

CHAPTER 1

OVERVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PLAN

This Department of the Navy (DON) Environmental Restoration Plan documents cleanup of past hazardous waste sites and projects cleanup goals at DON installations over the next five years. The DON installations include both Navy and Marine Corps facilities within the United States and its territories. This plan covers the cleanup of contaminated sites which are the result of past spills and releases of hazardous substances. The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) are the primary laws which govern the Environmental Restoration Program. The ultimate goal of the DON's Environmental Restoration Program is to cleanup past spill and disposal sites in order to protect human health and the environment.

Congress established the Defense Environmental Restoration Account (DERA) to address the investigation and cleanup of past hazardous waste sites at active bases. This Plan covers the investigation and cleanup of sites that qualify for DERA funding. It also includes investigation and cleanup activity at closing installations as a result of Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) legislation. This Plan does not address cleanup of oil spills and other similar actions which are the result of current operations at DON installations since DERA funding was not intended to be used for such cleanups.

This Plan provides the current status and projects expected progress in achieving necessary cleanups over the next five years. It also identifies future resources needed to complete all cleanup actions. DON revises this Plan annually to reflect progress and changes that have occurred in the planned actions at each installation. The data used in this edition reflects the status of the cleanup program at installations as of 30 September 1995.

THE PLAN CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING

- Chapter 1** — Overview of the Department of the Navy Environmental Restoration Plan
- Chapter 2** — History and Implementation of the Environmental Restoration Program
- Chapter 3** — Environmental Restoration Program Funding Levels and Status
- Chapter 4** — Environmental Restoration Program Management Initiatives
- Chapter 5** — Detailed information concerning the cleanup program at DON installations
- Appendices** — Tables of summary site counts and information concerning types of sites, installations with no sites, laws and regulations applicable to the Environmental Restoration Program, acronyms and a glossary.
- Indices** — Installation information indexed by major claimant, Engineering Field Division, National Priorities List status, BRAC status (if applicable), and alphabetical by location name.