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Mr. Robert Thompson
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mr. Thompson:

As discussed in a March 23, 1994 telephone conversation with Mr. David Forsythe of the Environmental Programs Department, you are once again invited to a Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting. We welcome your comments and suggestions on our Installation Restoration Program activities to date. The meeting will be held on April 28, 1994 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Naval Air Station, Norfolk at the Breezy Point Officer's Club conference room. A meeting location map, agenda and a one day base pass are enclosed.

The primary focus of the meeting is the revised Draft Q Area Drum Storage Yard (QADSY) Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS), which is also enclosed for your review and comment. The revised study is the result of additional fieldwork performed in response to previous TRC comments.

Additionally, we will discuss the formation of a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) to expand the current TRC. Based upon recommendations from a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) working group, the Department of Defense is expanding the public's role in environmental cleanup actions on federal facilities. Current members of the TRC will be asked to serve on the RAB and to develop guidelines for selection of additional community members.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Forsythe or Ms. Sharon Waligora at 444-3009. We look forward to meeting with you and appreciate your participation as a member of the TRC.

Sincerely,

CHERRYL F. BARNETT
Director, Environmental Programs
By direction of the Commander

Encl:

- (1) Map
- (2) Meeting Agenda
- (3) One day pass
- (4) QADSY Study