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Mr. Shawn Jorgensen  
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RE: Draft Final Master Plans for Remedial Investigations, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head Division, April 1997

Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

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

Please feel free to contact me at (410) 631-3440 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna A. Lynch".

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Enclosure

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
WASTE MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Comments on

Draft Final Master Work Plan for Remedial Investigations, Indian  
Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, April 1997

**SPECIFIC COMMENTS**

1. Page 3-7, 2nd paragraph. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) screening guideline for lead in marine sediments is 46.7 parts per million (effects range-low). Please provide justification that 2,000 mg/kg is an appropriate screening level for lead in fresh water sediments.

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WASTE MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Comments on

Draft Final Master Quality Assurance Project Plan for Remedial  
Investigations, Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center,  
April 1997

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1. Page 1-3, Table 1-1. Many of the contract required detection limits (CRDL) for both aqueous and solid samples have higher values than the screening levels that the Navy proposes to use in the Remedial Investigation (RI) work. The detection limits should be compatible with the objectives of the RI.