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Captain Robert M. Honey
Commanding Officer
Naval Weapons Station Earle
Code 043
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Re: Transmittal of Signed Record of Decision for Site 26 (Operable Unit 3) at Naval Weapons Station Earle

Dear Captain Honey:

Enclosed is a copy of the signed Record of Decision for Site 26 (Operable Unit 3) at Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey. Based on our review of NWS Earle's Investigation Report and Feasibility Study, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concurs with the Record of Decision.

The Record of Decision calls for the following action at the facility:

Site 26 (Operable Unit 3) - Air sparging with soil vapor extraction, source removal, institutional controls and long-term monitoring.

This decision document addresses only the above site. Other areas of concern at NWS Earle either have already been addressed through removal actions or will be addressed in future Records of Decision.

If you have any questions regarding the subject of this letter, please contact me or have your staff contact Jessica Mollin, EPA Project Manager, at (212) 637-3921.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Muszynski
Jeanne M. Fox
Regional Administrator

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