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Subject: Acceptance of the Final FS of OU 1

Dear Mr. Legg:

The EPA has reviewed both the response to comments on the draft final and the **Final Feasibility Study of Operable Unit 1** Former Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) White Oak, Silver Springs, Maryland. The EPA recognizes that the comments were addressed satisfactorily and accepts the submitted document as final.

If you have any questions related to this final document review, please do not hesitate to contact me at (215) 814-3364.

Sincerely,

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