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Re: Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Va.  
Review of draft final *Summary of Background Constituent Concentrations and Characterization of the Biotic Community from the York River Drainage Basin*

Dear Ms. Norton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Navy's draft final *Summary of Background Constituent Concentrations and Characterization of the Biotic Community from the York River Drainage Basin* at the Naval Weapons Station-Yorktown (WPNSTA) NPL facility, along with the Navy's July 17, 1995 response letter to EPA's June 7, 1995 review letter concerning the draft document. Based upon that review, EPA has no significant comments to offer concerning the draft final document. In accordance with the procedures outlined in the Federal Facilities Agreement for the WPNSTA, along with VDEQ's concurrence, the Navy can finalize the *Summary of Background Constituent Concentrations and Characterization of the Biotic Community from the York River Drainage Basin* at the WPNSTA.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to call me at (215) 597-1110,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Thomson".

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