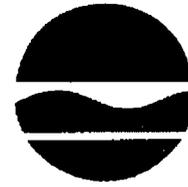


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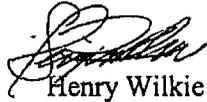
Dear Ms. Clarke:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has reviewed the above referenced document received on June 1, 2006. We conditionally approved the Draft-Final Corrective Measure for contaminated soil at Site 6A - Fuel Calibration Area and Site 10B - Engine Test House. Although the proposed corrective measure will not be finalized until after public notice, it is anticipated there will be no change. The proposed Corrective Measure needs to be public Noticed along with the Statement of Basis to provide an opportunity for the public to be informed about and to participate in the selection of a final remedy that will address soil and groundwater contamination at Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Calverton, New York.

A groundwater monitoring plan should be submitted to the Department which will support the Natural Attenuation option and collect any additional data to determine whether a separate remedy is needed for the off-site plume.

Should you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 402-8594 or email me at hjwilkie@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

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