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Brian Helland  
Northern Division  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
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Dear Mr. Helland:

Re: Bioremeidal Pilot Study for Site 16/F  
Naval Weapons Station Earle  
Colts Neck Twp., Monmouth Co.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed the above referenced report, prepared by Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation on behalf of the Naval Weapons Station Earle, dated May 13, 1997. The report is approved provided the following comment is addressed:

1) The report should explain in further detail on how additional extraction well(s) can be installed on the treatment system if the present design proves to be inadequate. It is noted that the report mentions building the main manifold systems above ground in order for easy access if additional lines are to be built. (Page 19, Section 3.3.4)

If you have any questions, please call me at (609)-633-7327.

Sincerely,

Bob Marcolina, Case Manager  
Bureau of Federal Case Management

c: Jeff Gratz, EPA  
Lester Jargowsky, Monmouth County Health Dept.  
Greg Geopfert, NWS Earle