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Ms. Melinda Dwyer
Bureau of Case Management
State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection
Trenton, NJ 08625

R : INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM AT NAVAL WEAPONS STATION EARLE, COLTS
NECK, NJ; INTERIM REPORT

Dear Ms. Dwyer:

Enclosed is a copy of the draft Interim Report, Confirmation Study to
Determine Existence and Possible Migration of Specific Chemicals in Situ of
December 1986 for Naval Weapons Station Earle, NJ. This report is forwarded
for review and information.

Northern Division is tentatively scheduling a meeting at Naval Weapons Station
Earle for August 31, 1987 at 10:00 A.M. The purpose of this meeting will be to
discuss the Navy's plans for the next round of sampling and to receive
technical recommendations and suggestions from U. S. EPA and from your office
concerning the subject investigation and next sampling round.

Ms. Alida Karas of U. S. EPA, Region II has indicated to Mr. David Smith of my
staff during a recent telephone conversation that U. S. EPA has oversight
responsibility for the subject investigation, since Naval Weapons Station
Earle has been proposed for inclusion on the National Priority List (NPL).
This office, however, desires a representative of New Jersey Department of
Environmental Protection (NJDEP) be designated to participate on the
"technical review committee" along with representatives of the U. S. EPA and
the Navy. It is requested that the name of this representative be provided to
this office in order that this committee can be formally established prior to
the August meeting.

If you have any questions concerning the subject report and/or the IR program
in general please contact myself or Mr. David Smith at (215) 897-6280.

Sincerely yours,

T. G. SHECKELS
Head, Restoration Management Section
By direction of the Commanding Officer

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