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IN REPLY REFER TO

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

Re: BASELINE RISK ASSESSMENT, NAVAL WEAPONS STATION (NWS)
EARLE, COLTS NECK, NJ

Dear Mr. Ingrisano:

This letter is in reference to the schedule for the Baseline Risk Assessment under the Federal Facilities Agreement for NWS Earle. As we discussed in our telephone conversation on 27 January 1992, the scope of the Risk Assessment has expanded beyond the Navy's original concept. In order to adequately address and incorporate both your comments and those from NJDEP, the Navy requires additional time to prepare the Draft Baseline Risk Assessment.

Therefore, in accordance with Section XVI, Extensions, of the NWS Earle Federal Facility Agreement, the Navy is requesting a 30 day extension. This extension would revise the deadline for the Draft Baseline Risk Assessment from 1 April 1992 to 1 May 1992. However, this change will not affect the remaining schedule for these operable units.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact me at (215) 897-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerald F. Hoover".

GERALD F. HOOVER
Remedial Project Manager
By direction of the Commanding Officer

Copy to:
NJDEP, Joseph Freudenberg
NWS Earle, Gus Hermanni