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Maryland Department of the Environment
CERCLA Response Division
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed with this letter are the Abbreviated Field Sampling Plan for Site 5 - Silver Contaminated Soils and Response to Comments from the Maryland Department of the Environment - Draft Final Phase Two Site Inspection. Both these enclosures address projects underway at Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head, Maryland.

The Abbreviated Field Sampling Plan is being expedited to maintain a very aggressive schedule to perform a removal action at Site 5 this fiscal year. The enclosed copy is provided for your information. If you have significant concerns, please relay them to Mr. Shawn Phillips before field work begins. Field work should commence the first week in February. Mr. Phillips will coordinate the field work with your office as we anticipate you will be present during some or all of the sampling work.

The Response to Comments on the Draft Final Site Inspection is provided for your information. Unless you foresee problem with the Ensafe/Allen and Hoshall responses, we will have the contractor finalize the document no later than early to mid March. If you do have significant concerns, please inform us as soon as possible but no later than 25 February, 1994.

We appreciate the close coordination provided from the Department in recent months. This will prove valuable as so many actions are planned to be undertaken at Indian Head Division during this year. Please contact Mr. Phillips at (202) 433-3762 if you have any questions.

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By direction of the Commanding Officer