



Maryland Indian Head NAVEODTECHDIV

Facility and Location

Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division (NAVEODTECHDIV) traces its origin back to World War II when the Navy recognized the need for countering advanced and complex weapons systems being deployed by other nations. The Naval Mine Disposal School was established in Washington, D.C. in 1941, and the Naval Bomb Disposal School was established shortly thereafter. In 1945, both schools combined to form the Naval Ordnance Disposal Unit and by 1946 had relocated to the Naval Powder Factory in Indian Head, MD. Many years and advancements later, the command was renamed NAVEODTECHDIV and as of Oct. 1, 2007, began reporting to the Naval Sea Systems Command as a division of Naval Surface Warfare Center.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — In 2009, one sample detected perchlorate at 2.6 ppb.

Soil — In 2009, one sample detected perchlorate at 7.82 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.