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Re: NWS Earle - Remedial Investigation (RI) Report

Dear Mr. Kolicius:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in the process of reviewing the U.S. Navy's response letter dated March 30, 1993, which has been found to be incomplete. The phrase "comment noted" has been used in some cases without an explanation of how the comment will be addressed, while in other instances no response has been provided for EPA comments. Once the information listed on the Attachment has been provided, EPA will respond to all the Navy's comments and the RI Report can be finalized.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 212-264-6609.

Sincerely yours,

Paul G. Ingrisano
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Federal Facilities Section

Enclosure

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

1. page 4, comment 5. Comment noted.
2. page 9, comment 34. Comment noted.
3. page 17, comments 1-10. "The Soil Conservation Service conducted a wetlands survey at both the Mainside and Waterfront Areas at NWS Earle in 1989. NORTHDIV is pursuing this issue." The Navy must provide this wetlands survey to EPA for review.
4. page 18, comment 5. Comment noted.
5. page 18, comment 6. No response has been provided (refer to the August 11, 1992 letter, Attachment 2, page 13).
6. page 19, comment 3. No response has been provided (refer to the August 11, 1992 letter, Attachment 3, page 15).
7. page 21, comment 2. Comment noted.
8. page 21, comment 3. Comment noted.
9. page 25, comment 5. Comment noted.
10. page 26, (Air Programs) comment 3. Comment noted.
11. pages 26-28, (RCRA) comments 1-3, 5-13. Comment noted.
12. pages 28-31, (Environmental Impacts) comments 1-3, 6-9. Comment noted. Comment 10. No response has been provided.
13. page 32, (Risk Assessment) General comment. No response has been provided.
14. page 37, Comment 1b. No response has been provided.
15. page 38, comment 4b. No response has been provided.
16. pages 38-39, comments 6a-c. No response has been provided.
17. page 39, comment 7d. No response has been provided.
18. page 40, comment 8b. No response has been provided.
19. page 41, comment 11a. No response has been provided.