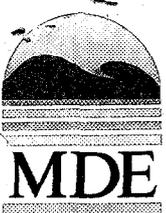


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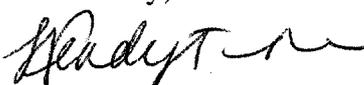
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RE: Responses to Comments on Site 1 Focused Remedial Investigation Report, Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, June 1995

Dear Mr. Kidwell:

Enclosed are the Maryland Department of the Environment, Waste Management Administration's comments on the above referenced document.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Mr. John Fairbank at (410) 631-3440.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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GENERAL COMMENTS

MDE's General Comment #2 to the Draft Focused Remedial Investigation of Site 1 expressed concern about the landfilled area that extends along the Potomac River. Portions of this area appear to be eroding, causing landfilled material to enter the Potomac River. MDE requests that the Navy stabilize the shoreline and either cap the area or remove and properly dispose of all surficial non-demolition debris (e.g., rocket motor casings, 55-gallon drums) as part of the remedial action at Site 1.