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Brian Helland
Northern Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
10 Industrial Highway, Mail Stop 82
Lester, PA 19113

Dear Mr. Helland:

Re: Final Work Plan for Bioslurping System
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 Northern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command. The report is approved in its present form, no further modification is necessary. The following comments are provided for future submittals.

1. The revised/final report should include a section which lists the comments from the NJDEP, EPA or any other regulatory agency which has reviewed the report(s). These comments should also include the Navy's/contractor's responses to those comments and reference where the comments have resulted in changes in the revised report.
2. It is noted that the air-liquid separation tank and the oil/water dropout tank have had both their capacities changed from 120 gallons to 80 gallons. If there are any significant design changes between the draft and revised submittals, regardless of any agency comments, the contractor should explain the change(s) and why the change(s) were made.
3. Appendix D, Table 3-2 - The NJDEP is now requiring that all soil samples that are being analyzed for VOAs shall be preserved with Methanol, attached is the Draft Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for obtaining a soil sample using the Methanol preservation technique.

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

Sincerely,

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

Bob Marcolina, Case Manager
Bureau of Federal Case Management

Lester Jargowsky, Monmouth Co. Health Dept.
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