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Re: Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Va.
Review of Preliminary Draft *Site Management Plan*
Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995

Dear Ms. Norton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection has reviewed the Navy's preliminary draft *Site Management Plan* for the Naval Weapons Station - Yorktown NPL site, and we offer the following comments and concerns:

Page 1-4, Section 1.2

1. The determination of the number of SSAs and AOCs to be included in the Site Management Plan will be accomplished during the on-going negotiations for the finalization of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) for the Naval Weapons Station - Yorktown (WPNSTA).

Page 2-3, Figure 2-1

2. The figure is easy to read and is of great benefit in visually depicting the sites of concern and their relation to the Operable Unit designations.

Page 2-6, Table 2-2

3. EPA was under the assumption that the Navy intended there to be distinct Operable Units at the WPNSTA, designed to separately deal with soil contamination in one Operable Unit and groundwater contamination in another Operable Unit at certain identified sites. However, the Site Management Plan appears only to deal with soil contamination, and does not address groundwater contamination. Please provide the rationale for the current presentation.

Page 3-1, Section 3.1

4. The Navy may wish to include verbiage on the performance of treatability studies and pilot programs in this section. Treatability designs/studies and full-scale/bench scale pilot programs can be accomplished before a ROD is signed if the contaminants have already been identified and the need for clean-up established.

Page 4-18, Figure 4-7

5. It appears from Figure 4-7 that certain Treatability Studies are planned to be conducted parallel to ongoing RI work at Sites 6, 7, 8, 9, and 19. Please coordinate with comment 4 above.

This concludes EPA's comments on the preliminary draft *Site Management Plan* for the Naval Weapons Station - Yorktown. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (215) 597-1110,

Sincerely,



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