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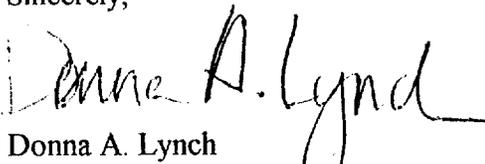
RE: Working Draft Master Work Plan, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head, Maryland,
Brown and Root Environmental, May 1996.

Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

Enclosed are the Maryland Department of the Environment, Waste Management
Administration's comments on the above referenced document.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (410) 631-3440.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Comments on

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GENERAL COMMENTS

1. In light of the many years of industrial activity at this facility, environmental samples should be analyzed for a complete target compound list (TCL) and target analyte list (TAL) scan at each Installation Restoration (IR) site. In addition, site-specific analytes, including explosives and their associated chemicals of concern, will need to be included on the list of analytical parameters at appropriately selected sites.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Page 2-7, Section 2.8.4. Please verify whether the information in this Section is consistent with the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 08.02.12 and 08.03.08.
2. Page 4-2, Section 4.4. This section, which discusses Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs), is not complete. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) will provide the Naval Surface Warfare Center-Indian Head with a current list of Maryland ARARs.
3. Page 4-5, 3rd paragraph. It is premature to list remedial alternatives at this point in the Remedial Investigation work.
4. Page 4-5, 4th paragraph and Table 4-1. The direct transfer of contaminants from one media to another is not allowed during remedial actions.
5. Table 4-2. Pursuant to COMAR 08.05.04.27, Mattawoman Creek is designated a Nontidal Wetlands of Special State Concern Located in the Critical Area. This designation may impact remedial or removal actions in the vicinity of Mattawoman Creek.