



North Carolina Southern Shores

Facility and Location

Former Southern Shores Target (aka. Target No. 29- Paul Gamiel) was located in the town of Southern Shores. The Navy used the site as a bombing, strafing, and rocket target in the early 1940s. Use of the property ceased in 1945 when the land was returned to its owners. According to the Inventory Project Report (INPR), the size of the site was 50 acres. In September 1945, the Navy requested the lease of the land be renegotiated and the site used as a rocket range. A memo, dated two years later, states reactivation of the target (No. 29) cannot be accomplished due to the fact the property changed ownership and the present owner had developed a subdivision on the property. The site is currently developed into private residences.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — In 2007, two samples reported no detection.

Surface Water — In 2007, two samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

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