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Mr. James Coulter
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Department of the Navy
Northern Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
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Dear Mr. Coulter:

Re: Draft Proposed Remedial Action Plan, IR Site 7 - Fuel Depot, Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP), Calverton, New York

The Department has reviewed the reference draft Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for IR Site 7 at the Calverton site. This draft PRAP is acceptable to the Department. Please note, however, that the citizen participation requirements outlined in Jeff McCullough's October 15, 2001 letter to you will also apply to this PRAP. Mr. Mark Lowery, the Department's Citizen Participation Specialist in our Region 1, Stony Brook office will be available to assist you in this effort. Mr. Lowery can be contacted at (631) 444-0350 or by email at mdlowery@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

In addition, you will probably want to change the discussion on page 5 to indicate that the DEC RCRA Corrective Action program now has primary responsibility for regulatory oversight of the Navy's actions on this project. Despite this change, the terminology from the superfund program should continue to be used wherever appropriate to avoid confusion. The same change will need to be made in the PRAP for the Northeast Pond Disposal Area that was the subject of Jeff McCullough's October letter.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (518) 402-8594 or, by email, at larosenm@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,



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