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John Kolicius  
Project Manager  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
10 Industrial Highway  
Code 1821, Mail Stop 82  
Lester, PA 19113-2090

Dear Mr. Kolicius:

Re: Draft Work Plan for Operable Unit 2 (Site 19)  
Paint Chip and Sludge Disposal Area  
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 Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation, dated November 25, 1997. The NJDEP approves the Work Plan provided the following comments are incorporated.

- 1) Page 6, paragraph 1 - all sediment samples shall be compared to the March 1991 "Guidance to Sediment Quality Evaluations", not the Soil Cleanup Criteria.
- 2) It is recommended that MW19-05 remain open. This well along with, MW19-02 and MW19-07 would form an acceptable, post remedial monitoring network, since the ground water flow is to the west in this area.
- 3) Please note Public Law 39, referred to as the "Brownfields and Contaminated Site Remediation Act" will now require a "deed notice" rather than a deed restriction. The difference being that the Classification-Exception Area (CEA) will have to be a part of the property deed rather than the CEA just being filed with the county clerk.

COPIES OF THIS LETTER  
AND WORK PLAN SHOULD BE  
MAILED TO THE NJDEP  
RECORDS SECTION AT THE  
ADDRESS LISTED BELOW

cc: [illegible]

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: S. Jaffess, EPA  
G. Geopfert, NWS Earle  
L. Jargowsky, Monmouth Co. Health Dept.