



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
2500 Broening Highway • Baltimore, Maryland 21224
(410) 631-3000

Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Jane T. Nishida
Secretary

September 26, 1995

Mr. Shawn Jorgensen
Naval Surface Warfare Center
Indian Head Division
101 Strauss Avenue
Indian Head, MD 20640-5035

Re: Abbreviated Field Sampling Plan for Subsurface Investigation,
Former Drum Loading Area, Building 292. Dated August 1995.

Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

Enclosed are comments from the Maryland Department of the Environment, Waste Management Administration (MDE/WAS) on the above referenced document.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at
(410) 631-3440 or 3394.

Sincerely,

Kim Lemaster
Remedial Project Manager
Federal/NPL Superfund Division

KL:sg

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Dennis Orenshaw, U.S. EPA
Mr. Shawn Phillips, U.S. Navy EFACHES
Mr. Richard W. Collins
Mr. Robert DeMarco
Ms. Hilary Miller



**Maryland Department of the Environment
Waste Management Administration**

Comments on

**Abbreviated Field Sampling Plan for Subsurface Investigation, Former
Drum Loading Area, Building 292. Dated August 1995.**

1. Section 2.3, page 2-2, paragraph 2

This paragraph specifies that soil and groundwater samples will be analyzed by method SW-846/8240, while later references in the document specify CLP SOW OLM01.8 (Table 3-1, page 3-2). This discrepancy should be corrected.

2. Section 3.1.3, page 3-3

The detection limits of the intended analytical method should be referenced. Of particular concern is the analysis for vinyl chloride, which should have a detection limit near the MCL of 2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$.