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John Kolicius
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Re: NWS Earle Remedial Investigation (RI)

Dear Mr. Kolicius:

This is in response to the U.S. Navy's letter dated October 15, 1992 regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) comments on the Draft RI Report.

In that letter it is mentioned that comments were submitted by EPA on September 2, 1992. Actually, comments were submitted in two phases, the August 11, 1992 letter addressed partial EPA comments for §1-5, while the August 19, 1992 letter dealt with the remainder of EPA's comments for §1-5 and all of §6-8.

Currently, representatives of EPA are reviewing the Navy's response. However, the response only dealt with EPA's August 12, 1992 letter and not the August 19, 1992 letter. Also, there were several items in the Navy's response which had no comment or two comments for one item (see Attachment). It would be beneficial for EPA's review, if these items were clarified and for the Navy to respond to EPA's August 19, 1992 letter. After this additional information has been received and reviewed, a meeting will be held to resolve any remaining issues.

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
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Federal Facilities Section

Enclosure

cc: LCDR J. P. Dell, NWS Earle
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Attachment

Attachment 1

§1.5

Items 7, 9 & 26 have no comment.

Attachment 2

Groundwater

- . #'s 22 & 38 are listed as both Out of Scope & Technical (at issue).
- . # 34 is listed as both Technical (at issue) & Non-issue (comment noted).
- . # 39 has no comment.

Biological Technical Assistance Group

- . # 3 is listed as both Out of Scope & Technical (accepted).
- . # 5 is listed as both Technical (accepted) & Non-issue (comment noted).
- . specific comments, # 1 is listed as both Out of Scope & Technical (accepted).

Air Programs

- . # 3, has no comment.