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Ms. Margaret Wright
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Subject: Site 33 SSR

Dear Ms. Wright:

The EPA has reviewed the **Site 33 Site Screening Report (SSR)** at the Former Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) White Oak, located in Silver Springs, Maryland. This document is dated August, 2005.

This final document includes changes suggested in our comments on the draft report and clearly indicates that the residual risks are within the EPA's target risk range. The EPA accepts the final report and agrees with the decision of No Further Action for this site.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please call me at (215) 814-3364.

Sincerely,

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