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Ms. Anita J. Miller
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Dear Ms. Miller:

Section 104(b)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) requires the notification and coordination of Federal and State natural resource trustees with regard to potential damages to natural resources resulting from release of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants or constituents.

In addition to the responsibility to investigate and clean up Navy-administered hazardous waste sites, the Secretary of Defense has been delegated specific responsibilities under CERCLA as a trustee for natural resources. Investigations under the Navy's Installation Restoration (IR) program are underway at Naval Base Norfolk and a Technical Review Committee (TRC) has been established for review and comment on the IR program activities.

As a designated Federal natural resource trustee for this area, we invite you to participate on the TRC established for our Command. You will be receiving TRC meeting notices and copies of IR program documents as they are developed for the IR activities at Naval Base Norfolk.

Unless we receive written notification to the contrary, we will continue to notify and provide documents to you for review and comment by the appropriate Federal agencies. We look forward to your participation throughout the IR program process. Please feel free to contact Sharon Waligora at (804) 444-3009 for further information.

Sincerely,

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