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Mr. John Koliccius  
Remedial Project Manager  
Department of the Navy - Northern Division  
10 Industrial Highway, Mail Stop #82  
Lester, PA 19113-2090

Re: Review of the Navy's Draft *Record of Decision* (April, 1998)  
for NWS Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Koliccius:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in accordance with our Federal Facility Agreement with the Navy, has reviewed the Navy's Draft *Record of Decision* (April, 1998) for Site 26 (OU3). I am pleased to say that the EPA has no further comments. Please finalize and prepare the *Record of Decision* for signing by the Navy and EPA. Regional Administrator Jeanne Fox will be signing on behalf of EPA.

If you have any questions, please call me at (212) 637-3921.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Mollin".

Jessica Mollin, Project Manager  
Federal Facilities Section

cc: B. Marcolina, NJDEP  
G. Goepfert, NWS Earle