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U S NAVY RESPONSE TO THE U S EPA REGION III ACCEPTANCE LETTER FOR THE  
SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN ADDENDUM FOR AREA OF CONCERN 6 (AOC6)  
PENNIMAN AOC WASTE SLAG MATERIAL SUBAREA WILLIAMSBURG FISC VA

8/9/2012  
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**Response to Acceptance Letter Comments**  
**Soil Sample Collection**  
**Sampling and Analysis Plan Addendum**  
**AOC 6 – Penniman AOC, Waste Slag Material Subarea**  
**Naval Weapons Station Yorktown Cheatham Annex**  
**Williamsburg, VA**

From EPA Acceptance Letter dated 8/9/12:

*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".*

Navy Response: The text in the SAP Addendum (Worksheet #10, second bullet from top of page) has been changed from "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.*

Navy Response: Yes, the pile will be removed (per January 2011 Team agreement) and post removal samples will be collected (the location and analytic parameters will be determined during the development of the removal action EE/CA). Yes, we'll verify that the selected sample locations around the pile perimeter include the preferential surface runoff pathway. No changes to the SAP Addendum are necessary.