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LETTER REQUESTING LIST OF APPLICABLE OR RELEVANT AND APPROPRIATE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE OUTLINED IN THE PROPOSED  
PLAN FOR OPERABLE UNIT 4 (OU 4) SITE 1 SOIL ALLEGANY BALLISTICS LABORATORY  
ROCKET CENTER WV  
3/27/2014  
NAVFAC MID ATLANTIC



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. Curtis DeTore  
Federal Facilities Division  
Maryland Department of the Environment  
1800 Washington Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Dear Mr. DeTore:

A Proposed Plan for Operable Unit (OU) 4, Site 1 Soil, Allegany Ballistics Laboratory (ABL), Rocket Center, WV, Remedial Action is presently in a public comment period. The Proposed Plan identifies the preferred alternative for addressing human health and ecological risks at OU 4. As a result of historical activities at the site, OU-4 has been divided into two areas, identified as the Active Burning Ground (ABG) and the Outside Active Burning Ground (OABG). The Proposed Plan summarizes the remedial alternatives evaluated for each of these areas and provides the rationale for proposed selection of final remedial action for OU-4:

- a. ABG: Excavation of areas of concern (AOCs), offsite disposal, land use controls (LUCs), and long-term management (LTM).
- b. OABG: Removal of surface debris, excavation of AOCs, offsite disposal, LUCs, and LTM.

The Naval Facility Engineering Command, Mid-Atlantic (NAVFAC MIDLANT) requests a list of applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement (ARARs) from the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) be forwarded to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) within 30 calendar days of receipt of this request for any additional requirements that are applicable or relevant and appropriate to the Preferred Alternative outlined in the Proposed Plan. MDE may also communicate other pertinent advisories, criteria, or guidance to be considered (TBCs). The requested list should include a citation to the statute or regulation from which the requirement is derived.

Upon receipt of the list of ARARs from MDE, the WVDEP will consolidate the list from both states and submit the

consolidated list to NAVFAC MIDLANT.

The point of contact at WVDEP is Ms. Catherine Guynn, WV Department of Environmental Protection, ERS III, Office of Environmental Remediation, 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304; telephone (304) 926-0499 extension 1288, E-Mail at Catherine.N.Guynn@wv.gov.

If you have any questions, the point of contact at NAVFAC MIDLANT is Mr. Walter J. Bell at (757) 341-0484.

Sincerely,



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By direction of the  
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