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**RE: Draft Background Study Report  
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown  
Yorktown, Virginia and  
Cheatham Annex  
Williamsburg, Virginia**

Dear Mr. Kowalski and Ms. Parra:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received the *Draft Background Study Report* (Background Study) for Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Yorktown, VA and Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, VA. The April 2011 Background Study, prepared by CH2M HILL, was received by the DEQ on April 4, 2011.

Thank you for providing the DEQ's Office of Remediation Programs the opportunity to review the above-referenced Background Study. Subsequent to DEQ's internal review, this office has no comments and recommends preparation of the *Final Background Study Report* for Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Yorktown, VA and Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, VA.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wade M. Smith".

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