

This e-mail supports the NAVFAC Environmental Restoration Program with the latest information on policy, guidance, and training related to innovative technologies. Links are provided to Technology Transfer (T2) resources and tools. Our goal is to promote use of innovative technologies, remove barriers to implementing new technologies, and reduce cleanup costs, while remaining protective of the environment and human health.

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Interim Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Site Guidance for NAVFAC Remedial Project Managers (RPMs)

NAVFAC has released a “Frequently Asked Questions” document to assist RPMs with programmatic and technical issues related to a group of chemicals called PFAS at Department of the Navy (DON) Environmental Restoration (ER) sites. The issues that are covered include: funding responsibilities, risk assessment, and regulatory requirements. The questions and answers are presented to give general guidance. However, RPMs are encouraged to discuss site-specific conditions with their respective ER Manager or Base Closure Manager to determine if circumstances allow for Environmental Restoration, Navy (ER,N) or Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) eligibility.



View the document at this link:

https://www.navy.mil/content/dam/navfac/Specialty%20Centers/Engineering%20and%20Expeditionary%20Warfare%20Center/Environmental/Restoration/er_pdfs/gpr/2020%20November%202024%20Final%20NAVFAC%20Interim%20PFAS%20Guidance%20FAQs.pdf

NAVFAC Interim Response Measures When Potential Munitions and Explosives of Concern are Discovered

While munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) or material potentially presenting an explosive hazard (MPPEH) are most likely to be encountered in areas where DON was known to conduct historic munitions-related activities, MEC/MPPEH may be encountered in previously unsuspected areas. MEC/MPPEH may be discovered incidentally during the investigation and remediation of “traditional” ER sites and/or Munitions Response Sites (MRSs) may have an explosive hazard that requires control, while the funding is in progress for the investigation and removal action. This memorandum provides information on how and when to implement land use controls (LUCs) as interim response measures to address safety in the short term, while long-term actions are planned. Recommendations are made with respect to the steps to take within the first 24 hours, week, month, and six months to ensure the hazard/site is secured and the appropriate personnel/organizations are aware of the hazard(s) while plans are developed for future action.

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