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LETTER REGARDING MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
CONCURRENCE WITH FINAL RECORD OF DECISION FOR SITE 21 BRONSON ROAD
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RE: Final Record of Decision for Site 21 – Bronson Road Landfill, Naval Support Facility Indian Head, September 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 21 – Bronson Road Landfill, which is located in the Restricted Area of Naval Support Facility Indian Head. The selected remedy is "Protective Soil Cover, Institutional Controls and Groundwater 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 July 18, 2010 to present the findings in the Proposed Plan. No oral or written comments were received during this meeting or during the public comment period. 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 21 – Bronson Road Landfill.

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

Sincerely,

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