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Mr. Robert Marcolina
State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Federal Case Management
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Dear Mr. Marcolina:

Enclosed for your review is the "Site Investigation Report for United States Naval Weapons Station Earle, Colts Neck, Monmouth County, New Jersey," Volumes I and II, prepared by Enviro-Tech, Inc., Keyport, New Jersey (dated November 10, 1995). The report covers removal activities of two 13,000 gallon underground concrete tanks, one 10,000 gallon underground fiberglass tank located at the main base (Colts Neck, NJ) gasoline station, and one 13,000 gallon underground concrete tank located at the waterfront (Leonardo, NJ) gasoline station.

The report indicates that the New Jersey soil cleanup criteria for benzene and total xylene was exceeded in the former location of the two main base 13,000 gallon underground concrete tanks, and for total xylene at the former location of the 13,000 gallon underground concrete tank at the waterfront.

Naval Weapons Station Earle is committed to addressing the presence of benzene and xylene at these sites in excess of New Jersey soil cleanup criteria; further investigation of the sites is underway. A remedial investigation report will be forwarded to you in April 1996. A further action recommendation will be included in this report.

Please contact Mr. Gregory Goepfert, Environmental Engineer, should you have any questions regarding this report. His telephone number is (908) 866-2515.

Sincerely,

A. L. HERMANN
Supervisory Environmental Engineer
By direction of the
Commanding Officer

Encl:
Site Investigation Report for United States Naval Weapons Station Earle

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