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John Kolicius  
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Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
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Dear Mr. Kolicius:

Re: Remedial Investigation Addendum Report (dated February 1997)  
Naval Weapons Station Earle  
Colts Neck Twp., Monmouth Co.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has reviewed the above referenced document prepared by Brown & Root Environmental Corporation. The NJDEP approves this report pending incorporation of the following comment.

- 1) In both the draft and final Remedial Investigation Addendum Work Plans, the Department had requested that the Navy analyze the Railroad bed ballast material for metals and leachability. Please refer to NJDEP correspondence to you dated September 30, 1996 and November 26, 1996. There are no analysis results or discussion thereof in either the Site 12 section or the section titled "Railroad Ballast Sampling investigation". The sample results and discussion should be included in the final RI Addendum Report.

If you have any questions, please call me at (609)-633-7237.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Marcolina".

Bob Marcolina, Case Manager  
Bureau of Federal Case Management

c: J. Gratz, EPA  
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