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Re: Camp Allen Landfill, Areas A and B, Norfolk Naval Base

Dear Ms. Johnson:

This is in response to your July 27, 1995, letter regarding the above-referenced site. Your letter restates the Navy's position on the issue of permit requirements for non-NPL federal facilities and appears to imply that this position is supported by a May 11, 1995, memorandum issued by DEQ's Office of Federal Facilities and Superfund Programs (OFFSP). At this time, due to implications in your letter, OFFSP feels it is necessary to provide some additional clarification on this matter. Specifically, it should be noted that the memorandum you refer to clearly stated that "In the event the facility is not placed on the NPL, the permit exemption issue will be reevaluated". Please be advised that, based on the opinion of the Virginia Office of the Attorney General, this is the current position of OFFSP.

As you know efforts continue to be made to accommodate the Navy's concerns with this issue. I will keep you informed of the progress on this matter.

Thank you for your attention to the important efforts to remediate this site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erica S. Dameron".

Erica S. Dameron  
Director,  
Office of Federal Facilities and  
Superfund Programs

cc: Hassan A. Vakili