



Florida Patrick AFB

Facility and Location

Patrick Air Force Base (AFB) is located between the Atlantic Ocean and the Banana River, south of Cocoa Beach. It is home to the 45th Space Wing and the 920th Rescue Squadron. The mission of Patrick AFB is to provide combat capabilities through launch and expeditionary operations. Patrick AFB also provides the activities and resources necessary for safety-in-flight, range instrumentation, infrastructure and scheduling required support, and assurance to space and ballistic launches as well as other operations.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — Prior to 2007, one sample detected perchlorate at 0.97 ppb.

Wastewater — Prior to 2007, two of four samples detected perchlorate at 0.10 and 0.82 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.