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Re: Verification Sampling and Analysis Plan for Site 41 - Scrap Yard, Indian Head NSWC,
October 2001

Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

Enclosed are comments from the Federal Facilities Section of the Maryland Department of the Environment's Waste Management Administration on the above-referenced document.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 631-3791.

Sincerely,

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Comments on:

Verification Sampling and Analysis Plan for Site 41 – Scrap Yard, October 2001

Specific Comments:

1. Section 1.2, page 1-3, third complete sentence, first sentence
This sentence should read "...at a depth of 8 feet (see Figure 2-10 of the ROD for location)."
2. Section 2.3.1, page 2-3, third paragraph, first sentence
This reference to Figure 2-2 in this sentence should be changed to Figure 2-2A through Figure 2-2C.
3. Section 2.3.1.1, page 2-4, last paragraph, last sentence on page
This sentence states that the newly exposed side wall(s) and the newly exposed floor of the excavation will be resampled. Is this sampling going to follow the same methods laid out in Section 2.3.1 (i.e. 6 grab samples combined to make one composite sample)?
4. Section 2.3.1.1, page 2-5, first complete paragraph, third sentence
See comment # 3.