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Re: Draft Final Record of Decision for Site 41 – Scrap Yard, Indian Head Division Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head, Maryland, May 2001

Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Waste Management Administration has completed its review of the above referenced document. This Record of Decision (ROD) documents the Navy's decision to remove contaminated soil from Site 41, the Scrap Yard, which is a former coal storage yard and currently an active scrap yard located within the Indian Head Division Naval Surface Warfare Center. The selected remedy also includes steam cleaning of the affected concrete slab, land use controls prohibiting residential development and shallow groundwater use, as well as long-term monitoring of shallow groundwater to ensure that migration of contaminants from the site has not occurred. The Navy is conducting this action in compliance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.

The soil removal, residential development restriction and shallow groundwater use prohibition is intended to prevent exposure of human and ecological receptors to any contamination thereby mitigating the associated risks.

During the public comment period, several comments were received and appropriately addressed by the Navy. Based upon the acceptable level of protection to human health and the environment provided by the remedy, the MDE concurs with the selected remedy. If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 631-3791.

Sincerely,

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