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Mr. Walter Legg  
Engineering Field Activity Chesapeake  
Washington Navy Yard, Building 212  
1314 Harwood Street SE  
Washington DC 20374-5018

Re: Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment for West Farm Branch, Former Naval Surface Warfare Center White Oak, Silver Spring, Maryland, dated July 2003

Dear Mr. Legg:

The Federal Facilities Section of the Maryland Department of the Environment's Waste Management Administration has reviewed the above-referenced document and has no further comments.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (410) 537-3440.

Sincerely,

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