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Re: Draft Site Specific Remedial Investigation Work Plan for Site 5, April 2001

Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

Enclosed are comments from the Federal Facilities Section of the Maryland Department of the Environment 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 Site Specific Remedial Investigation Work Plan for Site 5, April 2001

Specific Comments:

1. Section 1.1, page 1-5, first paragraph, third sentence
This sentence states that the Stump Neck Annex is comprised of less than 1000 acres. This is not correct. According to the Community Relations Plan, March 1995, Stump Neck covers 1084 acres. Please revise this sentence to include the correct acreage.
2. Figure 1-2
This figure is a repeat of Figure 1-1. Please remove it from the final version.
3. Section 1.1.6.1, page 1-11, first and second sentences
Please change the acreage of the main facility to 2500 acres and the acreage of the Stump Neck Annex to 1084 acres.
4. Section 1.1.7, page 1-11
This section references a rare, threatened and endangered species survey that was conducted in 1991 and 1992. It then lists several insects and animal species that are found on Indian Head NSWC. What is not clear is if the listed creatures are rare, threatened and endangered or if the list is a complete accounting of all animal life on the base. Please clarify this in the final version.
5. Section 3.1, page 3-1, second paragraph, first sentence
This sentence should be revised to read "... of Building 731 (Figure 1-1)."
See comment number 2.
6. Figure 3-1
Move the well designated as IS05MW01 to the north side of Voegeli Road as discussed in the April 24 & 25 Indian Head Installation Restoration Team meeting.
7. Section 3.4.1.3, page 3-7, third sentence
Please include in this sentence a description of what scuds and midges are.