



## State of New Jersey

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Dear Mr. Kolicius:

Re: Work Plan for Skeet Range Closure  
Naval Weapons Station Earle  
Colts Neck Twp., Monmouth Co.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has reviewed the above referenced report prepared by Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation, dated May 1998. The NJDEP approves this report with the following modification.

- 1) The NJDEP approves the 90 X 90 grid post-excavation sampling scheme. However, if there is only one post - excavation sample per grid, then that sample should be biased towards the area in the grid that had the highest levels of contamination.

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: B. Roach, EPA  
G. Geopfert, NWS Earle  
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