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Mr. Gerald F. Hoover
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U.S. Navy, Northern Division
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Re: Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At the December 18, 1991 Technical Review Committee meeting, I distributed copies of the Aerial Photography Site Analysis for the Main Base and Waterfront Area. At that time, I mentioned that 17 additional sites at the Main Base were discovered during the Analysis, and would require further study.

During our telephone call on January 15, 1991, I mentioned that I just received the addendum to the Analysis for the Main Base and recommended that a Preliminary Assessment (PA) would be required at these 17 sites. Enclosed is this addendum and Guidance for Performing Preliminary Assessments Under CERCLA (Publication 9345.0-01A, September 1991).

It is requested that this PA be completed by July 1992; however, it would be beneficial for budgeting and scheduling purposes, if it could be completed sooner. The results of the PA will determine whether a Site Inspection will be required. Also, if possible, I recommend that William T. Matthaey be involved in this PA due to his length of service at NWS Earle. However, I will leave that decision up to you and Commander Dell.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (212) 264-6609.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul G. Ingrisano".

Paul G. Ingrisano
Project Manager
Federal Facilities Section

Enclosures

cc: CPT W.M. Migrala, Jr., NWS Earle (letter only)
CDR J.P. Dell, NWS Earle (all)
J. Freudenberg, DEPE (photos only)
