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Subject: RESPONSES TO COMMENTS - DRAFT SITE SCREENING
ASSESSMENT CLOSEOUT REPORT: SWMUS 5, 6 13, AND
SITE 6, NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS BASE LITTLE CREEK, VIRGINIA
BEACH, VIRGINIA

Dear Mr. Herman:

On behalf of the Navy, CH2M HILL has prepared the following responses to DEQ comments of December 15, 2005 on the *Draft Site Screening Assessment Closeout Report, SWMUs 5, 6, 13, and Site 6, Naval Amphibious Base (NAB) Little Creek, Virginia Beach, Virginia*. Responses to comments are addressed herein.

1. Section 3.1.2: In the 3rd paragraph, the list of eleven total metals does not agree with the list of 11 total metals provided in Table 3-1. Cyanide and thallium appear in the paragraph but not the Table and barium and cobalt appear in the Table but not the paragraph. Please correct accordingly.

Response: Table 3-1 is correct. The text has been revised accordingly to agree with the table.

2. Section 4: Please change the 2nd sentence to address the MCL exceedance for arsenic at SWMU 6. The following sentence is offered for your consideration, "SSA analytical results show no exceedances of the MCLs at SWMU 5, SWMU 13, and Site 6 and only arsenic exceeding MCLs at SWMU 6."

Response: The requested language has been incorporated.

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If you have any questions concerning this Final report,
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Sincerely,



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