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**Attn: Mrs. Brenda R. Norton, P.E.**  
**Navy Technical Representative**  
**Code 1822**

**Re: Contract N62470-89-D-4814**  
**Navy CLEAN, District III**  
**Contract Task Order (CTO) 0209**  
**Draft Record of Decision**  
**Operable Unit No. 1, Site 5, Surplus Transformer Storage Area**  
**Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Virginia**

Dear Mrs. Norton:

Baker Environmental, Inc. is pleased to submit four copies of the Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit No. 1, Site 5, Surplus Transformer Storage Area, Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Virginia (WPNSTA Yorktown) for your review and comment.

Also included are responses to comments. Responses have been prepared for all comments submitted. The original comments have been photocopied and included. In addition to USEPA and Commonwealth of Virginia personnel, selected Technical Review Committee (TRC) members will be receiving a copy of this Draft ROD. The TRC members receiving this document are Mr. Peter Knight from the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, Ms. Carole Hossom from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and Ms. Cindy Kane from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Written comments for the Draft ROD will be due to me by May 2, 1994.

Should you have any questions about the responses to comments, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Weidemann at (412) 269-2059 or me at (412) 269-2010.

Sincerely,

**BAKER ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.**

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Enclosures

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**Response to Comments  
on the**

**Preliminary Draft  
Record of Decision for Site 5  
Surplus Transformer Storage Area  
Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Virginia**

**Submitted by WPNSTA Yorktown (Jennifer Loftin)  
Telefax Dated February 17, 1994**

1. Section A, page A-1; Signature authority for USEPA Regional Administrator and the head of VDEQ have been added.
2. Section 3.0, page 3-2, Table 3-1; The title has been updated from "Previous Investigations" to "Confirmation Study."
3. Section 4.0, page 4-1; The additional location, Gloucester Public Library, has been added.
4. Section 6.4, page 6-2; Editorial changes have been made.
5. Section 7.2, page 7-2; Text has been added to explain why RfD values for PCBs are not currently available.

No comments were submitted by LANTDIV as of February 28, 1994.

COMMENTS ON THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT RECORD OF DECISION (ROD)  
OPERABLE UNIT (OU) NO. 1 SITE 5,  
SURPLUS TRANSFER STORAGE AREA  
NAVAL WEAPONS STATION, YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

1. Page A-1

Add signature authority for EPA Regional Administrator and Head of VDEQ, in addition to Commanding Officer, Naval Weapons Station.

2. Page 3-2

Change "Previous Investigations" in title of Table 3-1 to "Confirmation Studies" as referenced on page 3-1, paragraph 3.

3. Page 4-1

There is an additional location for public review:  
Gloucester Public Library  
(804) 693-2998  
P.O. Box 367  
Main Street  
Gloucester, VA 23061  
Hours: Mon & Wed 10-8  
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4. Page 6-2

Reword first sentence: change "which" after Yorktown to "that"; delete "aquifer" after Columbia; add "and"; add "s" to aquifer after Cave; replace "and" after aquifer with "which".

In last sentence: delete "any" after wetlands; add comma after wetlands.

5. Page 7-2

Paragraph 2, last sentence: explain why Rfd value for PCBs is not currently available.