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Subject: Naval Station Norfolk
*Step 4 Work Plan, Ecological Risk Assessment
Upper Reaches of Bousch Creek*

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ), Office of Federal Facilities Restoration has reviewed the *Final Step 4 Work Plan, Ecological Risk Assessment for the Upper Reaches of Bousch Creek* dated December 2004 and the "Response to Comments" included with the document's cover letter. The Final document adequately addresses all VDEQ comments presented in our letter dated November 2, 2004. VDEQ offers no further comment on this document at this time.

If you have any questions concerning this 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: NSN Tier 1 (electronic copy)
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