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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION III COMMENTS ON SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2013 THROUGH 2014 CHEATHAM ANNEX FISC WILLIAMSBURG VA  
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U S EPA REGION III



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July 23, 2012

Mr. Scott Park  
NAVFAC MIDLANT, Building N-26, Room 3208  
Attention: Code OPHE3, Mr. Scott Park  
9742 Maryland Avenue  
Norfolk, VA 23511-3095

Subject: Site Management Plan, Fiscal Years 2013-2014, Naval Weapons Station Yorktown  
Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, Virginia. June 2012.

Mr. Park:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the subject document. EPA would like to provide the following comments at this time.

1. P. 3-5. The report states, "The PCE source will be investigated in a future study." Please include which future study will address this.
2. P. 3-10. The report states, "However, of these constituents, chloroform is likely naturally occurring, RDX was detected in the off-site, background monitoring wells and is not considered to be a site-related contaminant, and arsenic is likely attributable to natural background conditions." Most chloroform in the environment is man-made. Please either delete this statement or explain why this is likely naturally occurring. RDX is not naturally occurring. Please delete this statement. Finding RDX in a background well indicates that the well is contaminated and should not be used for background.
3. P. 3-14. The report indicates that runoff from AOC 1 enters tributaries to Jones Mill Pond. Will Jones Mill Pond be investigated as part of AOC 1?
4. The 2001 Pond Study indicates several ecological, bioaccumulative and human health COPCs in the 4 ponds studied (Jones, Cheatham, Youth and Penniman). Youth Pond and Penniman Lake are addressed in the SMP. The SMP should indicate when Jones and Cheatham Ponds will be addressed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susanne Haug". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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

cc: Wade Smith, VDEQ