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**RE: Five-Year Review Report
Sites 1, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 16/Site Screening Area (SSA) 16, 17, and 19
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown
Yorktown, Virginia**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Thank you for providing the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ's) Office of Remediation Programs (ORP) the opportunity to review/comment on the *Draft Five-Year Review Report for Sites 1, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 16/Site Screening Area (SSA) 16, 17, and 19* (Draft Five-Year Review) for Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Yorktown, Virginia. The September 2007 Draft Five-Year Review, prepared by CH2M HILL, was received by the DEQ on September 7, 2007.

The above-referenced Draft Five-Year Review was reviewed by ORP staff, in accordance with the EPA's Comprehensive Five-Year Review Guidance (OSWER Directive 9355.7-03B-P), Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) §121(c), and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) §300.430(f)(4)(ii) of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

During the review process, the ORP staff conducted a parallel cursory evaluation of all relevant documentation. The DEQ's comments on the Draft Five-Year Review were submitted to your attention on November 5, 2007.

Based on the DEQ's review, and your subsequent response to our comments, the ORP staff supports the conclusions stated in the *Draft Five-Year Review Report for Sites 1, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 16/Site Screening Area (SSA) 16, 17, and 19*. This office is in agreement that the selected remedies are protective of both human health and the environment and are functioning as intended.

Please contact Wade Smith at (804) 698-4125 or wsmith@deq.virginia.gov with any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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