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Mr. Walter Legg
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Dear Mr. Legg:

EPA has reviewed the above report Draft Erosion and Sediment Control Plan for Site 4 for the Former Naval Surface Warfare Center and has the following comments:

1. **Drawing ES-04.** The drawing identifies the limits of disturbance only around the burial areas. As a result, silt fencing is only proposed along the northern end of Burial Area Number 1, adjacent to Perimeter Road. However, removal actions will require the construction of a new a Loop Road and Load Out Area, located just east of the burial areas. These areas will result in the disturbance of existing land, the stockpiling of excavated soils, and truck traffic and should also be protected with silt fencing. The drawing should be revised to extend the silt fencing approximately 350 feet to the east along Perimeter Road.
2. **Drawing ES-05.** The drawing presents a detail for an Earthen Diversion Dike. However, it is unclear where this dike will be used. The detail references Drawing ES-06, but this drawing only presents erosion and sediment control plan notes. The proposed location for the Earthen Diversion Dike should be identified on the appropriate drawing.
3. **Drawing ES-06.** Note 26 identifies the area of cut/fill disturbance as 0.49 acre. However, the table provided on Drawing ES-06 identifies cut/fill areas of 0.32 acre. This discrepancy should be clarified.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (215) 814-3369.

Sincerely,

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