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LETTER AND COMMENTS FROM U S EPA REGION 3 REGARDING SITE SCREENING
AREAS 1, 6, 7 AND 15 NWS YORKTOWN VA
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Re: Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Va.
Site Screening Areas 1, 6, 7, and 15
Review of draft final *Work Plan*

Dear Ms. Norton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Navy's draft final *Work Plan* for the investigation of Site Screening Areas 1, 6, 7, and 15 located at the Naval Weapons Station-Yorktown (WPNSTA) NPL facility. Based upon that review, EPA has the following comment on the draft final document:

SPECIFIC COMMENT

1. Figure 4-2

-From field notes taken by Weapons Station personnel, it is apparent that the area where the PCB/Mercurous chloride mine anchor cables were stored is located in the same open storage "cell" as Area H. Therefore, please re-locate surface soil samples 26, 27, and 28 to the east, within the same open storage "cell" where Area H is depicted in Figure 4-2. These surface soil samples should be placed such that "site 1" and "site 2", where Weapons Station personnel depicted the open storage of the PCB/Mercurous chloride mine anchor cables, are being sampled.

This concludes EPA's review of the draft final *Work Plan* for the investigation of Site Screening Areas 1, 6, 7, and 15 located at the WPNSTA NPL facility. If you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to call me at (215) 597-1110,

Sincerely,

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