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Captain Mark A. Handley
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Subject: Naval Station Norfolk (NSN) NPL Site - 2003 CERCLA Five Year Review

Dear Captain Handley,

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge, and to ratify that the Navy successfully completed the required 2003 CERCLA Five Year Review evaluation for Naval Station Norfolk ('NSN') on October 3, 2003, and that EPA concurs with the Navy's Protectiveness Statements.

At the time that the NSN Five Year Review document was finalized in 2003, there were significant concerns being discussed by the NSN IRP Project Management Team regarding groundwater at Camp Allen, which remain unresolved. As a result, EPA did not provide its concurrence at that time. However, significant progress has been made toward a mutually acceptable approach, as a result of ongoing active participation by EPA, state and Navy project managers, and their respective managers, such that EPA fully expects that complete resolution of all remaining concerns can be reached prior to the next NSN Five Year Review, due in 2008.

The following is a brief description of the primary outstanding issues regarding the 2003 NSN Five Year Review:

Camp Allen - The NSN project team (which includes Navy, EPA, VDEQ, and Navy contractor representatives) needs to further evaluate all Camp Allen area groundwater data to ensure that the existing *Camp Allen Landfill* groundwater treatment system is effectively and completely treating all contaminants of concern or potential concern which may also be associated with the *Camp Allen Salvage Yard*. To support that effort, EPA, Navy, and VDEQ technical and management representatives have worked closely, and also coordinated with the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, to develop a clear set of groundwater evaluation guidelines that the project team can follow to determine the ultimate course of action to address any remaining groundwater concerns at Camp Allen.

Building LP-20 Area - The project team also needs to evaluate Sites 3, 6, and 20 groundwater concerns in the area of Building LP-20, following the same groundwater guidelines.



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Sincerely,

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Bonnie-

I forgot about this letter. But sometime ago - in FY06 the EPA RPM provided me a copy of this letter. He stated that EPA had sent this to our Captain. Our front office does not recall receiving it. The RPM could not find a signed copy. Since this is a pretty important letter, I am going to put a copy with my other records document for the NSN site file. Do you see a problem with this?

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