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

Re: Review of the Navy's Final Work Plan for Remedial Actions at Former Pesticide Shop
(February, 2000) for NWS Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Kolicius:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in accordance with our Federal Facility Agreement with the Navy, has reviewed the above referenced report prepared by Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation. The EPA approves of this report provided that the following issue is addressed:

Although this workplan doesn't address the remediation of groundwater, there still needs to be more discussion on previous groundwater investigations. This discussion should include more details on what the groundwater samples revealed and what the Navy plans to do in regards to further sampling and analysis of groundwater.

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