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LETTER AND COMMENTS FROM U S EPA REGION III REGARDING DRAFT ENGINEERING
EVALUATION AND COST ANALYSIS FOR AREA OF CONCERN 7 (AOC 7) DRUM
DISPOSAL AREA AND CAN PIT CHEATHAM ANNEX FISC WILLIAMSBURG VA
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Mr. Scott Park
NAVFAC MIDLANT, Building N-26, Room 3208
Attention: Code OPHE3, Mr. Scott Park
9742 Maryland Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23511-3095

Subject: Draft Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis for Area of Concern 7 – Drum Disposal Area and Can Pit, Naval Weapons Station Yorktown Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, Virginia, August 2013

Mr. Park:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the subject document. EPA has one comment on the subject document as follows:

1. Page 4-2, Section 4.1.2.1 Drum Disposal Area Hot Spot: The text indicates "...clean topsoil..." would be used to backfill this area. EPA requests, that prior to implementation of the Removal Action, the Navy provide EPA with information on the fill material to be used, including sampling data. EPA recommends the use of the Region 3 BTAG Backfill Values as a tool for screening backfill material.

Please submit a final copy of the subject document for our records. If you have any questions, please contact me at 215-814-2077.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gerald F. Hoover".

Gerald F. Hoover, RPM
NPL/BRAC Federal Facilities Branch

cc: Wade Smith, VDEQ