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QUALITY COMMENTS REGARDING DRAFT RECORD OF DECISION FOR SITE 28 NWS
YORKTOWN VA
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Subject: Response to Comments on *Draft Record of Decision 28: Building 28 X-Ray Facility; Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Yorktown, Virginia, August 2010*

Dear Mr. Smith,

On behalf of the U.S. Department of the Navy's Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), CH2M HILL has prepared this letter in response to your September 14, 2010 e-mail, providing comments for the subject document via track changes in the Word file. Comments received are shown in italics, followed by the Navy's response in Blue.

- ❖ *Comment #1 – [Section 2.3, Scope and Role of Operable Unit] Different format than 4, 21, & 22 ROD, is this info required in the ROD?*

Response: The Scope and Role of Operable Unit section is an EPA requirement of the ROD. The formatting of this section was revised to include information regarding the current status of WPNSTA Yorktown sites and is consistent with the Sites 4, 21, and 22 ROD.

- ❖ *Comment #2 – [Section 2.6.2, Ecological Risk Assessment Summary] Confusing, please reword. [...based on the assessment based on the USEPA Region 3 Ecological Soil Screening Levels...]*

Response: The sentence that includes this statement was revised to read as follows:

Media-specific screening values (Ref. 11) for ecologically relevant media (i.e., soil, surface water, and sediment) were established for the assessment based on the USEPA Region 3 Ecological Soil Screening Levels and National Ambient Water Quality standards.

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In addition, editorial changes have been made and are not discussed on a case by case basis within this letter. If you have any questions or comments regarding the above response to comments, please feel free to contact me at 757-671-6273.

Sincerely,

CH2M HILL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Sawyer', is written over a horizontal line.

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