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Subject: Navy CLEAN III Program  
Contract N62470-02-D-3052  
Contract Task Order 173  
Final Ecological Risk Assessment for the Lower Reaches of Bousch Creek  
Naval Station Norfolk (NSN), Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Murray:

Attached is the *Final Ecological Risk Assessment for the Lower Reaches of Bousch Creek* at NSN. This document contains the results of the following:

- Draft Ecological Risk Assessment – Step 1 Lower Reaches of Bousch Creek (April 2008): This document was a “desk-top audit” that included a review of potential IR releases that may have impacted the Lower Reaches of Bousch Creek. Tier I Partnering Team discussions of this document led to the decision to collect sediment samples from each end of the Bousch Creek culvert.
- Final Lower Reaches of Bousch Creek Sampling and Analysis Plan (Field Sampling Plan and Quality Assurance Project Plan) (October 2009): This document outlined the sampling approach for the collection of sediment samples from each end of the Bousch Creek culvert.
- Sediment sample collection (October 2009): Results of the sediment sampling were initially presented to the Tier I Partnering Team (EPA and VDEQ) in February 2010.

Copies are also being distributed as outlined in the distribution list below. Please call me at 757-671-6238 if you have any questions regarding this transmittal.

Mr. Christopher Murray  
March 6, 2008  
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Sincerely,

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Enclosures (2)

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