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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW PROCESS

State Application Identifier: MD20080220-0119

Reply Due Date: 03/22/2008

Project Description: Draft EIS: Atlantic Fleet Active Sonar Training Draft EIS/Overseas EIS: designate areas where mid and high-frequency active sonar and improved extended echo ranging systems training, maintenance and research will occur

Project Location: United States of America

Clearinghouse Contact: Bob Rosenbush

Dear AFAST Project Manager:

Thank you for submitting your project for intergovernmental review. Your participation in the Maryland Intergovernmental Review and Coordination (MIRC) process helps to ensure that your project will be consistent with the plans, programs, and objectives of State agencies and local governments.

We have forwarded your project to the following agencies and/or jurisdictions for their review and comments: the Maryland Departments of the Environment, Transportation, Natural Resources; the Counties of Worcester, and Somerset; and the Maryland Department of Planning; including the Maryland Historical Trust. A composite review and recommendation letter will be sent to you by the reply due date. Your project has been assigned a unique State Application Identifier that you should use on all documents and correspondence.

Please be assured that we will expeditiously process your project. The issues resolved through the MIRC process enhance the opportunities for project funding and minimize delays during project implementation.

If you need assistance or have questions, contact the State Clearinghouse staff noted above at 410-767-4490 or through e-mail at brosenbush@mdp.state.md.us. Thank you for your cooperation with the MIRC process.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Janey, J.D., Assistant Secretary
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