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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Ser N52/1737

29 OCT 1997

Mr. John Wells  
Review and Compliance  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Department of Historic Resources  
221 Governor Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

RE: REMEDIAL ACTION WHERE NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES ARE FOUND

Dear Mr. Wells:

SITE 21

Naval Station Norfolk proposes to remediate contaminated soil located in the work yard at Building W-316. PCB contamination was identified during the Preliminary Assessment study conducted at the site by the firm of CH2M-Hill in October 1996. Building W-316 was formerly utilized by the Navy Public Works Center Norfolk for the storage of PCB items prior to disposal. The total sediment excavation volume is estimated to be approximately 350 cubic yards. Confirmatory sampling and disposal of the excavated soil will be performed following the Toxic Substances and Control Act (TSCA) guidelines.

The location of Building W-316 and areas identified for soil excavation are illustrated on the attached W-316 Remedial Action Site Plan. Building W-316 and the associated work yard are neither significant nor contributing elements to the potential historic districts as delineated in the Architectural Survey of Naval Base, Norfolk currently under review by your agency. As illustrated, the area is fill and therefore has no potential for archeological significant.

Naval Station Norfolk has determined that the proposed work is an "undertaking" as defined in 36 CFR § 800.2(o) of the Advisory Council's regulation *Protection of Historic Property*, implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. Naval Station Norfolk has evaluated the property, the area of potential effect of the undertaking, and determined that there are no historic properties which may be affected by this undertaking.

This letter is to provide documentation of this finding pursuant to 36 CFR § 880.4(d) and, in accordance therewith, to advise your agency that Naval Station, Norfolk is taking no further

steps in the Section 106 process. Historic properties discovered during implementation of this undertaking will be treated in accordance with the provisions of 36 CFR § 800.11.

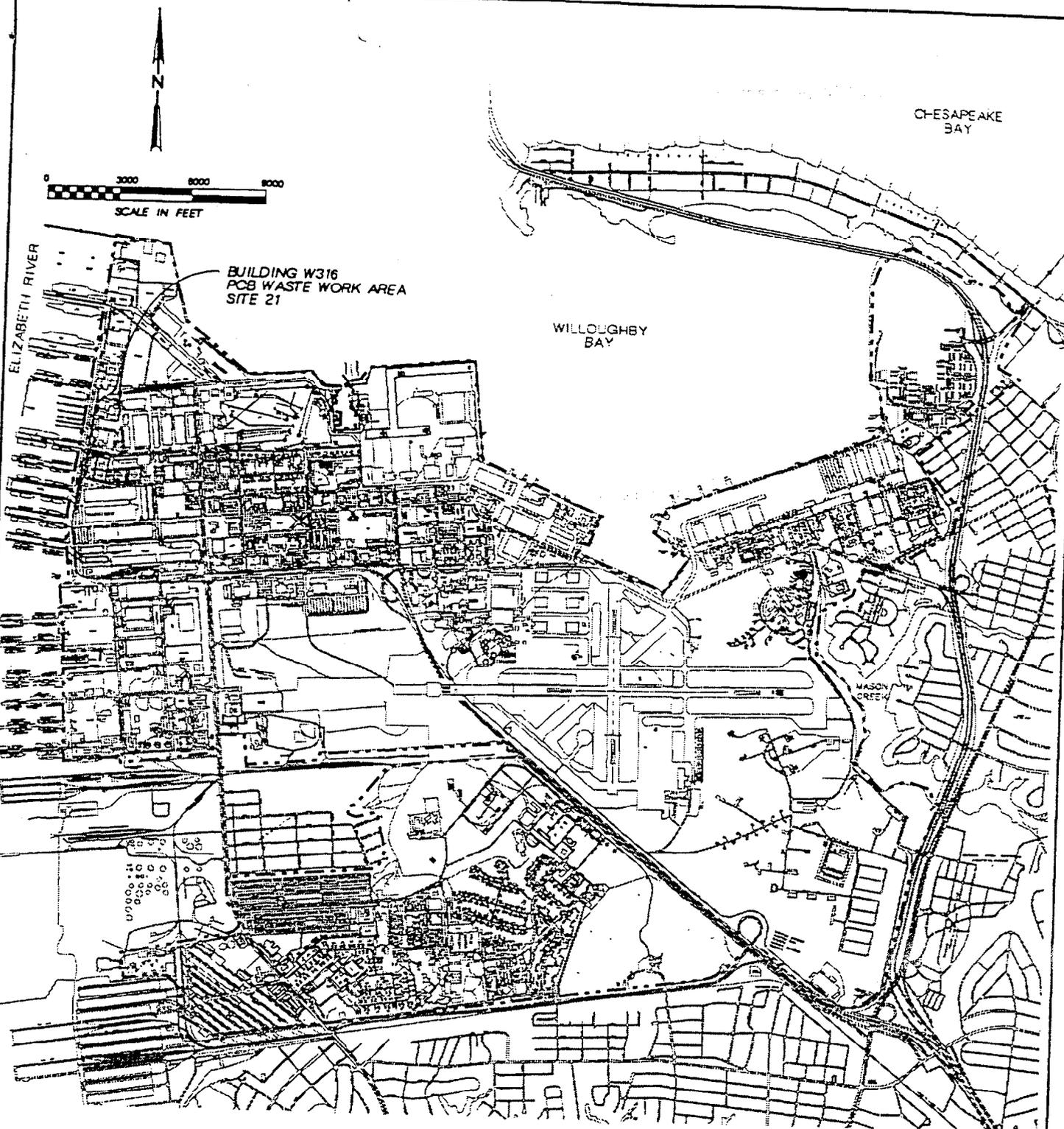
Unless you object to this determination of no historic properties within 30 days of receipt of this letter as stipulated in 36 CFR 800.4(d), we will implement this undertaking without further notice.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Reisch, at (757) 322-2896.

*D.C. Phillips*  
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By direction

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PWC Norfolk (Codes 424, 900)

Attachments:  
W-316 Remedial Action Site Map



**LEGEND**

----- INSTALLATION PROPERTY BOUNDARY

Figure 1  
 INSTALLATION LOCATION MAP  
 Naval Base, Norfolk



