



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

NAVAL WEAPONS STATION EARLE  
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August 30, 1999

Ms. Jeanne M. Fox  
Regional Administrator  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region II  
290 Broadway  
New York, New York 10007

Dear Ms. Fox:

**SUBJECT: RECORD OF DECISION FOR OPERABLE UNIT 4 (OU-4), NAVAL WEAPONS STATION (NWS) EARLE**

The enclosed Record of Decision has been signed by the Commanding Officer, NWS Earle.

Subsequent to the completion of a combination of remedial investigations, as well as remedial actions, the following sites were found to require no further action:

- Site 14 - Mercury Spill Site at Building C-33
- Site 24 - Closed Pistol Range, Macassar Road
- Site 25 - Closed Pistol Range, Macassar Road
- Site 29 - PCB Spill Site.

Although it has been demonstrated that no unacceptable risk is posed to human health or the environment under current or planned land use, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection cleanup standards were not met, subsequent to remedial actions, for all compounds of concern at the following sites:

- Site 20 - Grit Blasting Area at Building 544
- Site 22 - Paint Chip Disposal Area, Building D-2
- Site 23 - Paint Disposal Area, Building D-5
- Site 27 - Projectile Refurbishing Area, Building E-14.

A notation has been made to the NWS Earle Master Plan indicating that further measures would be required prior to committing these sites to unrestricted (residential) use.

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Please sign the "Declaration" located at page 1-2 of the enclosed document, and return a fully executed copy to the address above, attention: Code 043.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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

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