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Subject: Site 18 EE/CA comments due

Hi Winoma,

EPA has completed its review of the "Draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis, Site 18 (Former Naval Magazine Area)" for the Naval Station Norfolk dated November 2007.

EPA concurs with the recommended alternative, Alternative 3, Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination. Previous concerns raised by EPA related to the proposed area to be treated have been resolved.

Minor Comment: In the descriptions of Alternative 2, MNA (executive summary, p-iii last sentence) the text states "Therefore, concentrations would be expected to stay the same or decrease without migration of cVOCs." While the Natural Attenuation Evaluation completed in November of 2006 (Appendix C) provides a compelling case that NA is occurring I don't think there is support for the statement.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss. I recommend you finalize the document and proceed with the removal action.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this proposed action.
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