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Mr. Frank Peters  
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Re: Request 5090 1811/KB for Maryland Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Removal Action at Site 46, NSWC White Oak, Dated: 1/28/99

Dear Mr. Peters:

Enclosed are comments from the Maryland Department of the Environment, Waste Management Administration (MDE/WAS) on the above referenced request.

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

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager  
Federal Facilities Section

cc: Mr. Richard W. Collins  
Ms. Shari Wilson  
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Ms. Yazmine Yap-Deffler, EPA Region 3

**Maryland Department of the Environment  
Waste Management Administration  
Environmental Restoration and Redevelopment Program**

Comments on:

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Comments:

1. COMAR 26.08 Although a NPDES permit is not required for the proposed discharge, COMAR 26.08.04 specifies the substantive requirements which need to be met, including a public notification and comment period. Please review the substantive requirements contained within this section.
2. COMAR 26.04.04 Contains the requirements associated with well installation. Specifically, please note the procedures to acquire a Well Drillers' Permit, and the construction specifications applicable to the proposed monitoring and extraction wells.
3. COMAR 26.04.01 Outlines the State of Maryland Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs). Please note the levels for COPCs potentially encountered at Site 46.