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PLAN FOR AREA OF CONCERN 643 (AOC 643) ZONE G CNC CHARLESTON SC
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SUBJ: Charleston Naval Complex (CNAV)
*RFI Report Addendum, AOC 643, Zone G at Charleston Naval Complex, North Charleston,
South Carolina*

Dear Mr. Hunt:

The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA) has reviewed the above referenced document. Please find the comments enclosed.

Please contact me at (404) 562-8552 or spariosu.dann@epa.gov with any questions or responses regarding the enclosed comments.

Sincerely,

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GENERAL COMMENT

1. This addendum is well written, and the recommendation of No Further Action is supported by the data.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

2. **Page 5-1, Sentence 13.** The text states that TCE and benzene were detected in one sample. The text then states that the reported trace levels could also be due to laboratory contamination. While it is agreed that the trace detections of these two constituents in only one sample indicate a lack of widespread presence in surface soil, it is not necessarily appropriate that it should be stated that the benzene and TCE detections are due to laboratory contamination. Therefore, this sentence should be removed as sufficient rationale has already been provided about eliminating VOCs as COCs.
3. **Page 5-3, Sentence 33.** It is stated that sample G643SB025 was replaced with the results from G64SB0291. However, the rationale to support this replacement should be added to the text, i.e., sample G64SB0291 was the sample collected in the same location as G643SB025.