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Mr. James R. Bailey
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Dear Mr. Bailey:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Region III has decided to coordinate its oversight of Department of Defense activities pertaining to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), under the Federal Facility section of the EPA Hazardous Waste Management Division (HWMD). The HWMD at Region III serves as the contact for all CERCLA activities at Federal Facilities. Therefore, in order to maintain consistency in EPA's policy, HWMD, through the Federal Facility Section, will serve as the EPA CERCLA contact for the Oceana Naval Air Station, Virginia Beach.

We realize that informal communications exist between your facility and EPA through the coordinated efforts of EPA's Environmental Services Division. However, through the consolidation and restructuring of responsibilities within EPA-Region III, a new lead CERCLA EPA contact has been established for your facility, Mr. Robert Thomson, who may be reached at (215) 597-7858. We wish to emphasize that the lead Regional contact established by this letter pertains to CERCLA only, and that communication between your facility and other EPA offices should continue. Please contact the CERCLA EPA lead to arrange a possible site tour and meeting with your department to discuss site tour and meeting with your department to discuss site activities.

Sincerely,

Henry J. Sokolowski, Chief
Federal Facilities Section

cc: Oceana Naval Air Station