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Subject: Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek
Draft Focused Feasibility Study for Site 7

Dear Mr. Park:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ), Office of Federal Facilities Restoration has reviewed the *Draft Focused Feasibility Study for Site 7* dated August 2007. Based on the VDEQ review we offer the following comments:

1. Executive Summary, page iv: Somewhere in this section discussion regarding the requirement for conducting a 5-year review should be added.
2. Section 1.6: Please insert the word "ecological" prior to the word "risk" in the last sentence of the 2nd paragraph.
3. Table 3-2: In the discussion of the "No Action" alternative's "Long-Term Effectiveness and Permanence", please correct the spelling of "additional".
4. Figure 3-2: Shouldn't the LUC boundary extend across the western canal to include the "ear"? If not, why? At a minimum, the western boundary should extend to the canal as modifications to the cover were made during the IRA. Please show the access gates on the figure.
5. Appendix A, Table A-2: Under "State Water Control Law, Surface Water," please change the ARAR Determination from "TBC" to "Relevant and Appropriate" and change the Comment to read, "Little Creek and Harbor is on the 2006 list of impaired waters for PCBs in fish tissue".

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6. Appendix A, Table A-4: Please, delete the "Groundwater Management Area" ARAR and change the "Surface Water, TMDL" ARAR from "TBC" to "Relevant and Appropriate" and change the "Comment" to read "Little Creek and Harbor is on the 2006 list of impaired waters for PCBs in fish tissue".

This concludes VDEQ's comments on this document at this time. Should you have any questions concerning these comments, please give me a call at (804) 698-4464.

Sincerely,



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