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Dear Mr. Koliccius:

Re: Navy's Draft Records of Decision (ROD)
for Operable Unit #1 (OU-1) (Sites 4 & 5) and
Operable Unit #2 (OU-2) (Site 19)
Naval Weapons Station Earle
Colts Neck Twp., Monmouth Co.

Dear Mr. Koliccius:

This is to formally notify the United States Navy that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has evaluated the selected final remedies for OU-1 (Sites 4 & 5) and OU-2 (Site 19) at Naval Weapons Station Earle Superfund Site and concurs with the remedies as stated in the Records of Decision.

The Records of Decision document selection of the following final remedies:

OU-1:

Site 4:

- * Capping of the landfill.
- * Institutional Controls for the landfill, specifically, a Use Restriction for the soils and Classification Exception Area for the ground water.
- * Long term monitoring to assess contaminant status and potential threats to human health and the environment.

Site 5:

- * Capping of the landfill.
- * Institutional Controls for the landfill, specifically, a Use Restriction for the soils and Classification Exception Area for the ground water.
- * Long term monitoring to assess contaminant status and potential threats to human health and the environment.

OU-2:

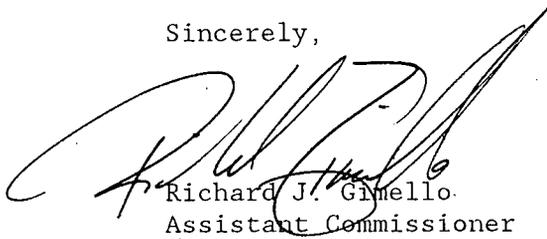
Site 19:

* Excavation and Off-Site Disposal

It was determined that this final remedial action will provide protection of human health and the environment.

New Jersey fully appreciates the importance of the Records of Decision in the cleanup process and will continue to take all reasonable steps to ensure that the State's commitments in this area are met.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Commissioner

- c. Jeanne Fox, Regional Administrator, USEPA/Region II
- Sharon Jaffess, USEPA/Region II
- Mark Smith, Chief of Staff, NJDEP