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COMMENTS TO DRAFT RECORD OF DECISION SITE 30 NWS YORKTOWN VA  
4/21/2010  
CH2M HILL



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Subject: Response to Comments on *Draft Record of Decision Site 30: Bracken Road Incinerator; Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Yorktown, Virginia, December 2009*

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 January 12, 2010 e-mail, providing comments for the subject document via track changes in the Word file, uploaded to the Enterprise website. Comments received are shown in italics, followed by the Navy's response in Blue.

- ❖ *Comment #1 - Please include a reference to Attachment 3 in this ROD, or remove Attachment 3.*

**Response:** The reference to the ecological CSM as Attachment 3 was revised in Section 2.6.1.

- ❖ *Comment #2 - [Section 2.7] The Final Proposed Plan states, "Site 30 is located within the Explosive Safety Quantity Distance (ESQD), the area surrounding a restricted area where ordnance destruction and disposal is still ongoing. Due to unacceptable risk still posed by the activities within the ESQD, the area cannot be developed unless the mission of the Base changes substantially." These statements appear to contradict that "site conditions allow for unlimited use and...no restrictions on any land use are necessary..." Please provide additional clarification.*

**Response:** As requested, Section 2.7 has been revised to clarify that although Site 30 is currently located within the ESQD and unacceptable safety hazards exist due to ordnance destruction and disposal activities, environmental site conditions allow for

unlimited use and unrestricted exposure should the mission of the Base substantially change in the future.

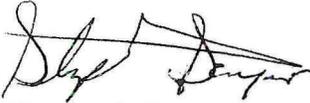
Comment #3 –[Section 2.8 and References] The Final Proposed Plan states the phone number is: 757.322.4785

**Response:** The phone number to the NAVFAC Atlantic Public Affairs Office as listed in the ROD is the correct phone number for the Public Affairs Office. Please note that the phone number listed in the final Proposed Plan is the direct extension of the Navy librarian who maintains the Administrative Record. No changes were made to the ROD however future listings for contacting the Public Affairs Office will be consistent between the Proposed Plans and RODs.

In addition, all editorial changes have been accepted and retained 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



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