



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III

FINAL DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

United States Naval Academy  
Annapolis, Maryland  
EPA ID NO. MD0170022602

I. FINAL REMEDY

EPA's final remedy for the United State Naval Academy (USNA or Facility) consists of: 1) Corrective Action Complete without Controls for Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 6 and 8; Areas of Concern 3, 4, and 12; and the Perry Center Storm Water Sewer; and 2) maintaining a soil cover system and implementing and maintaining groundwater use and land use restrictions through Institutional Controls at SWMU 13.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

On November 7, 2014, EPA issued a Statement of Basis (SB) in which EPA proposed a remedy for the Facility. Consistent with public participation provisions under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), EPA requested comments from the public on the proposed remedy as described in the SB. The commencement of a thirty (30)-day public comment period was announced in the Capital Gazette on November 7, 2014 and on the EPA Region III website. The public comment period ended on December 7, 2014.

III. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

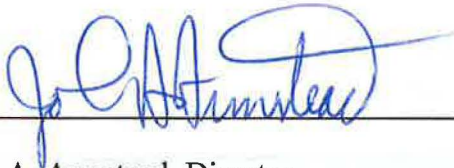
EPA received no comments on the proposal. Consequently, the final remedy for the Facility is unchanged from the one proposed in the SB.

IV. AUTHORITY

EPA is issuing this Final Decision under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by RCRA, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. Sections 6901 to 6992k.

V. DECLARATION

Based on the Administrative Record compiled for the Corrective Action at the Facility, EPA has determined that the Final Remedy selected in this Final Decision and Response to Comments is protective of human health and the environment.



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