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LETTER AND THE U S EPA REGION III COMMENTS ON DRAFT THE SAMPLING AND
ANALYSIS PLAN ADDENDUM FOR AREA OF CONCERN 6 (AOC6) PENNIMAN AOC WASTE
SLAG MATERIAL SUBAREA WILLIAMSBURG FISC VA
8/9/2012
U S EPA REGION III



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August 9, 2012

Mr. Scott Park
NAVFAC MIDLANT, Building N-26, Room 3208
Attention: Code OPHE3, Mr. Scott Park
9742 Maryland Avenue
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Subject: Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan Addendum, AOC 6 – Penniman AOC, Waste Slag Material Subarea, Naval Weapons Station Yorktown Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, VA

Mr. Park:

Thank you for your responses to our comments regarding the subject document. Responses are acceptable as long as the following are revised:

Response to EPA ESC Comment 4, second bullet: Change “If a release has not been determined” to “If it is determined that a release has not occurred”.

Response to EPA BTAG Comment 1: This response is acceptable as long as the pile is removed and confirmation samples beneath the pile are collected. Also, the Navy should verify that the selected sample locations around the pile perimeter include the preferential surface runoff pathway.

Please contact me at 215-814-3394 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Susanne Haug".

Susanne Haug, P.E.
NPL/BRAC Federal Facilities Branch

cc: Wade Smith, VDEQ