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LETTER AND THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMENTS  
REGARDING THE FINAL RECORD OF DECISION FOR UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE 32 (UXO  
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March 19, 2014

Mr. Joseph Rail, P.E.  
NAVFAC Washington  
Washington Navy Yard, Bld. 212  
1314 Harwood Street SE  
Washington, DC 20374-5018

Re: Final Record of Decision UXO 32 – Scrap Yard (Soil, Surface Water, and Sediment),  
Naval Support Facility Indian Head – March 2014

Dear Mr. Rail:

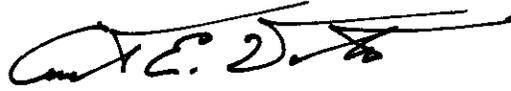
The Federal Facilities Division (FFD) of the Maryland Department of the Environment's Land Restoration Program has completed its review of the above referenced document. This Record of Decision documents the Navy's selected remedy for UXO 32 – Scrap Yard, which is located on the Main Area of the Naval Support Facility Indian Head. The selected remedy is entitled, "Land Use Controls". The remedy consists of the following elements: (1) incorporation of the land use controls and the associated site area into the facility's geographic information system to prohibit residential development and construction activities without prior approval (2) incorporation of use restrictions into any real estate property documents (i.e., deeds or leases) associated with future sale or lease of the site (3) annual inspections, including 5-year reviews, to ensure that there are no violations of these restrictions. It is important to note that this Record of Decision covers only soil, surface water and sediment at UXO – 32. Groundwater will be addressed separately in a future document.

The selected remedy is based upon the human health and ecological risk assessments performed during previous investigations. The remedy selected by the Navy is in compliance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.

On August 21, 2013, the Navy held a public meeting to present the findings in the Proposed Plan (PP). Several questions were asked during the public meeting and multiple comments were received during the public comment period. No changes were made to the PP as a result of these comments. 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 UXO 32 – Scrap Yard.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis DeTore", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Curtis DeTore  
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Mr. Horacio Tablada  
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