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LETTER AND CONCURRENCE FROM MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
REGARDING THE FINAL RECORD OF DECISION AT SITE 17 NSWC INDIAN HEAD MD
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RE: Final Record of Decision for Site 17 – Disposed Metal Parts Along Shoreline for Naval Support Facility Indian Head, January 2010

Dear Mr. Rail:

The Federal Facilities Division (FFD) of the Maryland Department of the Environment's Hazardous Waste Program has completed its review of the above referenced document. This Record of Decision documents the Navy's selected remedy for Site 17 – Disposed Metal Parts Along Shoreline, which is located within the restricted area of Naval Support Facility Indian Head. The selected remedy is "In-situ Chemical Reduction of shallow groundwater in the source zone area, Monitored Natural Attenuation in the remaining area where the site remediation goals are exceeded, and Institutional Controls." This remedy is based upon the evaluation of site conditions and site-related risks during a Remedial Investigation which determined that there are unacceptable risks associated with groundwater at Site 17. The remedy selected by the Navy is in compliance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.

A public meeting was held on February 19, 2009 to present the findings in the Proposed Plan. The comments received during the public meeting and during the public comment period did not require a revision to the proposed remedy. Based upon the acceptable level of protection to human health and the environment provided by the remedy, the FFD concurs with the Navy's selected remedy for Site 17.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 537-3791.

Sincerely,

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