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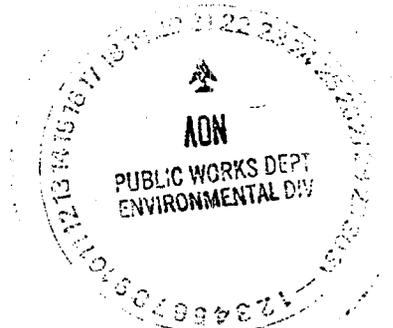
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Re: Draft RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for Operable
Units 1, 6, and 7,
Naval Station Roosevelt Roads
RCRA/HSWA Permit No. PR2170027203

Dear Commander Pena:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region II has reviewed Volumes I and II of the July 1996 Draft RFI Report for Phase I investigations at Operable Unit 1, 6, and 7 SWMUs/AOCs (transmitted by Baker Environmental, your consultants, on July 30, 1996), and all conclusions and recommendations therein. However, EPA has not completed its review of the data validation reports for the analytical results included with the draft RFI report, but will comment on the usability/acceptability of the analytical results when our data validation review is completed, expected by late November.

Nevertheless, based on our review of Volumes I and II of the July 1996 Draft RFI report, EPA requires that they be revised to address the following, and enclosed, EPA comments. These review comments (and those given in the enclosed Technical Review dated October 16, 1996) are predicated on the assumption that the analytical results submitted for Operable Unit 1, 6, and 7

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