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MEMORANDUM

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Response to VDEQ Comments on the Draft Site Management Plan

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This document responds to comments from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) (e-mailed dated 23 March 2005) on the Draft Site Management Plan, FY 2005 for Naval Station Norfolk, Norfolk, Virginia (submitted January 2005).

Comment 1. Section 2- Site 2-NM Slag Pile

2.1.2, paragraph 5, 5th sentence, page 2-3 – This statement (concerning the recommendation to reduce the groundwater LTM sampling to a frequency of once every 5 years and to discontinue sediment and surface water LTM sampling) may need to be changed depending on the results of the ongoing discussions of this site.

Response: The following statement will be incorporated into the text in this section, “This recommendation to decrease the LTM sampling frequency at Site 2 is under consideration by the Tier 1 Partnering Team at the time of this report.”

Comment 2. Section 2- Site 18-Former NM Waste Storage Area

2.1.5, paragraph 1, 3rd sentence, page 2-6 – Please correct the spelling of “Taussig.”

Response: Comment will be incorporated.

Comment 3. Section 2- SWMU 14—Q-50 Satellite Accumulation Area

2.2.2, page 2-12 – Please add a short discussion on the proposed repairs and improvements to the revetment.

Response: A discussion of the proposed repairs will be added to the Final SMP.

Comment 4. Section 5

Figure 5-1 – Please update these schedules with the most current information and projections.

Response: The Final SMP will include the updated schedule.