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LETTER OFFERING COMMENTS ON 80TH DIVISION REVERSE SITE REMEDIAL  
INVESTIGATOIN WORK PLAN FORT STORY VA  
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RE: 80<sup>th</sup> Division Reserve Site – Fort Story, Virginia  
Draft Work Plan – Remedial Investigation

Dear Ms. Bateman:

Thank you for providing the Department of Environmental Quality – Office of Remediation Programs, the opportunity to review the 80<sup>th</sup> Division Reserve Site – Remedial Investigation Work Plan. Subsequent to our internal review, this office has the following comments.

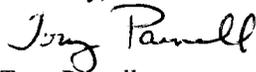
1. Page 2-7. Section 2.5.1. The average value referenced for the hydraulic conductivity appears to be in error.
2. Page 3-7. Section 3.3. *Water Level Measurements* Will the water level be measured at low and high tides to determine the effect, if any; of tidal influence at the site? Should the water levels be collected more than twice?
3. Appendix B. Page 3. Section 2.1. Change *Fort Eustis* to Fort Story.
4. Appendix B. Page 3. Section 2.2. USEPA Region III RBC Criteria for residential soils is not used for ecological risk assessments and should be removed from the text.
5. Appendix B. Page 4. Section 2.2. Last paragraph. Second sentence. Include *incidental ingestion of soils* in the wildlife exposure pathways.

I have addressed these points with Mr. Tony Pace of Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., and he has indicated that he will incorporate these comments into the Work Plan. Additionally, Mr. Pace indicated that an additional round of water levels would be collected to determine if the ground water is being tidally influenced. Based on our understanding of the scope of work and our agreement with Mr. Pace concerning the inclusion of the above comments into the work plan, the Department of Environmental Quality – Office of Remediation finds the work plan acceptable.

Please forward a copy of the corrected plan for inclusion into our site-specific files. In addition, please let me know what your schedule is for commencing the work, as we would like to schedule a site visit while the work is being performed.

Should you have any questions with regard to this review, please contact me at 804-698-4261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tony Parnell".

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