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Mr. John Kolicius, Project Manager  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
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Re: Site 20 Removal Action at Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey

Dear John:

In accordance with the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) entered into between the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Navy for the NWS Earle facility, EPA has reviewed the Navy's *Interim Remedial Action Report - Site 20* (February, 1995). The report, prepared by Greg Goepfert of NWS Earle, provides excellent documentation of the Site 20 removal action. Based on the information provided in the document, a site visit, and a follow-up excavation/removal of 3 cubic yards of material, we consider the removal action to be complete.

We note that Site 20 is still subject to the upcoming remedial investigation due to other site environmental concerns (e.g., an abandoned leachfield). The removal action documented here should be further memorialized in a future comprehensive Record of Decision for Site 20.

If you have any questions, please call me at (212) 637-4320.

Sincerely,

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

Jeffrey Gratz, Project Manager  
Federal Facilities Section

cc: B. Marcolina, NJDEP  
G. Goepfert, NWS Earle