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Team,

Here are the EPA BTAG Comments. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the document. Sorry for the delay.

Regards,

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EPA BTAG Comments
Site 2 Expanded Remedial Investigation Report
St. Juliens Creek Annex
Chesapeake, Virginia

BTAG agrees with the recommendations to conduct a Feasibility Study (FS) to evaluate potential remedial alternatives to mitigate unacceptable human health and ecological risk in soil, sediment, groundwater and surface water at Site 2. It is unclear if there will be one FS (preferred) or one for each of the media. Although not specifically stated, any remedial alternative for surface water will likely involve remediation of soil, sediment and/or groundwater.

Within the FS, an objective to restore the areas impacted by contaminants at the site or from remedial actions should be included. Particular attention should be provided for tidal wetland habitat and associated riparian habitats. Further evaluation of the hydrological relationships between Site 2 and St. Juliens Creek should be conducted to support the evaluation of remedial alternatives and potential remediation/restoration activities.