



## NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON Environmental Cleanup Program

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### RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY SUMMARY

When Naval Base Charleston was designated to be closed under the 1993 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) announcement, the Navy produced a comprehensive radiological survey plan as part of its overall goal of making the property suitable for community use. This plan was implemented by shipyard personnel qualified in performing radiological surveys, with oversight by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC).

The surveys were done in a timely manner in order to support base closure. The surveys began in March 1994 and completed in March 1996. After the completion of the surveys, a report was prepared to document the results. This report has been reviewed by EPA and SCDHEC. Both agencies concurred that the base is released for unrestricted use with respect to Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program radioactivity.

Navy representatives presented the results of the report at the Naval Base Charleston Restoration Advisory Board meeting in March 1996.

A copy of the survey report is on file in the Naval Base Charleston Information Repository located at the Dorchester Road Branch of the Charleston County Library. Interested individuals are encouraged to review the information at their convenience.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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