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Mr. Shawn Jorgensen
Naval Surface Warfare Center
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Attn.: Code 046, Building D-327
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RE: Final Data Report for Subsurface Investigation, IR Site 57, Former Drum Loading Area, Building 292, Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, March 1996

Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

Enclosed are the Maryland Department of the Environment, Waste Management Administration's comments on the above referenced document.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (410) 631-3440.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna A. Lynch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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Comments on

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Brown and Root Environmental, March 1996

GENERAL COMMENTS

1. Detection limits of 10 parts per billion (ppb) for aqueous samples are acceptable for purposes of this report. However, further investigations to determine the extent of groundwater and storm water contamination should use analytical methods appropriate to support a risk assessment.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Page 1-4, 1st paragraph. Please provide the Maryland Department of the Environment with a copy of the July 1994 storm water sampling results.
2. Page 3-10, last sentence. In addition to trichloroethene, other solvents were detected in the groundwater samples collected during this field investigation. Has the Navy made an effort to identify other upgradient sources of these constituents?