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Mr. Henry J. Sokolowski, Associate Director
Hazardous Site Cleanup Division (3HS00)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

RE: Final Explanation of Significant Differences
Site 3 - Group 16 Magazines Landfill
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown
Yorktown, Virginia

Dear Mr. Sokolowski:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff has reviewed the Final Explanation of Significant Differences (Final ESD) for Site 3 - Group 16 Magazines Landfill located at Naval Weapons Station (WPNSTA) Yorktown, Yorktown, Virginia. The DEQ concurs with the changes in the remedy, as described in the Final ESD, which was signed by Babette Bolivar (Captain, U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer) on November 25, 2008.

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

Sincerely,

Durwood H. Willis

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