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John Koliccius  
Northern Division  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
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Dear Mr. Koliccius:

Re:

Comments on Record of Decision for OU-3 (Site 26)  
Naval Weapons Station Earle  
Colts Neck Twp., Monmouth Co.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed the Record of Decision (ROD) for Site 26, prepared by Brown & Root Environmental on behalf of the Naval Weapons Station Earle, dated April 1998. The report ROD is approved pending incorporation of the following comments.

- 1) Section 3, p. I-1 - Change "I hereby determine" to "The Navy hereby determines".
- 2) Section 4, p. I-2, Item 3 - Change "...CEA immediately adjacent to Site...", to "...CEA surrounding the Site..."(or equivalent).

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

Sincerely,

Bob Marcolina, Case Manager  
Bureau of Federal Case Management

c: Greg Geopfert, NWS Earle  
Bill Roach, EPA  
Lester Jargowsky, Monmouth County Health Dept.