



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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Dear Naples Community Family Members,

The Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center is conducting an evaluation to help assess potential health risks associated with living in the Naples area. The "Naples Public Health Evaluation" officially began in February with the gathering of data and discussions with the Italian authorities. We are now ready to begin environmental sampling at U.S. military sites and private residences.

During this phase of the study, we will collect soil and tap water samples from approximately 130 of the 1800 plus leased economy homes. We will also be evaluating air quality on a regional basis by sampling at the military sites and public buildings located throughout Campania.

I am seeking your personal support in this very important Navy effort. Enclosure (1) describes the types of sampling and what you can expect if your home is selected and you agree to have this sampling done. Enclosure (2) is a residential questionnaire. Please complete the questionnaire and return it by May 23, 2008, using the enclosed envelope or the green drop boxes (locations are given on the questionnaire).

Tetra Tech will be scheduling and conducting the sampling at those homes selected for this phase of the study; Enclosure (3) contains information about Tetra Tech and its partners.

If your home is selected, you must be present and will be asked to sign a written consent form when the sampling is conducted. I have coordinated with all commands to ensure their effected personnel are granted administrative leave or home assignment.

The Navy is committed to your health and well-being, and this public health evaluation is a top priority throughout the chain of command. To stay informed or ask questions about the Naples Public Health Evaluation, please watch for regular updates in the Panorama and visit the Naples Community Health Awareness page at the NSA Naples website. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. L. HEME", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

P. L. HEME
Commanding Officer
Captain, U.S. Navy