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Subject: Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek
Draft Work Plan, Site Screening Assessment
SWMUs 5, 6, 13 and Site 6

Dear Mrs. Fly:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ), Office of Federal Facilities Restoration has reviewed the *Draft Work Plan, Site Screening Assessment for SWMUs 5, 6, 13 and Site 6* dated July 2005. Based on this review we offer the following comments:

1. Section 2.2.1: Rewrite the 3rd sentence of the 1st paragraph. A suggested revision follows, "From 1943 until approximately 1993, spent lead acid batteries containing electrolyte solution, and painting wastes, oily wastes, and scrap metal were temporarily stored on wooden pallets prior to offsite disposal. The pallets were placed on bare soil approximately 100 feet south of Pier 61 outside the southeast corner of Building 103 (Figure 2-3)." In the 2nd paragraph, insert a space between "6" and "uncovered" in the 1st sentence. In the 3rd paragraph, add an "S" to the acronym "RRR" that appears in the last sentence.
2. Section 2.2.2: Please, show Building 3896 on Figure 2-4. If this building no longer exists, show its outline with blue cross-hatching, or something. In the 2nd paragraph, rewrite the 2nd and 3rd sentences. The following revision is offered, "One organic compound, benzo(a)pyrene, was detected in one soil sample at a level that exceeded both the residential and industrial RBC (Table 2-3)."
3. Section 3.2.1: Add the following sentence to the end of the 2nd paragraph, "Prior to sampling, the temporary well will be developed until the field parameters stabilize as described in the SOP provided in Appendix A."

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4. Section 3.3: Add the following phrase to the last sentence of the last paragraph, "taken a minimum of 3 minutes apart."
5. Section 3.11: Include the State Ground Water Standards in the list that will be used to compare analytical results against.
6. Table 3-2: Please, include definitions for the acronyms ILM and OLM and ICP/MS.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please give me a call at (804) 698-4464.

Sincerely,

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