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Attn.: Robert Schirmer

SUBJECT: RAGS D Tables for Sites 9 & 10
NAB Little Creek, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dear Bob:

The EPA has reviewed the RAGS D Tables for NAB Little Creek, with particular attention to toxicological and risk assessment issues. The following comments are offered for your consideration.

Overall the document is very well prepared. It is acceptable as is. The only comment concerns Table 3, Medium Specific Exposure Point Concentration Summary: The 95% Upper Confidence Limit of the mean was used to calculate the central tendency EPC. The Navy may want to consider using the arithmetic mean as an estimate of the CT EPC. The mean is a better estimate of the average exposure an individual would experience at sites 9 and 10.

If you have any questions concerning any of these comments, please call me (215) 814-3364.

Sincerely,

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