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Commander, Atlantic Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Environmental Quality Division, Code: 1823
1510 Gilbert Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-2699
Attn.: Dawn Hayes

Re: *Site 7 - Amphibious Base Landfill, Methods for Preparing the Human Health Risk Assessment including RAGS D Tables 1 and 4*
Naval Amphibious Base (NAB) Little Creek, Virginia Beach, Virginia
January 2001

Dear Ms. Hayes:

The above referenced deliverable has been reviewed by the Environmental Protection Agency with particular attention to toxicological and risk assessment issues. The following comments are offered for your consideration.

Page 1, Data Proposed for Evaluation: Why is the 2001 sampling round the only samples included in the risk assessment? Is this data consistent with historical data?

Page 5, top of page: One third of Site 7 is covered with clean fill. The document proposes to exclude this area from the risk assessment. I recommend that this area be included in the risk assessment. If there is a complete pathway for a future construction worker or future resident then it should be included.

Page 5, fourth paragraph: This section states that a fisher will not be evaluated because Little Creek is posted against fishing. Is the fishing ban enforced? If people fish despite a fishing ban, then a complete pathway exists.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (215) 814-5129.

Sincerely,

Mary T. Cooke
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Mr. Robert Weld - VDEQ
Mr. Randy Sawyer - WNSTN
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