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September 9, 1999

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

Re: White Oak Site 4 Removal Action

Dear Mr. Legg:

The Maryland Department of the Environment, Waste Management Administration (MDE/WAS) has reviewed your request to backfill the area within the Installation Restoration Program Site 4, at the former Naval Surface Warfare Center, White Oak. Based upon the September 3, 1999 submittal, which includes the post-removal confirmation sampling data and preliminary risk assessment calculations, the MDE/WAS considers your proposal acceptable.

It is requested that the Navy incorporate the post-removal confirmation sampling data into the risk assessment portion of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation that is being conducted for Site 4. If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 631-3440.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Thornburg  
Remedial Project Manager  
Federal/NPL Superfund Division

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cc: Mr. Richard Collins  
Mr. Karl Kalbacher