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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON SUPPLEMENTAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AT  
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**Subject:** A few more Draft RI comments

I may still have a few more, sorry for not getting them to you sooner. See you in a couple hours.

3.2.1, Building 298 Area, Page 3-13: According to Fig. 3-1 the maximum lead concentration in the Building 298 area is 255,000 mg/kg, not 42,300 mg/kg as stated in the text. According to Fig. 2-1 this sample location is within the area designated as "Building 298 Area."

3.5, Soil, p. 3-26: The Navy defines "high" lead concentrations as greater than 10,000 mg/kg. MEDEP disagrees with this definition since anything over the Industrial Remedial Action Guideline of 700 mg/kg should be considered high. Please rephrase the sentence to read "The data show that areas with relatively high concentrations..."

4.1.2 PCBs, p. 4-4. Strike the last sentence in this paragraph as the volume of past erosion cannot be determined based on current concentrations of PCBs in the sediment. This comment also refers to the similar sentence at the end of Section 4.1.3 regarding PAH concentrations.