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

Re: Additional Deep Aquifer Groundwater Monitoring Wells to Support the Site 11
Corrective Measures Study, Former NSWC White Oak, Silver Spring, Maryland

Dear Mr. Legg:

The Federal Facilities Section (FFS) of the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) Waste Management Administration has reviewed your proposal to install additional monitoring wells within Site 11. As agreed during discussions with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, MDE and the Navy, these wells will be installed to collect sufficient data to characterize the deep aquifer.

The well placements and boring depths are acceptable as proposed in your plan. The MDE/FFS has no further comments at this time. If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 631-3440.

Sincerely,

Jeff Thornburg
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