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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Re: Technical Review Committee for 17 Solid Waste  
 Management Units (SWMUs) at the Naval Air Station  
 (NAS), Oceana

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) section 211 requires whenever possible and practical, a Technical Review Committee (TRC) be established for the purpose of reviewing and commenting on action and proposed actions respecting releases or threatened releases at an activity. While NAS Oceana is currently under the requirements of a RCRA 3008(h) Consent Order, it is also concurrently being evaluated by the Hazardous Ranking System (HRS) by EPA for placement on the National Priority List (NPL). Should this happen NAS Oceana would then be obligated by the requirements of CERCLA. With that in mind, during the negotiations of the Consent Order it was understood that requirement of both CERCLA and RCRA would be satisfied.

We have invited Members from EPA (RCRA and CERCLA), the Virginia Department of Waste Management, and officials from the City of Virginia Beach. In addition, the TRC includes TRC representatives. During the meeting, we will present the findings of the Interim RCRA Facilities Investigation (RFI) Report dated August 1991. Also, we will present the recommended work contained in the RFI workplan that is currently under review by EPA Region III. This will afford everyone involved a much clearer understanding of the work involved. In addition, it can greatly help expedite the process of review since questions can be asked and answered during the meeting. We feel that it is important for EPA RCRA representative to hear the comments from all parties involved in the Navy's corrective action work.

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The agenda for the October 31, 1991, TRC meeting will be as follows:

- 0900 - 0915 Welcoming and Opening remarks by Commanding Officer
- 0915 - 0930 Introduction of each TRC Member
- 0930 - 0950 Status of the RCRA Process and comparisons between the RCRA and CERCLA process.
- 1000 - 1200 Description of past work (Interim RFI dated August 1991) and the proposed work for each of the 17 SWMUs (RFI workplan dated September 1991). This period will also include any questions and answers period for each SWMU.
- 1200 - 1300 Lunch
- 1300 - 1400 Final questions and closing remarks.

Should you request any additional information, our point of contact is Mr. Jesse Waltz at telephone (804) 445-6911.

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