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Merrylin Zaw-Mon
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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: Site Screening Report for IRP Sites 1, 5, 6, 12, 13, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33 and EBS AOC 100, Former Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) White Oak, Silver Spring, Maryland, dated December 1998

Dear Mr. Legg:

The Federal Facilities Section (FFS) of the Maryland Department of the Environment's Waste Management Administration has reviewed the above-referenced submittal, with specific reference to sites 6, 29, 31, 32, 33 and EBS AOC 100.

This submittal documents the results of the site inspections and preliminary risk evaluation completed by the Navy for 11 sites within the former NSWC White Oak facility. Samples were analyzed for site-specific parameter lists, with the collected data having been compared to applicable guidance and screening criteria to evaluate the presence or absence of contamination at each site.

Based upon historical data, samples collected, and the on-board review carried out during the White Oak Base Cleanup Team (BCT) meeting held on June 19, 2002, the FFS concurs with the findings that no further action is warranted at sites 6, 29, 31, 32, 33 and EBS AOC 100. The remaining sites documented above have either been addressed or are being addressed in accordance with established agreements formed within the White Oak BCT meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 631-3440.

Sincerely,

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