

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Air Force Seeks Public Comment on Draft Final Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for 1,4-Dioxane at Chemical Spill-10 (CS-10), Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC), August 2020**

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) at JBCC has issued an ESD for public comment on the CS-10 Groundwater Plume. The CS-10 ESD public comment period will fulfill AFCEC's public participation requirements.

The CS-10 ESD documents changes to the remedy for the CS-10 groundwater plume which includes the addition of 1,4-dioxane as a contaminant of concern (COC) and adopts the existing CS-10 groundwater remedy documented in the Final Record of Decision (ROD). That ROD specified remedial cleanup action and monitored natural attenuation. The CS-10 ESD states that adding 1,4-dioxane does not alter the scope or change the cost of the existing remedy. The extraction and treatment systems in place for remediation of chlorinated solvents at CS-10 continue to perform as expected based on continued groundwater monitoring. The groundwater and treatment system monitoring network will be revised to include locations to analyze for 1,4-dioxane.

AFCEC will hold a 30-day public comment period on the CS-10 ESD from August 17 – September 15, 2020. The CS-10 ESD is available for review on the internet by accessing AFCEC's webpage at: <https://www.massnationalguard.org/JBCC/afcec.html>. Information on navigating AFCEC's webpage and administrative record can be found at the following link: <https://www.massnationalguard.org/JBCC/afcee-documents/how-to-updated.pdf>. In addition, the CS-10 ESD will be provided to the main libraries in Falmouth, Mashpee, Bourne and Sandwich. To request a copy of the CS-10 ESD by email please send your request to [douglas.karson@us.af.mil](mailto:douglas.karson@us.af.mil).

Written comments should be sent to Douglas Karson, AFCEC/JBCC, 322 East Inner Road, Otis ANGB, MA 02542-1320; or by email to [douglas.karson@us.af.mil](mailto:douglas.karson@us.af.mil) and should be postmarked or sent by September 15, 2020. All public comments received during the comment period will be considered by the Air Force and regulatory agencies prior to finalizing the CS-10 ESD and will be documented in the final CS-10 ESD. For more information please contact Mr. Karson by email or phone (508) 968-4678, x2.