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Mr. Walter Legg
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Washington Navy Yard, Building 212
1314 Harwood Street SE
Washington D.C. 20374-5018

Re: Post Removal Action Report for Sites 28 and 47, Former Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) White Oak, Silver Spring, Maryland, dated June 2002.

Dear Mr. Legg:

The Federal Facilities Section (FFS) of the Maryland Department of the Environment's Waste Management Administration has reviewed the above referenced submittal. This post removal action report discusses the site history and remedial action associated with Sites 28 and 47 of the former NSWC White Oak. It further discusses the verification sampling activities and the associated human health and ecological risk assessments that occurred in support of the removal action.

A detailed discussion of soil and sediment excavation, erosion and sediment control, site clearing, transportation and the off-site disposal of non-hazardous material as well as overall site restoration are not provided for within this document. However, as the Navy is preparing another document that will include detailed and specific information concerning the removal action activities themselves, the FFS has no further comments on the above referenced document.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (410) 631-3440.

Sincerely,

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