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WVA Superfund Federal Facilities Section
Attn: Mr. Robert G. Thomson, P.E.
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Re: Draft Final 1997-1998 Site Management Plan (SMP),
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Yorktown, Virginia

Dear Mr. Thomson:

This letter is provided to follow-up on our August 7, 1996 letter regarding our responses to comments on the Draft FY 97/98 SMP, your e-mail of August 1, 1996 regarding SWMU 179 and AOC-C, and the August 29, 1996 meeting at Yorktown. Pursuant to our August 29 meeting at Yorktown, we decided that if Black and Veatch had obtained shallow subsurface soil samples in the vicinity of the trench associated with Building 109 that we would incorporate that data into the Sites 6 and 7 Remedial Investigation (RI). Black and Veatch recently confirmed that they obtained eleven shallow subsurface soil samples in the vicinity of the Building 109 trench and the trench associated with Building 110. Although Section 6.1 (I) of the FFA states that SWMU 179 and AOC-C would be subject to a separate RI, the Navy, EPA, and VADEQ agreed that any past or potential releases associated with SWMU 179 and AOC-C would be adequately addressed in the Site 6 RI which would incorporate the Black and Veatch data. Additionally, we request that the Black and Veatch data be forwarded to us as soon as it becomes available so that we may incorporate the data and issue the Draft Final Site 6 and 7 RI on schedule (September 12, 1996).

The Draft Final FY 97/98 SMP will be distributed on September 12, 1996, and it will not list SWMU 179 and AOC-C as separate entities subject to an independent RI. In accordance with Section 20.2 of the FFA, all parties have

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thirty days after issuance of a Draft Final Primary Document to formally invoke dispute resolution. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Richard Stryker at (757) 322-4778.

Sincerely,

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