



**Record of Decision for the
Disposal of Decommissioned, Defueled
Ex-Enterprise (CVN 65) and its Associated Naval Reactor Plants
Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS)**

Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision

After carefully weighing the environmental, strategic, and operational consequences of the Proposed Action, the U.S. Department of the Navy (Navy) announces its decision to select and implement Alternative 3 (Commercial Dismantlement), the Navy's Preferred Alternative, from the Disposal of Decommissioned, Defueled Ex-Enterprise (CVN 65) and its Associated Naval Reactor Plants Final EIS/OEIS.

Under this alternative, the Navy will conduct commercial dismantlement of the decommissioned aircraft carrier ex-Enterprise (CVN 65), including its defueled naval reactor plants, and dispose of low-level radiological waste and other hazardous waste at authorized commercial or Department of Energy waste disposal facilities. The Navy evaluated three potential locations for commercial dismantlement: the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Area, Virginia; Brownsville, Texas; and Mobile, Alabama.

The Navy made this decision after assessment of potential human, natural, and cultural environmental impacts while considering strategic and operational needs, and review of comments from government officials and agencies, tribes, nongovernmental organizations, and the public on the proposal and environmental analysis. The Navy does not anticipate significant environmental impacts resulting from the selected alternative with the implementation of protective standard operating procedures, best management practices, and mitigation measures.

For More Information

The Record of Decision and the Final EIS/OEIS are available to view online at
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