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RE: Review of Draft "Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA)  
Site 18 (Former Naval Magazine Waste Storage Area) - Norfolk Naval Station  
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Thank you for providing the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality – Office of Remediation Programs, the opportunity to review the referenced draft Site 18 EE/CA, dated November 2007. Subsequent to our internal review, our office would like to communicate the following comments.

VDEQ supports Removal Action Alternative 3 – Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination, as the interim action to mitigate the potential unacceptable human health exposure to CVOCs in groundwater.

Should you have any questions with regard to this review, please contact me @ 804/698-4427.

Sincerely,

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