the previous reports produced by the NMCPHC, will be used to develop the final health risk assessment and report for the PHR that will be completed by the end of calendar year 2016.