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Subject: SSR AOC 2

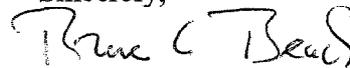
Dear Mr. Legg:

The EPA has reviewed the **Site Screening Report (SSR) for Area of Concern (AOC) 2 at the Former NSWC White Oak**, located in Silver Springs, Maryland.

The EPA agrees with the findings and the risk assessments for each of the sites presented in the document. This final version includes all the responses to earlier comments and suggested language changes, as well as recommendations provided in several Partnering Meetings. The conclusions for SWMUs 87, 41, 47, and AOC S is that more investigation or work is required while the no further action conclusion for the other 25 sites are all warranted based on the risk evaluations.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please call me at (215) 814-3364.

Sincerely,



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