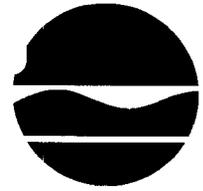


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May 5, 1994

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RE: **NWIRP-Bethpage**  
Site #: 1-30-003B

Dear Mr. Colter:

Enclosed please find a copy of the PRAP with my revisions incorporated, and a diskette which contains the PRAP (NAVYPRAP.002).

Some of the major revisions that I have made are outlined below:

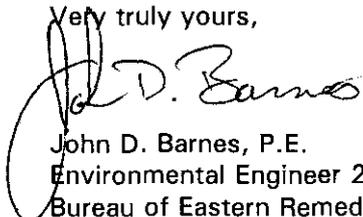
- A new Section 3 was inserted entitled "Highlights of Community Participation" per the NYSDEC PRAP requirements. A portion of this section is in bold type to alert you to where a discussion of the TRC should be inserted.
- I condensed the sections on site history into one section -- Section 4.
- In New York State, soils containing PCBs at concentrations greater than or equal to 50 ppm are considered to be hazardous wastes. With this in mind, I modified the descriptions of the alternatives (Section 7) to conform with the State's regulations.
- I corrected the economic analyses for Alternatives S4, and S8-10 as we discussed on May 3, 1994.
- As we discussed on May 3, 1994, I have drafted proposed language for modifications to Alternative S7.

The font needs to be corrected on page 1. It somehow got messed up.

The NYSDOH has not yet reviewed this document.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (518) 457-3395.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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JB/dd

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