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Mr. Shawn Jorgensen
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RE: NPL Status of Stump Neck Annex

Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

As per our past discussions, it is my belief that the Stump Neck Annex is to be considered a part of the National Priority List (NPL) site for the Indian Head Division of the Naval Surface warfare Center. This is based on the following circumstances:

- * The original Hazardous Ranking System (HRS) package describes the facility as consisting of two primary areas: the main Indian Head Peninsula and Stump Neck. The drawing showing the facility boundaries includes the Stump Neck area, and the text describes the facility as occupying approximately 3,400 acres.
- * There was no separate HRS package developed for the Stump Neck Annex.

This will require the Stump Neck Annex to be addressed in the Interagency Agreement (I.G.) which will be developed for Indian Head. I look forward to working with you and the Maryland Department of the Environment personnel to determine how best to handle the Stump Neck Annex and any necessary RCRA / CERCLA integration.

Sincerely,


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