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Subject: Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek  
*Draft Record of Decision*  
*SWMU 8: West Annex Sandblasting Yard*

Dear Mrs. Hayes:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ), Office of Federal Facilities Restoration has reviewed the *Draft Record of Decision for SWMU 8: West Annex Sandblasting Yard* dated March 2005. Based on the VDEQ review we offer the following comments:

1. Section 1: A Section entitled "Assessment of the Site" should be included as a subsection to this section. The "Assessment of the Site" should include the standard language, "The lead agency has determined that no action is necessary to protect human health or welfare or the environment".
2. Section 2.1: Please, specify the lead and support agencies for SWMU 8. Also, specify the source of monies provided for cleanup, (e.g., the Defense Environmental Restoration Account).
3. Section 2.7.4: Eliminate the incomplete sentence at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph by deleting the period at the end of the first sentence and changing the word "As" to lower case.

If you have any questions concerning this comment letter, please give me a call at (804) 698-4464.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Herman".

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cc: NABLC Tier 1 (electronic copy)  
NABLC Correspondence File  
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