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Attn: Ms. Linda Cole, P.E.
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Re: Contract N62470-95-D-6007
Navy CLEAN II Program
Contract Task Order (CTO) 0104
Final Round I Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for Site 1, Landfill Near Incinerator
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown (WPNSTA), Yorktown, Virginia
Cheatham Annex Site (CAX), Williamsburg, Virginia

Dear Ms. Cole:

Baker Environmental, Inc. (Baker) is pleased to submit one copy the replacement pages for the CAX Final Round I RI Report for Site 1 – Landfill Near Incinerator. During discussions on June 17, 2003, the Yorktown/CAX Partnering Team agreed that the RI process for Site 1 would need to include a separate (Round II) RI addressing sediments and surface water at the site. The Team agreed that the September 2002 Revised Draft Final RI for Site 1 could be issued as a Final Round I RI. These decisions are consistent with the Navy's closure strategy for Site 1, which are discussed below.

Based on data presented in the September 2002 Revised Draft Final RI for Site 1, the Navy is nearing completion of a Non-Time Critical Removal Action (NTCRA) addressing landfill material and contaminated soil. The NTCRA was documented in the Final Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for Contaminated Soils at Site 1 and Final Action Memorandum for Contaminated Soil at Site 1 (June 2003). These documents considered removal action alternatives, and presented the preferred remedy for soils at the site: excavating approximately 20,000 cubic yards of landfill material and contaminated soil that exceeded specific remediation goals; disposing this waste material at an off-site permitted disposal facility; and site restoration. Removing the landfill material and contaminated soil effectively eliminated human health risks from landfill soil that were presented in the Revised Draft Final RI for Site 1.

As noted, the Navy will investigate Site 1 sediments and surface water in a Round II RI, which will be started in 2004. The Round II RI will focus on the unnamed tributary along the western perimeter of the landfill, and will include a baseline ecological risk assessment (BERA).

The Final Round I RI submittal includes the following:

1. Replacement pages for the Final Round I RI text (Table of Contents, Executive Summary, Section 8.0, Section 9.0, and Section 10.0). Please replace the corresponding pages from the

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September 2002 Revised Draft Final RI with these revised pages. The remaining sections of the RI document were not revised.

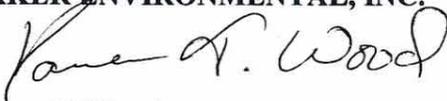
2. Response to HHRA comment on the Revised Draft Final RI submitted by the USEPA Region III Toxicologist and an Addendum to the HHRA are provided in Attachment A.
3. Responses to ecological comments on the Revised Draft Final RI submitted by the USEPA Region III BTAG are provided in Attachment B.

Copies of this submittal have been sent to the other members of the Yorktown Partnering Team.

Baker appreciates the opportunity to provide support to LANTDIV and WPNSTA Yorktown. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this deliverable, please do not hesitate to call me at (412) 269-6014, or Mr. Don Joiner at (757) 631-5416.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Greyson Franklin, USEPA Region III (3 copies)
Mr. Stephen Mihalko, VDEQ (2 copies)
Mr. Peter Knight, NOAA (1 copy)
Mr. John McCloskey, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (1 copy)
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