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Department of the Navy
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Reference: VI Work Plan Conditional Approval
Stump Neck Annex, MD
EPA ID No. MD 417 009 0001

Dear Ms. Deskins:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your Draft Verification Investigation (VI) Work Plan dated June 1995 and modification letter dated June 28, 1995. EPA is hereby approving the said Work Plan subject to the following conditions:

2.1 Investigative Approach for range 6, page 2-2

"The exact locations of the training ranges are not known at this time". Possible release of hazardous constituents will most likely be detected in the immediate vicinity or down gradient from the training ranges. Therefore, it is imperative that precise location of these ranges must be determined before attempting any sampling.

2.1.2 Soil sampling and Analysis, page 2-3

The exact location of the arsenic disposal pit must be determined and sampled to know the extent of contamination. It will eventually be needed for the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI). Moreover, planning and implementing interim measures may be necessary.

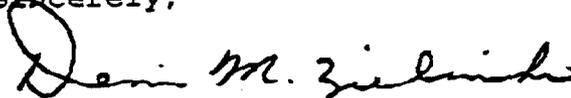
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As discussed in the meeting, the soil, sediment, surface and ground water samples must be analyzed for Appendix IX constituents.

Acceptance of the conditions stated above may be addressed by submitting the respective revised pages to the Draft VI Work Plan for Range 6, the IED, the IOD and Area 8 within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Should the Department of the Navy take exception to all or part of the above conditions, Navy shall submit a written statement of the grounds for the exception within 15 days from receipt of this letter. This conditional approval constitutes the EPA-approved Final VI Work Plan unless an exception is taken.

If you have any questions in this matter, please contact Mike S. Smagh of my staff at (215)597-92661

Sincerely,



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