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Re: Review of Draft Technical Memorandum for Vapor Intrusion Assessment
Site 11, Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek

Dear Mr. Park:

Thank you for giving the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the opportunity to comment on the U.S. Navy's (Navy's) September 8, 2005 draft Technical Memorandum, *Vapor Intrusion Assessment, Site 11, Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek*. EPA has the following comment on the draft technical memorandum for Site 11, the School of Music Building 3602.

On page 7, the last paragraph of the Key Assumptions section states that the Navy used the cancer slope factor developed by the California Environmental Protection Agency to calculate the screening level for trichloroethylene (TCE). EPA recommends using the 2001 draft EPA Science Advisory Report, *Trichloroethylene Health Risk Assessment: Synthesis and Characterization*, to calculate the TCE screening level.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (215) 814-2181.

Sincerely,

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