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Dear Dr. Fritz:

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1 March 1989 to brief local representatives on the status of the IR Program here at Yorktown.

As a designated Federal natural resource trustee for this area, we invite you to participate on the TRC established for our Command. You will be receiving TRC meeting notices and copies of IR program documents as they are developed for the IR activities at WPNSTA Yorktown.

Unless we receive written notification to the contrary, we will continue to notify and provide documents to you for review and comment. We look forward to your participation throughout the IR program process. Please feel free to contact our Public Affairs Officer, Mr. J. Thomas Black, at (804) 887-4521 for further information.

Sincerely,

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R. L. MASTEN
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