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RE: Final Calculation of UTL Background Values
Technical Memorandum
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown
Yorktown, Virginia and
Cheatham Annex
Williamsburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Kowalski and Mr. Murray:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received the *Calculation of UTL Background Values at Naval Weapons Station Yorktown and Cheatham Annex* (Tech Memo). The December 30, 2010 Tech Memo, prepared by CH2M HILL, was received by the DEQ (electronically) on January 4, 2011.

Thank you for providing the DEQ's Office of Remediation Programs the opportunity to review the above-referenced Tech Memo. Subsequent to DEQ's internal review, this office is in agreement with the approach for calculating upper tolerance limit (UTL) background values in soil and groundwater at Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Yorktown, VA and Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, VA.

Please contact me at (804) 698-4125 or wade.smith@deq.virginia.gov with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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