



# Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (NCTAMS)

## EPA REQUESTS FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT PUBLIC COMMENTS

The EPA invites public comment on the Federal Facilities Agreement for the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (NCTAMS), Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii. The agreement establishes the process for the Superfund cleanup procedures at NCTAMS.

The Agreement does not become final until after the 45-day public comment period is complete and all comments have been appropriately addressed.

On April 3, 2009, the EPA began the 45-day public comment period. A copy of the Agreement, and other site documents, is available at the Wahiawa Public Library, 820 California Ave, Wahiawa. The Agreement may also be viewed on the EPA website at [www.epa.gov/region09/NavalComputer](http://www.epa.gov/region09/NavalComputer).

Hard copies of the Agreement may be requested by emailing [ripperda.mark@epa.gov](mailto:ripperda.mark@epa.gov).

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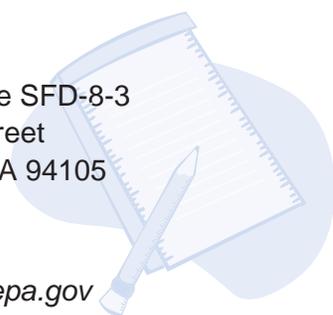
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### Federal Facilities Agreement

45-day Comment Period  
April 3, 2009 – May 18, 2009

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Navy will work with EPA and the State of Hawaii's Department of Health to address the remaining issues at the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific in Central Oahu and the Navy Radio Transmitter Facility at Lualualei near the Navy Munitions Command base in Leeward Oahu.

Preliminary investigations have indicated that no immediate threats currently exist at the sites while further investigations continue. The sites are primarily land disposal and landfill areas that are no longer in use, and former PCB transformer sites. Soil contaminants at the sites include PCBs, volatile organics, semi-volatile organics and metals. PCBs can cause cancer in animals and adversely affect the nervous, immune, and endocrine systems in humans.

Cleanup actions conducted to date have been focused on soil from former PCB transformer sites, which has been excavated and transported to NAS Barbers Point for treatment.

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