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Dear Mr. Helland:

Re: Focused Investigation and
Remedial Action Work Plan for
Buildings C-17/20/16/50
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 Brown & Root Environmental on behalf of the Naval Weapons Station Earle, dated September 1997. The report is approved pending incorporation of the following comments. The Department concurs with Brown & Root's recommendation of natural attenuation of the dissolved fraction of diesel fuel with monitoring. However, a Classification Exception Area (CEA) must be established in conjunction with the natural attenuation remedy. The following information is required for the Department to establish the CEA:

- 1) Lot and block numbers of impacted properties

NOTE: Site boundaries can define the CEA perimeter if no offsite contamination is expected to occur for the duration of the CEA.

- 2) The CEA boundaries depicted on a USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map;

This information is required as a separate submittal in order for the Department to enter this information on their Geographic Information System (GIS).

- 3) The monitoring program should include MW16-06. This well can be substituted for MW16-07.

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

Sincerely,



Bob Marcolina, Case Manager
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