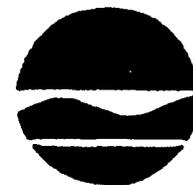


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**John P. Cahill**  
Acting Commissioner

April 7, 1997

Mr. James Colter  
Department of the Navy  
North Division, Naval Facilities Eng. Command  
10 Industrial Highway, Mail Stop #62  
Lester, PA 19113-2090

Dear Mr. Colter:

Re: Calverton NWIRP Site ID No. 152136  
Investigative Derived Waste

This letter is in regards to the disposition of drill cuttings generated as part of the various investigations at the Calverton Facility.

We have reviewed the data package submitted by Mr. Dave Brayack and have concluded that the maximum contamination levels found in the IDW does not exceed the highest level of soil contamination found at Site 6 - Fire Training Area, the proposed replacement location. The Navy may proceed with placing the drill cuttings at the designated spot at the Fire Training Area.

If you have any questions, please call me at (518) 457-3976.

Sincerely,

Jeff McCullough  
Bureau of Eastern Remedial Action  
Division of Environmental Remediation

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