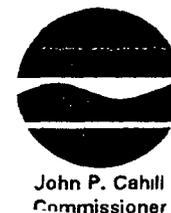


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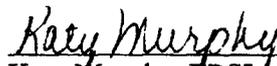
Dear Mr. Colter

Thank you for your reply to my Request for Information sent to Mr. Taormina of J. Jones Management Services. I have reviewed your analytical data and proposed disposal methods for 10 drums formerly staged at the Fire Training Area. The only objection I raise is for the disposal of soil from drilling operations at Site 1 being spread at Site 2. Although this material is not hazardous waste pursuant to TCLP testing for metals, there has been no analyticals supplied to indicate it is clean soil either. Therefore, this drum should be shipped offsite for disposal along with the rest of the drums.

I will be reviewing my inspection of December 29, 1998 to incorporate this new information and will be submitting that report to the Navy shortly. I have also been in contact with Paul Burgio regarding the renewal of the Part 373 permit for the Corrective Action Module

Please call me if you have any questions. I am faxing this to you since you indicated you would begin disposal by April 30th if no adverse comments were received

Sincerely,


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cc: A. Goswami J. McCullough
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