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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Attn: Paul Ingrisano
J. Javits Federal Building
New York, NY 10278

Re: INSTALLATION RESTORATION (IR) PROJECT, NAVAL WEAPONS STATION (NWS)
EARLE, COLTS NECK, NJ

Dear Mr. Ingrisano:

As we discussed in our telephone conversation on 25 October 1991, I am requesting a meeting between the Navy and EPA Region II. The purpose of the meeting would be to discuss procedures for expediting the various sites at NWS Earle. In general, what I'm looking for is guidance and advice from EPA Region II on how the Navy can be as proactive and innovative as possible with regard to the IR sites at NWS Earle.

More specifically, I would like to propose the use of a "Technical Memorandum" for bringing to a conclusion any site determined to "require no further action" after a Site Investigation. We could discuss Site 8 as a possibility.

I would also like discuss the possibility of doing some interim cleanups. Site 20, Grit Blast Disposal Area, appears to be a candidate for this type of action.

For your convenience, we could have the meeting at your office. I'd like to suggest 12 November 1991 as a date for the meeting.

I am looking forward to your response, please contact me at (215) 897-6432.

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager
By direction of the Commanding Officer

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