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Re: Draft Final Feasibility Study Report for Sites 12 & 41, Indian Head NSWC, Volumes I and II, July 2000

Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

Enclosed are comments from the Federal Facilities Section of the Maryland Department of the Environment's Waste Management Administration on the above-referenced document.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 631-3791.

Sincerely,

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Comments on:

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Specific Comments

1. Section 6.3, page 6-7, Modifying Criteria, first bulleted point
Please revise this bulleted point to say that State acceptance is the eighth criteria as per the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan [40 CFR 300.430(e)(9)(iii)(H)]. This oversight occurs several times in the text and on Tables 6-1 and 7-1.

2. Section 6.3.3.1, page 6-15, first bulleted point
If the installation of the geotextile is solely to establish a demarcation between soil layers for easier construction, cost savings could be realized by utilizing a more modern type of grading technology. An example is the use of construction lasers used for leveling and grading.



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COMMENTS:

George,

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Thanks,
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