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Mr. Robert Marcolina  
Federal Case Manager  
State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
401 East State Street  
Trénton, New Jersey 08625

**SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF PESTICIDE SHOP SOIL SAMPLING/ANALYSIS REPORT**

Dear Mr. Marcolina:

Attached is a draft report entitled, "Toxicity Characteristic Leachate Procedure (TCLP) Soil Sample Results for Pesticide Investigation at Naval Weapons Station Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey," produced by the Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation. The report concludes that one grab sample recently taken from a portion of the site has exceeded the TCLP threshold limit for chlordane. A copy of this report has been forwarded by Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, to U. S. Environmental Protection Agency representatives.

It is requested that you review and comment on this report. A clean up approach for this site will be tailored based on previous and any future sampling events.

Please contact Mr. Gregory J. Goepfert, Environmental Engineer, at (732) 866-2515 for any further information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. L. Hermanni".

A. L. HERMANNI  
Safety Director  
By direction of  
the Commanding Officer