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The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Under the authority contained in 10 USC 2811, the Department of the Navy plans to proceed with the work for the major repair project listed in the enclosure. This notification is in accordance with 10 USC 2811 and House Report 107-246.

Similar letters have been sent to the Senate Committee on Armed Services; the Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense and the Subcommittee on Military Construction; and the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction and the Subcommittee on Defense.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Army", written over a horizontal line.

Wayne Army
Deputy Assistant Secretary
(Installations & Facilities)

Enclosure

Copy to:
The Honorable Ike Skelton

PROJECT DATA SHEET

Title:

The Department of the Navy is required by House Report H107-246 to provide notice of its intention to proceed with repair projects having an estimated cost in excess of \$7.5M.

Special Project RC2-03, Building 41 Sustainment and Restoration, NSWC Crane Division, Crane, IN

Description:

Building 41 is a 270,262 square foot reinforced concrete structure constructed in 1942. During the past thirty-five years, numerous modifications to 116,000 square feet of the building to accommodate new and expanding workload have resulted in documented fire and egress deficiencies, multiple heating and air conditioning systems, and complex and substandard electrical systems in this area of the building. Many of these facility systems are over twenty years old, unreliable, and difficult to maintain. There is no sprinkler system in any of the lab or office areas. Other deficiencies include worn carpet and tile flooring and damaged walls.

This project provides for the sustainment and restoration of a portion of Building 41. The remainder of the facility is adequate general warehouse space. This project will replace existing deteriorated mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems; reconfigure existing non-load bearing partitions to meet National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes; replace deteriorated flooring and ceiling systems; replace noncompliant fire alarm systems; extend an existing sprinkler system into areas not covered; replace an existing elevator to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) codes; and remove asbestos. The construction portion of the project will be for fire egress modifications to correct life safety deficiencies.

The sustainment and restoration of the Building 41 spaces will consolidate similar electronic functions scattered in eleven facilities, allowing the demolition of approximately 105,000 square feet of infrastructure. Consolidating these electronic functions into Building 41 will greatly enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of these operations.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$10.9M.