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Ms. Anita J. Miller
Regional Environmental Officer
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Department of the Interior
Custom House, Room 217
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Ms. Miller:

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In addition to the responsibility to investigate and clean up Navy-administered hazardous waste sites, the Secretary of Defense has been delegated specific responsibilities under CERCLA as a trustee for natural resources. Investigations under the Navy's Installation Restoration (IR) Program are underway at Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown (WPNSTA Yorktown), and a Technical Review Committee (TRC) has been established for review and comment on the IR activities. An initial meeting of the TRC was held at this Activity on 1 March 1989 to brief local representatives on the status of the IR Program here at Yorktown. Mr. Chuck Raikind, Natural Resource Specialist, represented the National Park Service during this meeting.

As the primary trustee point of contact for this area, we request your assistance in identifying other Federal natural resource trustees to participate on the TRC established for this Command. Trustees will be receiving TRC meeting notices and copies of IR program documents as they are developed for the IR activities at WPNSTA Yorktown.

Unless we receive written notification to the contrary, we will continue to notify and provide documents to you for review and comment by the appropriate Federal agencies. We look forward to your participation throughout the IR program process. Please feel free to contact our Public Affairs Officer, Mr. J. Thomas Black, at (804) 887-4521 for further information.

Sincerely,

R. L. MASTEN
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

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