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Dear Mr. Kolicius:

Re: Naval Weapons Station Earle
Colts Neck Township, Monmouth County
Low-volume Purge Sampling

It appears that the Navy intends to rely solely on the use of the experimental technique of low-level well purging to evaluate the presence of elevated metals in numerous site monitor wells. The Department does not currently approve the use of this purging method for this purpose. The Department recommends that the Navy propose alternative methods for evaluating the presence of metals in ground water. If the Navy wishes to utilize the low-level purging technique, documentation supporting the use of this technique should be provided for review. If you have any questions, please call me at (609) 633-1455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph Freudenberg".

Joseph Freudenberg, Case Manager
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