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**RE: Draft Final Work Plan
Soil and Debris Removal at Site 7
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown
Cheatham Annex
Williamsburg, Virginia**

Dear Ms. Cole:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received the *Draft Final Work Plan, Soil and Debris Removal at Site 7* (Draft Final Work Plan) for Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, Virginia. The May/July 2007 Draft Final Work Plan, prepared by Shaw Environmental, Inc., was received by the DEQ on July 20, 2007.

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

FIGURE 1:

Please indicate the significance of distinguishing the Cheatham Annex Site boundary versus the Department of Interior site boundary.

SECTION 3.3.4:

Please indicate the significance of contacting Brian Fulford for disconnection of the overhead utility line.

SECTION 3.5:

Please include a discussion on the basis of the prescribed 1-foot excavation depth in the footprint of the demolished cabins.

Please include a discussion on the basis of the 6000 yd³ of waste soil and debris that is anticipated to be excavated (Assuming a minimum depth of 1-foot, please include an estimate on the maximum depth of excavation anticipated over the approximate ½ acre excavation area).

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

Sincerely,



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