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LETTER AND U S NAVY RESPONSE TO U S EPA REGION III COMMENTS REGARDING
DRAFT RECORD OF DECISION FOR SITE 28 NWS YORKTOWN VA

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Subject: Response to Comments on *Draft Record of Decision 28: Building 28 X-Ray Facility; Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Yorktown, Virginia, August 2010*

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of the Navy's Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), CH2M HILL has prepared this letter in response to your December 8, 2010 e-mail, providing comments for the subject document. Comments received are shown in *italics*, followed by the Navy's response in blue.

❖ Comment #1 – *[Table 1] Define [SSA]*

Response: SSA was defined previously in Section 2.1, therefore no changes to the ROD were made.

❖ Comment #2 – *[Section 2.3, Scope and Role of Operable Unit] Is this [ERP] short for something.*

Response: ERP is short for Environmental Restoration Program which is defined in Section 1. No changes were made to the ROD.

❖ Comment #3 – *[Section 2.5, Current and Potential Future Land and Resources Uses] If the mission of the base is changed, would EPA need to revisit the No Action ROD?*

Response: Exposure to soil, groundwater, surface water, and sediment at Site 28 poses no unacceptable risk to human health or the environment; therefore if the mission of the base were to change, the ROD would not need to be revisited.

❖ Comment #4 – *[Section 2.6.2, Ecological Risk Assessment Summary] should these [No Observed Adverse Effect Level and Lowest Observed Effect Level] be abbreviated?*

Response: No Observed Adverse Effect Level and Lowest Observed Effect Level were not abbreviated since they are only used once in the document. No changes to the ROD were made.

Mr. Rob Thompson

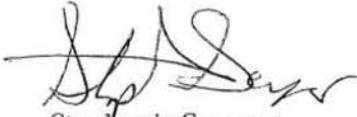
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In addition, editorial changes were made however they are not discussed on a case by case basis within this letter. If you have any questions or comments regarding the above response to comments, please feel free to contact me at 757-671-6273.

Sincerely,

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