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

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

Dear Mr. Ingrisano:

This letter is a follow up of our letter to you of 25 February 1992, concerning the construction of a Child Development Center on a portion of Site A. On 10 March 1992, Halliburton NUS under contract with Northern Division took seventeen soil samples in the area of the proposed construction site. These soil samples were discrete as opposed to the composite samples we proposed. This change was made in response to a comment from NJDEPE in their letter of 18 March 1992.

Enclosed are the analytical results of that sampling as they were submitted to Northern Division. Also enclosed for your information are the narratives and data summary tables from the Data Validation Report. No contamination was detected with the exception of one surface sample. Sample S-13 from 0 to 6 inches shows slightly elevated levels of several semi-volatile compounds as compared to New Jersey's Proposed Cleanup Standards. Another sample taken in the same location SS-13 from 6 to 12 inches showed no contamination.

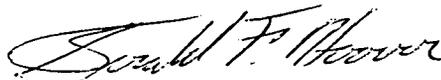
As part of the construction project, the top four inches of soil will be removed across the entire site. In addition, the top six inches of soil around sample S-13 will be excavated and stockpiled separately.

We feel the above information verifies the suitability of the site. Therefore, the Navy is proceeding with construction of the Child Development Center. The award of this project is scheduled for 21 May 1992.

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If you have any comments regarding the Navy's approach, please
contact me at (215) 897-6280.

Sincerely,



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