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Mr. John Kolicius, Project Manager  
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Re: Status of Sites Addressed In the Navy's *Addendum to the Preliminary Assessment* (August, 1992) for Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey

Dear John:

Based on site visits by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the information provided in the Navy's *Addendum to the Preliminary Assessment* (August, 1992) for NWS Earle, EPA has determined that Sites F, L, and Q require further investigation to determine whether remedial action is necessary. EPA has also determined that, based on the information provided by the Navy, no further investigation or action is necessary at Sites B, C, D, E, G, H, I, J, K, M, N, O, and P. We are reserving final decision on Site A until after the results from a recent sampling effort are submitted to EPA. Site G is an active pistol range; we will evaluate the need for action at this site after it is closed. In the mean time, we suggest that the Navy take preventive measures to ensure that action will not be necessary.

If you have any questions, please call me at (212) 264-6667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Gratz".

Jeffrey Gratz, Project Manager  
Federal Facilities Section

cc: B. Marcolina, NJDEP  
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