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Mr. John Kolicius
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Re: Review of the Navy's Statement of Services for the Site 16/F
Bioremediation Pilot Study at NWS Earle, Colts Neck, New
Jersey

Dear Mr. Kolicius:

The Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Navy's
Statement of Services for the Site 16/F Bioremediation Pilot Study
at NWS Earle. We have the following concerns:

(1) There is no mention in the Statement of Services (SOS) as
to whether the contractor will analyze and interpret the data
and how the data will be utilized to develop a full scale
system. The SOS should detail this information.
Interpretation of the data is especially crucial since the
contractor should make detailed recommendations as to the
type, size and scope of a large scale remediation system for
the site. (As written, the contractor is only asked to state
a "proposed location of [a] full scale system."); and

(2) The SOS states that 2 additional piezometers will be
constructed to monitor the remediation system. No mention is
made as to the information the contractor should utilize to
choose appropriate well locations. To begin with, the purpose
of installing the piezometer should be clearly stated.

We look forward to receiving a logical, well thought-out workplan
and report for this pilot-scale study. If you have any questions,
please call me at (212) 637-4320.

Sincerely yours,


Jeffrey Gratz, Project Manager
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cc: B. Marcolina, NJDEP