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**RE: Draft Work Plan for Site Investigation
Various Areas of Concern
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown
Cheatham Annex
Williamsburg, Virginia**

Dear Ms. Cole:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received the *Draft Work Plan for Site Investigation, Various Areas of Concern*, (Work Plan) for Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Cheatham Annex (CAX), Williamsburg, Virginia. The February 2008 Work Plan, prepared by CH2M HILL, was received by the DEQ on February 29, 2008.

Thank you for providing the DEQ's Office of Remediation Programs the opportunity to review the above-referenced Work Plan. Subsequent to DEQ's internal review, this office has the following comments:

Page 3-3, Section 3.2.1 General Sampling Approach, Test Pits:

This section states that all test pits will be backfilled with excavated material. Please indicate if this approach will also be followed if waste is encountered during test pit excavation.

Page 3-8, Section 3.2.2 Sampling Rationale, AOC 6 (Penniman AOC), TNT Graining House Sump and TNT Catch Box Ruins:

Please confirm the number of samples and sampling locations proposed in these sections agree with Figure 3-3.

Page 3-10, Section 3.2.2 Sampling Rationale, AOC 7 (Drum and Can Disposal Area):

This section states that the exact number of test pits and which test pits will be sampled will be field determined. Please indicate if there is a minimum number of samples that will be submitted for laboratory analyses.

Page 4-1, Section 4.1.2 Project Personnel:

Please update the key personnel, as necessary.

Please contact me at (804) 698-4125 or wmsmith@deq.virginia.gov with any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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