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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Attn: Paul Ingrisano
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New York, NY 10278

Re: AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY SITE ANALYSIS FOR NAVAL WEAPONS STATION
(NWS) EARLE, COLTS NECK, NJ

Dear Mr. Ingrisano:

This is to inform you of developments regarding the area identified as Site A in the referenced study. As mentioned at the Technical Review Committee Meeting on February 11, 1992, the Navy plans to construct a Child Development Center on a portion of Site A.

As part of a development study, the Navy has conducted a soil sampling program at Site A. Enclosure (1) contains the results of that sampling program and a site map of the proposed project. This information should satisfy the requirements for the Preliminary Assessment (PA) of the site, requested in your letter of 17 January 1992. The Navy feels that these soil sampling results demonstrate that no further action is required for Site A. However, in the interest of allaying any possible concerns for the health and safety of the Navy's employees, residents and their children, with respect to the Child Development Center, we plan to take additional steps.

These steps include taking three composite soil samples and analyzing them for TCL Full Scan and TAL Metals. The sample locations will cover the site of the proposed Child Development Center. An additional soil sample will be taken and analyzed for PCBs. Furthermore, the top four inches of soil at that project site may be removed and stockpiled. We anticipate finding no contamination in this material, however, if contamination is discovered, the material will then be handled and disposed of appropriately.

The construction of the Child Development Center is scheduled to begin in 30 days. If you have any comments regarding our approach to this situation, please forward them to me within 30 days.

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

Sincerely,



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