



Virginia NAS Oceana

Facility and Location

Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana is located in Virginia Beach, approximately 16 miles east of the city of Norfolk. In 1952, NAS Oceana was designated an air station and by 1953 it was an all-weather air station. In 1957, NAS Oceana was officially designated as a Master Jet Base. It has grown to become one of the largest and most advanced air stations in the world comprising of 6,820 acres including: Dam Neck Annex; Naval Auxiliary Landing Field Fentress in Chesapeake, Virginia; Naval Station Norfolk Chambers Field in Norfolk, Virginia; and Navy Dare County Range located in North Carolina. All are under the command of NAS Oceana.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2007, two of two samples detected perchlorate at 0.21 and 0.35 ppb. Prior to 2007, two samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

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