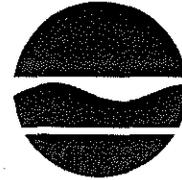


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RE: Naval Weapons Industrial Research Plant (NWIRP)-
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Dear Ms. Fly:

Tetra Tech Inc., on behalf of the Department of the Navy, has submitted a report to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) entitled "Installation and Start Up of Sub-Slab Depressurization (SSD) Systems, Off-Base Residential Housing, Site 1, NWIRP Bethpage, NY." This report was prepared by Tetra Tech Inc. for the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Site. The Tetra Tech report, the system design(s) and the overall approach to installing the SSD systems have been reviewed by the NYSDEC and are acceptable for immediate implementation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (518)402-9620.

Sincerely,

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