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Mr. Shawn Jorgensen
Naval Surface Warfare Center
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Indian Head MD 20640-5035

RE: Soil Vapor Extraction Pilot-Scale Test Plan for Building 292, Former Drum Loading Area, Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, September 1996.

Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

Enclosed please find the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Waste Management Administration's comments on the above referenced document.

Please contact me at (410) 631-3440 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Comments on

Soil Vapor Extraction Pilot-Scale Test Plan for Building 292, Former
Drum Loading Area, Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare
Center, Brown and Root Environmental, September 1996

GENERAL COMMENTS

1. As previously discussed with the Navy, the Air and Radiation Management Administration (ARMA) of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has made the determination that ARMA will not require any additional information prior to the proposed short duration test.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Page 2-1, 3rd paragraph. The removal and abandonment of the direct-push wells are subject to Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.04.04, which provides specifications for well construction and abandonment.