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Attn: Mr. Robert Schirmer, P.E.  
Code 18222

Re: Navy CLEAN II Program  
Contract N62470-95-D-6007  
Contract Task Order (CTO) 0104  
Draft Project Plans – Sites 1,4,7,11, and AOCs 1 and 2  
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown  
Yorktown, Virginia  
Cheatham Annex Site

Dear Mr. Schirmer:

Baker Environmental, Inc. (Baker) is pleased to submit three copies of the Draft Project Plans for Field Investigations, Engineering, and Environmental Support for Sites 1, 4, 7, 11, and Areas of Concern (AOCs) 1 and 2 at the Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Cheatham Annex Site. The Project Plans are comprised of a Work Plan, Field Sampling and Analysis Plan (FSAP), Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), and Health and Safety Plan (HASP).

Please note that Baker was informed on June 16, 1999, that the name of the Activity has been changed from Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Cheatham Annex to Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Cheatham Annex Site (CAX). While this change is reflected on the report covers, in order to meet the target deliverable date, the text was not updated to reflect this change. Future submittals of CAX documents will contain the new Activity name.

Mr. Robert Thomson, P.E., of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) previously requested that samples collected from Site 1 – Landfill near Incinerator be analyzed for dioxins due to the history of the site and the presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). The proposed laboratory program outlined in these Project Plans does not include analysis for dioxins. Dioxin analysis was not included in the original Scope of Work for this CTO, and Baker recommends that LANTDIV consider the potential down-side of performing dioxin analysis before agreeing to carry out the analysis. Reasons for eschewing dioxin analysis at this time include the high cost, lack of knowledge of background dioxin concentrations, potential restrictions for future disposal of excavated materials, and laboratory shortcomings in performance of the analysis. Baker would like to discuss this issue with LANTDIV in greater detail before the Draft Final Project Plans are submitted.

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In order to stay on schedule for the Draft Final submittal, review comments are requested by July 19, 1999. Baker appreciates the opportunity to provide continued service to LANTDIV and looks forward to continuing these very important project activities at CAX. If you have any comments regarding the enclosed Project Plans, please contact me at (412) 269-4687 or the Project Manager, Ms. Coreen Casadei at (412) 269-2004.

Sincerely,

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