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Re: Response to Comments on the Draft Final Proposed
Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for Site 12, Naval Weapons
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Dear Mr. Rafkind:

The Navy is pleased to provide responses to comments for the
subject report.

If you have any questions concerning these responses to your
comments on the Draft Final PRAP for Site 12, please contact me
at (757) 322-4778.

Sincerely,

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By direction of the Commander

Enclosure:
Response to Comments

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RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ON
DRAFT FINAL PRAP FOR SITE 12
NAVAL WEAPONS STATION YORKTOWN
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA
COMMENT LETTER DATED JUNE 22, 1996

Verbiage in the **Scope and Role of the Response Action** and **Preferred Remedial Action** sections of the Draft Final PRAP will be revised to indicate that results of long-term monitoring may necessitate the remediation of Ballard creek surface water and/or sediments as well as groundwater. Prior verbiage indicated that remedial response actions might be limited to groundwater only. Potential remediation of Ballard Creek surface water and sediment as a function of long-term monitoring results will also be added to the draft Final ROD, which is due July 5, 1996, pending the receipt of comments by other oversight agencies.

A review of long-term monitoring data would occur twice at a minimum. The first would be a 5 year review and the second would be a 30 year review. The frequency of data collection and review, analytes, test methods, and media/organisms to be monitored will be the subject of a long-term monitoring work plan. The work plan will be developed by the Navy with input from EPA, VADEQ, USFWS, and USNPS and will be considered as a primary document under the FFA. Any additional comments regarding the Final PRAP will be addressed in the **Responsiveness Summary** of the Final ROD, due August 16, 1995, after the close of the Public Comment Period. The Public Comment Period for the Site 12 response action is scheduled to begin July 1, 1996. A public meeting for the Site 12 response action is scheduled for July 26, 1996.