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Re: Draft Record of Decision for Site 41 – Scrap Yard, October 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:

Draft Record of Decision for Site 41 - Scrap Yard, October 2000

**Specific Comments**

1. Section 2.3, page 2-2, first paragraph, first sentence  
OK This sentence states that the Remedial Investigation (RI), Feasibility Study (FS) and Proposed Plan (PP) documents for Site 41 were made available to the public on the same date. This is not factual. The Final RI was sent to the public repository in July 1999, the Final FS is expected in December 2000, and the Final PP is due to be sent to the public repository in March 2001. Please indicate the final dates in the next version of the document.
2. Section 2.3, page 2-2, first paragraph, third sentence  
OK This sentence states that the notice of availability for the Site 41 RI, FS and PP was published in the *Maryland Independent* and the *La Plata - Indian Head Independent* on the same date. This is not factual. Please change this sentence to reflect the actual publication dates.
3. Section 2.3, page 2-2, first paragraph, fourth sentence  
OK This sentence should be revised to read "...comment period for the Proposed Plan was held from...."
4. Section 2.5.4.3, page 2-7, second paragraph  
OK Please remove all references to Site 39 from this paragraph (i.e., third, fifth and sixth sentences).
5. Section 2.9.1.2, page 2-29, fourth bulleted point  
OK This bulleted point states that groundwater samples will be collected on a regular basis. Please indicate the frequency of monitoring.
6. Section 2.10.8, page 2-33, heading and paragraph  
OK The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan dictates that State acceptance, not U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) acceptance, is one of the nine criteria to be considered. Please remove the reference to the EPA from the heading and text of this section.

Please note that the State's final acceptance is subject to comments received during the public comment period on the PP for this site.

- OK 7. **Figure 2-3**  
**Please remove all data that does not pertain specifically to Site 41 from this figure and its title.**
  
- OK 8. **Figure 2-8**  
**See comment number seven.**
  
- OK 9. **Figure 2-9**  
**See comment number seven.**