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Government	
July 30, 2007	Navy officials hosted Representative Randy Forbes (VA-4 th) and officials from Southampton, Sussex, and Nottoway counties, and the Town of Blackstone at NAS Oceana for briefings on NAS Oceana, the OLF requirement and EIS process, and to provide a tour of NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress, and proposed OLF sites in Virginia.
August 15 – October 29, 2007	Navy officials conducted visits with elected and appointed officials from Brunswick (24 Sep), Dinwiddie (24 Sep), King and Queen (13 Sep), Nottoway (29 Oct), Southampton (6 Sep), Surry (27 Sep), and Sussex (15 Aug, 10 Sep) counties, as well as the Town of Wakefield (13 Aug) to brief County Administrators, members of the County Board of Supervisors, and the Wakefield town council on the OLF requirement.
September 18 – November 01, 2007	Navy officials participated in four North Carolina OLF Study Group meetings directed by the Governor's office: Sep 18; Oct 04; Oct 23; and Nov 01.
September 25 – October 01, 2007	Navy officials conducted visits with elected and appointed officials from Camden (25 Sep, 01 Oct), Currituck (27 Sep), Gates (25 Sep), Hertford (27 Sep), Pasquotank (28 Sep), and Perquimans (27 Sep) counties to brief County Managers and members of the County Board of Commissioners on the OLF requirement.
October 16, 2007	Navy officials briefed Representative Mike McIntyre (NC-7 th) on OLF requirement and alternative OLF sites proposed in North Carolina.
January 23, 2008	Navy officials briefed Representative Forbes (VA-4 th), Representative Butterfield (NC-1 st), Representative Jones (NC-3 rd), members of the SASC staff, and staff members for Senator Dole, Senator Warner, and Senator Webb on the proposed OLF project.
February 6, 2008	Navy officials briefed Virginia state agencies (Aviation, Commerce and Trade, Finance, Transportation, and Military Affairs) on proposed OLF project
February 13 – 14, 2008	Navy officials conducted office calls with Commonwealth Delegates William Barlow, Riley Ingram, Terrie Suit, and Roslyn Tyler, as well as Commonwealth Senators Harry Blevins, Louise Lucas, Frederick Quayle, and Ken Stolle to provide briefings on the OLF requirement and EIS process, as well as efforts to identify and develop additional economic opportunities for an OLF site.
February 20, 2008	Navy officials hosted Representative Rob Wittman (VA-1 st) at NAS Oceana for briefings on NAS Oceana, the OLF requirement, and EIS process, and provided a tour of NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress, and proposed OLF sites.
March 19, 2008	Navy officials attended a meeting hosted by Commonwealth Department of Finance where Virginia Port Authority provided a presentation on potential for inland ports, distribution centers, and other facilities at an OLF site.
March 24, 2008	Navy officials hosted Military Legislative Assistant to Senator Dole (NC) and the Secretary, NC Dept Environment and Natural Resources at NAS Oceana to brief them on the OLF requirement and EIS process, and to provide a tour of NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress, and the two proposed OLF sites in northeastern North Carolina.

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March 27, 2008	Navy officials participated in Surry County public meeting on the OLF at the invitation of Surry County Administrator. A brief on the OLF requirement and EIS /process was provided, and questions from the public were addressed.
April 2, 2008	Navy officials provided update on OLF project to SASC staff via teleconference
April 9, 2009	Navy officials met with Virginia Department of Commerce and Trade and Virginia Economic Development partnership to discuss compatible development around an OLF
April 10, 2008	Navy officials attended meeting of Virginia Department of Forestry and Southeastern Virginia Society of Foresters to brief them on the OLF requirement and EIS process and to discuss opportunities for the OLF project to contribute to environmental restoration efforts.
April 21, 2009	Navy officials met with Virginia Port Authority to discuss potential economic opportunities at localities where an OLF would be located
July 3, 2008	Navy officials met with City Manager, Chief Development Officer, and Director of Media Communications for the City of Virginia Beach to provide an update on OLF project.
July 7, 2008	Navy officials met with Representative Drake (VA-2 nd) at Virginia Beach office to provide an update on the OLF project.
July 23 – 24, 2008	Navy officials hosted Virginia Office of Commonwealth Preparedness, Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Trade, Governor's Liaison to Congress, and members of Governor's staff onboard U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) to view carrier flight operations.
August 7, 2008	Navy officials addressed Isle of Wight County Board of Supervisors, County Administrator, and community members at regular Board meeting in County Courthouse to provide update brief on proposed OLF project.
August 20, 2008	Navy officials hosted Representative Thelma Drake (VA-2 nd), Representative Bobby Scott (VA-3 rd), and MLA for Representative Randy Forbes onboard NAS Oceana to provide an update on OLF and tour of the three alternative OLF sites in Virginia.
August 25 – 28, 2008	Navy officials met with local officials in Surry, Sussex, and Southampton counties, Virginia to obtain community input on the OLF EIS data collection process. This input included recommendations on noise studies and cultural issues. Specifically, recommendations were provided on noise monitoring sites, noise modeling sites, and culturally sensitive areas.
October 5 – 6, 2008	Navy officials hosted Secretary Bill Ross, North Carolina Department Environment and Natural Resources, and North Carolina State Senator Ed Jones onboard U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN- 69) to view carrier flight operations.
October 8, 2008	Navy officials briefed Commonwealth Attorney General on OLF project and alternative OLF sites.
October 27, 2008	Navy officials presented OLF update brief to City of Virginia Beach Military Economic Development Advisory Committee.
January 15, 2009	Navy officials met with staff members from office of Senator Burr (NC).
January 15, 2009	Navy officials met with Representative Butterfield (NC-1 st) and Representative Jones (NC-3 rd) and staffs to provide an update on the OLF project and to answer questions.

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January 30, 2009	Navy officials met with Mayor Sessoms (VA Bch) and Mayor Frank (Newport News) to provide update on OLF
March 2, 2009	Navy officials met with Chief of Staff for North Carolina Governor Beverly Perdue and Secretary, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources to provide an update on the OLF project and to answer questions.
March 4, 2009	Navy officials provided OLF update briefing to members of SASC/HASC staff.
April 8, 2009	Navy officials provided OLF update briefing to Rep Glenn Nye (D-VA-2)
July 8, 2009	Navy officials provided OLF update briefing to Mayor Councill, Franklin, VA
Local Businesses and Business Organizations	
September 19, 2008	Navy officials presented OLF briefing to Hampton Roads Partnership Board of Directors at annual meeting. This group is the key corps of economic and business leaders of Hampton Roads and includes all military commands and elected officials contained therein.
March 7, 2008	Navy officials met with Virginia Farm Bureau (Richmond, VA) to provide a briefing on the OLF requirement, EIS process, and discuss potential impacts of the project on farmers and farmland.
March 14, 2008	Navy officials visited Airfield 4H Conference Center, Sussex, VA to meet with Board of Directors and to brief them on the OLF requirement and EIS process, to tour the 4H Center, and listen and note their concerns. Meeting was coordinated and attended by Mr. Carl Fly, Sussex County Board of Supervisors, Wakefield District.
March 17, 2008	Navy officials met with the Wakefield Ruritan Club to provide a briefing on the OLF requirement, EIS process, and to answer questions on the project.
March 24, 2008	Navy officials met with the Franklin/Southampton Chamber of Commerce to provide a briefing on the OLF requirement, EIS process, and to answer questions on the project.
March 28, 2008	Navy officials met with North Carolina Farm Bureau and Dean of NC State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences to provide a briefing on the OLF requirement, EIS process, and to specifically discuss impacts on farmers and landowners.
April 10, 2008	Navy officials participated in Editorial Board with the Virginian-Pilot.
April 17, 2008	Navy officials conducted an interview with Elizabeth City Daily Advance and Tidewater News.
April 23, 2008	Navy officials addressed the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce to provide a briefing on the OLF requirement and EIS process, to answer questions and address concerns, and discuss opportunities for compatible economic actions at the proposed OLF sites.
September 22, 2008	Navy officials visited George Wood Farms Inc., in Camden County, North Carolina to provide an update on the proposed OLF project. A large portion of the George Wood Farms is located in the core and buffer area of the proposed Hale's Lake OLF site.

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September 25, 2008	Navy officials met with Executive Director, Virginia National Defense Industrial Authority, to discuss the proposed OLF project and potential for compatible business opportunities around the site.
September 26, 2008	Navy officials provided OLF briefing to Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance Federal Leadership Summit.
September 26, 2008	Navy officials attended a meeting hosted by Virginia Port Authority to discuss a regional perspective of what compatible business opportunities could co-exist with an OLF and what an OLF site could offer to development firms.
October 15, 2008	Navy officials attended Virginia National Defense Industrial Association quarterly Board of Directors meeting to provide an OLF status briefing.
December 15, 2008	Navy officials toured Ferebee Farms and George Wood Farms, Inc in Camden County, NC and met with owners to discuss potential impacts of proposed OLF on current operations.
January 26, 2009	Navy officials participated in Editorial Board with Tidewater News.
January 28, 2009	Navy officials participated in Editorial Board with Elizabeth City Daily Advance, Elizabeth City, NC.
March 19, 2009	Navy officials met with Franklin City/Southampton County Chamber of Commerce.
November 10, 2009	Navy officials met with President and CEO of Hampton Roads Partnership to provide update on proposed OLF
November 19, 2009	Navy officials briefed the Hampton Roads Realtors Association on the proposed OLF
January 22, 2010	Navy officials hosted CVN embark for local officials, business owners, and residents in and around proposed OLF sites in SE Virginia
Civic, Community, Educational, and Military/Veteran's Organizations	
April 17, 2008	Navy officials attended briefing at Old Dominion University on sustainable bio-fuels project and participated in follow-on discussions on how this type enterprise could be compatible with OLF operations
April 25, 2008	Navy officials addressed the Franklin Rotary Club to provide a brief on the OLF requirement and EIS process and to answer questions and address concerns.
May 21, 2008	Navy officials addressed Hampton Roads Chapter of the Association of Naval Aviation
June 27, 2008	Navy officials addressed annual BOD meeting of Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance
July 24, 2008	Navy officials met with Director, Virginia Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation Center to discuss proposed OLF sites in Virginia and opportunities for compatible development.
September 2, 2008	Navy officials attended meeting of American Legion Post 49 in Smithfield, VA to provide a brief on OLF project and to answer questions from membership and auxiliary.
October 14, 2008	Navy officials provided presentation on proposed OLF to Air Force Association (Langley Chapter).
February 17, 2009	Navy officials attended meeting of Joint Service Academies Alumni Association, Hampton Roads Chapter to provide a briefing on proposed OLF project.

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February 24, 2009	Navy officials provided briefing to Board of Directors, College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, NC on proposed OLF project.
March 19, 2009	Navy officials provided briefing to Southampton Chamber of Commerce on proposed OLF project.
April 20, 2009	Navy officials met with members of Central High School (Sussex County) PTA to provide a briefing on proposed OLF project, and to answer questions.
April 22, 2009	Navy officials met with public at Jerusalem Baptist Church (Surry County) to provide a briefing on proposed OLF project, and to answer questions.
April 28, 2009	Navy officials met with public at Bethlehem Baptist Church (Sussex County) to provide a briefing on proposed OLF project and to answer questions.
May 5, 2009	Navy officials met with Emporia Rotary Club to provide a briefing on proposed OLF project and to answer questions.
May 13, 2009	Navy officials provided briefing on OLF to Hampton Navy League.
May 18, 2009	Navy officials met with public at Wakefield Foundation to provide a briefing on proposed OLF project, and to answer questions.
May 26, 2009	Navy officials met with Shawboro Ruritan (Shawboro, NC) to provide a briefing on proposed OLF project and to answer questions.
May 27, 2009	Scheduled meeting with Ebenezer Baptist Church (South Mills, NC) cancelled at request of church Pastor.
May 28, 2009	Navy officials met with congregation of Zion/Southampton AME Church and general public to provide a briefing on proposed OLF project and to answer questions.
June 2, 2009	Navy officials met with public at Mt. Lebanon AME Church (Elizabeth City, NC) to provide a briefing on proposed OLF project and to answer questions.
June 4, 2009	Navy officials met with Greensville Ruritan to provide a briefing on proposed OLF project and to answer questions.
July 7, 2009	Navy officials met with Surry Ruritan to provide a briefing on proposed OLF project and to answer questions.
October 14, 2009	Navy officials met with Hampton Roads Council of the Navy League
Other Organizations/Citizen Groups	
April 11, 2008	Navy officials met with North Carolina office of the Conservation Fund (Chapel Hill, NC) to brief OLF requirement, EIS process, and to discuss opportunities for how the proposed OLF can provide environmental and economic benefits to a local community.
October 3, 2008	Navy officials hosted eight property owners from in and around the proposed OLF site in Sussex County, Virginia (Mason) at NAS Oceana to observe first-hand, operations at a Master Jet Base and Navy aviation operations, and to discuss what an OLF could mean to a community were it selected as the OLF site.

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October 21, 2008	Navy officials met with the property owners of land parcels within the core area of the proposed Hale's Lake alternative OLF site. Meeting was at the request of the property owners to allow them an opportunity to talk to the Navy real estate and environmental specialists to discuss requirements for the Navy to obtain temporary Rights of Easement in support of environmental studies for the OLF EIS.
December 16, 2008	Navy officials met with North Carolina office of the Conservation Fund (Chapel Hill, NC) to provide and update brief on the OLF project, as well as to discuss opportunities for how the proposed OLF can provide environmental and economic benefits to a local community.
December 18, 2008	Navy officials participated in an interview with a family from Camden, NC on the OLF project.
February 12, 2009	Navy officials hosted members of the North Carolina office of the Conservation Fund (Chapel Hill, NC) at NAS Oceana to observe first-hand Navy aviation operations at a Master Jet Base, and to discuss what an OLF could mean to a community were it selected as the OLF site.
April 10, 2009	Navy officials hosted a family from Camden, NC at NAS Oceana.