

**Hunters Point Shipyard  
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**Navy Invites Comments on New Hunters Point Shipyard Report**

A new report documenting the radiological history of Hunters Point Shipyard has been published in draft final form and is ready for public review. The document, called a Historical Radiological Assessment (HRA), contains information about the types of radiological activities that were conducted over the years at the shipyard and provides recommendations for investigating and removing residual contamination. Although some areas of the shipyard require cleanup, the report concludes that people and the environment are protected from low-level radioactive materials at the shipyard.

Radioactive materials were introduced to Hunters Point Shipyard by shipyard operations and research conducted by the Radiation Laboratory ("Rad Lab") and its successor, the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory (NRDL). These operations included the handling and refurbishment of radioluminescent devices (such as gauges, dials, watches and ship's deck markers), decontamination of Operation Crossroads ships, development and calibration of radiation survey instruments, and radiological experimentation. The HRA was prepared as part of the process required for conversion of former military bases to civilian use, such as residential and commercial development.

The Navy invites community members to read the new report and make sure it addresses their concerns. The Navy will hold an Information Day for community members interested in learning more about the report on March 20, 2004, from 11 am to 3 pm, at the Earl P. Mills Auditorium, 100 Whitney Young Circle, San Francisco, CA 94124. The report can also be reviewed at the following locations:

City of San Francisco Main Library  
Science, Technical and Government Documents Room  
100 Larkin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 557-4500 x5075

Bayview / Anna E. Waden Branch Library  
5075 Third Street  
San Francisco, CA 94124  
(415) 715-4100

If you would like your own copy of the report or want more information, please call Mr. Keith Forman at (415) 308-1458 or e-mail [keith.s.forman@navy.mil](mailto:keith.s.forman@navy.mil). **Comments on the report are due to the Navy by April 27, 2004.**