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Mr. Robert Hargrove  
Federal Facilities Coordinator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, New York 10278

RE: NAVY ASSESSMENT AND CONTROL OF INSTALLATION POLLUTANTS (NACIP)  
CONFIRMATION STUDY (CS) AT NAVAL WEAPONS STATION EARLE, COLTS NECK,  
NEW JERSEY

Dear Mr. Hargrove:

The Navy has and will retain review and approval responsibility for the quality assurance/quality control plan to be followed by the Navy's contractor for the subject work. Mr. David Smith of this command indicated this during your August 6, 1985 meeting. Mr. Smith also agreed to provide your office with a copy of the Weston (the Navy's contractor) Analytical Laboratory Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan or a list of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) personnel who have reviewed this QA/QC plan. Enclosed, please, find the September 19, 1985 Weston letter which lists the EPA personnel who participated in EPA's most recent QA/QC audit.

A copy of the Health/Safety Plan and POAM (Plan of Action and Milestones) developed by Weston for the subject study and provided to your staff during the August 6 meeting is being forwarded to the New Jersey Department of Environment Protection (NJDEP) by copy of this letter. The Navy has directed Weston to proceed with the Confirmation Study as outlined in the POAM. This command solicits EPA's comments on the POAM and will incorporate any applicable recommendations/comments which will improve the Confirmation Study. Three sampling events are scheduled for the Verification Step of the Confirmation Study. Significant changes to the POAM which your staff may recommend would have to be incorporated in the second or third sampling event.

If there are any questions and/or additional information concerning the subject study, do not hesitate contacting Mr. Smith at (215) 897-6280.

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