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Ms. Katherine Landman
Department of the Navy - Atlantic Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Code 1823
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-6287

Re: Draft Final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
Work Plan and Sampling & Analysis Plan - OU7

Dear Ms. Landman:

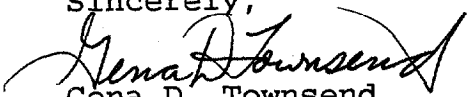
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above referenced document dated October, 1993. EPA concurs with the document as submitted with one exception.

The comment addressing decontamination procedures of sampling equipment (#51), letter dated 8-24-93 to Ms. Linda Berry from Gena D. Townsend, referenced the proper procedures to follow as Section B.7 and B.8 of the ECB Standard Operating Procedure Manual (ECBSOP). The "response to comment", identified the proper procedure as Section B.3 of the ECBSOP.

Section B.7 and/or B.8 are the recommended procedures to follow when decontaminating equipment in the field. The procedures are more efficient and less time consuming in an uncontrollable (field) environment. Section B.3, which includes the use of Nitric Acid, is intended to be used in a control environment (laboratory).

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (404) 347-3016.

Sincerely,


Gena D. Townsend
Senior Project Manager

cc: Mr. Patrick Watters, NCDEHNR
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