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Subject: Response to VDEQ Comments on *Draft Site Management Plan, Fiscal Years 2010-2011*; Naval Weapons Station Yorktown; Yorktown, Virginia

Dear Mr. Smith,

On behalf of the Navy, CH2M HILL has prepared the following responses to comments received on July 7, 2009 regarding the subject document.

**1. Comment:** *Please revise this table [Table 2-3]. It currently contains incomplete descriptions of the EE/CA and IRA; FS; PP; and Five Year Review.*

**Response:** Table 2-3 was revised to include the complete descriptions of the EE/CA, IRA, FS, PP, and Five Year Review.

**2. Please verify that Schedules 3-1 through 3-26 have been accurately established and consistently detailed (including Duration, Start, and Finish) according to the CERCLA Path Forward for each site.**

**Response:** The SMP schedules were created to illustrate CERCLA Activities (ongoing and proposed) for the time period covered in the SMP. Since the SMP summarizes activities completed between 2008 and 2009 and proposed activities for 2010 and 2011, the schedules only cover the time period between 2008 and 2011. In some instances the schedule is shown prior to 2008; in these cases, the scheduled event began prior to 2008, however it was completed in 2008. The initial reference to the SMP Schedules in Section 3 has been revised to clarify this point. The schedules were reviewed for accuracy and updated as appropriate.

**3. Comment:** *Please identify the 21 AOCs [in Section 2.2.1].*

**Response:** AOCs 1 through 21 were identified in this section. This sentence now reads as follows:

Appendix B of the FFA identified 21 Areas of Concern (AOCs) [AOCs 1 - 21] for desktop audits under CERCLA to determine if the AOCs warranted further consideration in the SSP.

**4. Comment:** *Is there an AOC 22?*

**Response:** No, there is no AOC 22 listed in the FFA

**5. Comment:** *In Section 3.2.5 [CERCLA Path Forward], replace "LTM" with "Phase II RI"*

**Response:** Activities being conducted at Site 7 are associated with long term monitoring. In Section 3.2.5 under the "Activities Completed 2008-2009" heading, a typo referencing a Phase II RI was made. All references to the Phase II RI have been changed to a LTM Report; therefore under the "CERCLA Path Forward" heading, "LTM" will not be replaced with "Phase II RI". The revised paragraph under the "Activities Completed 2008-2009" heading reads as follows:

The Navy has negotiated a draft LUC RD with the USEPA, however specific details (i.e., sentence structure and wording) have not been finalized. LTM field activities are being conducted and include the collection of soil and groundwater samples. A draft LTM Report is expected in early 2010.

**6. Comment:** *In Section 3.2.6, do you want the anticipated completion of this [CCR] in the CERCLA Path Forward?*

**Response:** As recommended, the completion of the CCR has been added under the "CERCLA Path Forward" heading

**7. Comment:** *Consider revising all references to SSA 22 (to Site 33).*

**Response:** With the exception of the titles of previously submitted reports, all references to SSA 22 were changed to Site 33.

**8. Comment:** *Consider revising all references to SSA 25 (to Site 32).*

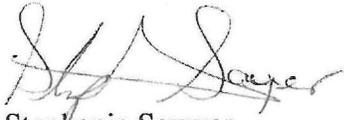
**Response:** With the exception of the titles of previously submitted reports, all references to SSA 25 have been changed to Site 32. In addition, all references to SSA 14 were changed to Site 34.

In addition, all recommended editorial changes have been completed and schedule updates have been revised as appropriate.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the above response to comments, please feel free to contact me at 757-671-6273.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Sawyer', written over a horizontal line.

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