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LETTER REGARDING THE DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT SITE 66 TURKEY
RUN DISPOSAL AREA NSWC INDIAN HEAD MD
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Re: Draft Remedial Investigation Report Site 66 – Turkey Run Disposal Area, Naval Support Facility Indian Head, July 2011

Dear Mr. Rail:

The Federal Facilities Division of the Maryland Department of the Environment's Land Restoration Program offers the following comments on the above referenced document.

- 1) Page 2-8, Section 2.9.4, first paragraph, third sentence
This sentence states that *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Bald Eagle) is the only known federally listed threatened species identified on Indian Head. The Bald Eagle was removed from the Federal Government's list of threatened species on June 28, 2007. It is however still found on the most recent Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Animals of Maryland (April 2010) list. Please correct this discrepancy.
- 2) Page 4-4, Section 4.4, third paragraph, last two sentences
These two sentences seem to contradict each other. Please revise as necessary.

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

Sincerely,

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