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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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04 MAR 1993

Elizabeth H. Haskell
Secretary of Natural Resources
Commonwealth of Virginia
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Dear Ms. Haskell:

I am writing to discuss the need for some of the work done by State Water Control Board personnel at Department of Defense installations to be included in the estimates presented in the Defense and State Memorandum of Agreement/Cooperative Agreement which was submitted to my staff in November 1992.

About three years ago the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States Department of Defense (DoD) entered in an agreement called the Defense and State Memorandum of Agreement or DSMOA. The DSMOA was the first step of a two part process which provided DoD funds to Virginia for oversight services at DoD installations. The services eligible for funding were listed in the DSMOA. In mid 1990 the DSMOA was signed by Cynthia V. Bailey, Executive Director, Virginia Department of Waste Management, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia and William H. Parker, III, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Environment), on behalf of DoD.

To receive funds, the Commonwealth had to submit a Cooperative Agreement (CA) grant application, the second part of the DSMOA/CA process. The first Cooperative Agreement funded the period from January 1, 1991, through December 31, 1992. But estimates displayed in that CA only included work anticipated to be done by the Virginia Department of Waste Management. No cost estimates were shown for the State Water Control Board. The same situation exists for the second CA submitted by the Commonwealth for the period January 1, 1993, through December 31, 1994.

The Navy has requested that estimates be included in the CA for DSMOA/CA oversight services performed by the State Water Control Board at Navy installations. The enclosed letter identifies the installations and numbers of tanks which would be eligible for DSMOA/CA funding. Not all tanks are eligible. The key to eligibility rests with the type of funds used to work on the tanks. Each of the military services has this information for their installations and can provide it to the Commonwealth if requested.

Because the DSMOA was signed on behalf of the Commonwealth and because a primary goal of the DSMOA is to have one Virginia agency act as the lead for all the agencies which are involved, I ask that Virginia incorporate the State Water Control Board information in the second CA which was prepared by the Virginia Department of Waste Management. The CA revisions should include estimates for all eligible services which the State Water Control Board intends to perform at DoD installations named in Attachment A of the DSMOA.

Please telephone Mr. Stephen Miller at (202) 272-1176 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

for C. P. Bowick MAJ, ED.

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Enclosure

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Re: Virginia Department of Waste Management application for
renewal of DSMOA/CA

Dear Mr. Miller:

As discussed with Ms. Nina Johnson of my office on February 4, 1993, a large component of the Atlantic Division's current Defense Environmental Restoration Program is the DERA funded investigation and remediation of underground storage tanks. As this program is implemented by the Virginia Water Control Board and not the Virginia Department of Waste Management, the DERA funded underground storage tank (UST) work has not been included in Virginia's Cooperative Agreement. Future consolidation of both agencies into the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (Apr 1993) we hope will aid in correcting this current situation.

Due to resource limitations, the State Water Control Board does have difficulty in providing oversight of the Navy's underground storage tank program in a timely manner. We currently have numerous reports awaiting State review, and many of these were submitted six months to a year ago.

We are very interested in expanding the scope of services provided under the DSMOA/CA to include oversight of the Navy's DERA funded UST program. We feel that providing resources to the VDWM/Water Control Board should result in more timely reviews of Site Characterizations and Corrective Action Plans, and foster a better working relationship between those two agencies upon consolidation and the Navy.

Enclosed is a project information spreadsheet for UST work in the Commonwealth of Virginia for 1993-1996. These costs are for DERA funded activities (study, design, and remediation of UST sites). As discussed, please provide this information to the Commonwealth in your comments on the Cooperative Agreement. Your assistance

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in encouraging the State to include USTs in their scope of
services would be greatly appreciated. The LANTDIV point of
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