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## **LINCOLN MILITARY HOMES INSPECTIONS UPDATE**

**Norfolk, Va.** – This week the Navy met with six families who reside in Lincoln Military Housing (LMH) communities in Hampton Roads to review Navy contracted mold inspection reports. Last month, the Navy contracted Marine Chemist Service, Inc., a Newport News licensed and state certified mold inspection company, to conduct independent inspections for 14 LMH homes.

In addition to the Navy contracted inspections, LMH has hired two Navy approved companies, Froehling & Robertson, Inc. of Richmond and WSP Environment & Energy of Reston, Va, to conduct inspections in additional identified homes.

Last month a joint Navy and LMH Maintenance Task Force was established to conduct maintenance inspections of all LMH homes in Hampton Roads. These inspections will include visual examinations for mold with additional testing, including air sampling and tape samplings, when appropriate. The Task Force teams have visited 952 homes to date.

A total of 330 of the 4,300 units managed by Lincoln have been identified for mold inspections: 240 are requests from residents and 90 were identified from the Task Force teams. To date, 139 of the 330 mold inspections have been completed by LMH's contracted companies.

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