

PUBLIC NOTICE  
JOINT BASE ANDREWS NAVAL AIR FACILITY  
**EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES TO REMEDY FOR FT-02 SITE AVAILABLE  
FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

**PURPOSE OF EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES**

An Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) provides notification of a modification to the selected remedy for a site that is part of an environmental cleanup program. At the Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Facility (JBA) FT-02, Former Fire Training Area #1, the method for delivering carbon substrates to remediate the groundwater to cleanup criteria is being modified to using horizontal injection wells instead of vertical injections on the airfield. The length of time needed for the remedy to be effective is also being lengthened from the original estimate of 15 years to 20 years. An increase in the cost of the remedy is within the range anticipated but has also been documented in the ESD. The modification does not fundamentally alter the selected cleanup remedy, and the site Record of Decision remains protective. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Maryland Department of the Environment, and Prince George's County Health Department have agreed with the modification.

**Copies of the ESD are available at:**

Prince George's County Memorial Library System,  
Oxon Hill Branch,  
6200 Oxon Hill Road,  
Oxon Hill, MD, 20745  
(301) 839-2400

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online at the AFCEC CERCLA Administration Record Search Website  
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