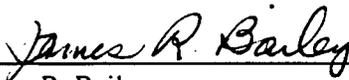


**Finding of Suitability to Lease
Pier # 7 and Associated area for Truck Access
Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, VA
To
Old Dominion University**

In accordance with ASN I&E Memorandum of 22 December 1993, I have reviewed the Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) and/or related appropriate information concerning this property.

Pier # 7 and associated land access, at Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, is suitable for lease to Old Dominion University for the berthing, repair and operations of Research Vessel T-498. Access to the pier area by pick-up truck for loading and unloading of supplies and equipment in accordance with the lease is also suitable.

Hazardous substances or petroleum products have not been stored for one year or more and are not known to have been released, treated or disposed of on the parcel.



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Date