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Mr. Walter Legg  
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Washington DC 20374-5018

RE: Correspondence to Mr. William H. Potterton regarding the Environmental Condition of Site 11, Former NSWC White Oak, Silver Spring, Maryland, dated August 2000

Dear Mr. Legg:

The Federal Facilities Section (FFS) of the Maryland Department of the Environment's Waste Management Administration has reviewed your correspondence to Mr. Potterton, Project Director at the Federal Research Center White Oak, regarding the environmental condition of the above-referenced site. The FFS finds your conclusions in the letter consistent with the findings presented in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation dated July 1999 and other site-related documents reviewed by the Section.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 631-3497.

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager  
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