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Environmental Science and Engineering
Attn: Mr. Andrew Forrest P.G.
250-A Exchange Place
Herndon, Virginia 22070

Re: Q-Area Drum Storage Yard, Naval Base, Norfolk Review
Comments on the Decision Document

Dear Mr. Forrest:

The Navy has completed its review of the subject document. The following comments should be completely addressed and corrections made to the document prior to submitting the Draft Final version to the EPA and VDEQ.

1. Declaration page, Assessment of Sites title should be corrected to Site not Sites.
2. Same page, 5th paragraph, Reduce this paragraph as it seems to elaborate too much. Just describe the IAS recommendations.
3. Second page of Declaration page, First paragraph, Second to last sentence, Describe why the soil action didn't occur.
4. Same page, Last paragraph, First bullet, change words "relevant and appropriate" to "necessary".
5. Next page, 2nd paragraph, This paragraph is poorly written, it sounds like the RI/FS is protecting the site.
6. Same page, 3rd paragraph, Explain the overall response strategy so that the public can understand.
7. Same page, 4th and 5th paragraphs, Why are these included under statutory determinations?
8. Same page, The only signature is the Commander, Naval Base, Norfolk. Please eliminate the other signatures.
9. Page 31, Next to last paragraph, Remove any reference to the Navy getting any permits (including the remainder of the document).

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10. Same page, Last paragraph, Revise this paragraph. This document must clearly state what is the preferred alternative. Do not imply that it is somehow unnamed or randomly selected. It must state clearly that this is the alternative determined to be most appropriate for this site.
11. Page 12, Section 6.1.1 The first paragraph begins with An. This should be changed to A and RA spelled out.
12. Same page, 2nd paragraph, Include in first sentence that EPA Standards, protocols, etc. were used.
13. Same page, 5th paragraph, In the first sentence delete the word environmental.
14. Same page, 6th paragraph, Change An to A and spell out RA, replace words "region wide and" to "RAGs".
15. Page 15, Human Health Exposure Summary Table, include a column of actual values for each scenario.
16. Page 17, Last paragraph, reword the first sentence to indicate a lack of abundant information or clarify this lack of data on the Heron.

The Navy will have a legal review performed concurrently with the regulatory review. You are directed to revise this document and forward to the regulatory agencies for a 30 day review.

If you have any questions concerning these comments or the subject project, please call me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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By direction of the Commander

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