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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT CONCURRENCE WITH FINAL
RECORD OF DECISION FOR SITE 36 CLOSED LANDFILL NSWC INDIAN HEAD MD
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RE: Final Record of Decision for Site 36 – Closed Landfill, Naval Support Facility Indian Head,
August 2011

Dear Mr. Rail:

The Federal Facilities Division (FFD) of the Maryland Department of the Environment's Land Restoration Program has completed its review of the above-referenced document. This Record of Decision documents the Navy's selected remedy for Site 36 – Closed Landfill, which is located on the Stump Neck Annex of Naval Support Facility Indian Head. The selected remedy is "Debris Removal, Land Use Controls and Monitoring." The selected remedy required a variance from the State's landfill closure regulations as stated in Code of Maryland Regulations 26.04.07.10 and 26.04.07.21. The selected remedy is based upon the human health and ecological risk assessments performed during the Remedial Investigation and on the State of Maryland's landfill closure regulations. The remedy selected by the Navy is in compliance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.

A public meeting was held on April 15, 2011 to present the findings in the Proposed Plan. The comments received during the public meeting and during the public comment period did not require a revision to the proposed remedy. Based upon the acceptable level of protection to human health and the environment provided by the remedy, the FFD concurs with the Navy's selected remedy for Site 36 – Closed Landfill.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 537-3791.

Sincerely,

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