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Dear Mr. Kolicus:

Re: Feasibility Study for Site 13 (OU-5)
Naval Weapons Station Earle
Colts Neck Twp., Monmouth Co.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has reviewed the above referenced report prepared by Northern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command, dated December 1997, received by this office in January 2001. The NJDEP approves this report provided the following comments are addressed:

1. Page ES-5, 3rd paragraph: In terms of periodic monitoring, quarterly monitoring of the ground water contaminant plume shall be initially proposed. The frequency of monitoring can be reduced depending upon the concentration of contaminants found. Any site with a Classification Exception Area shall, at a minimum, conduct an annual ground water monitoring program.
2. Page 2-26, 3rd paragraph: The report states that a computer model estimated contaminant migration would not contaminate the nearest surface water body. Another statement should be added to include an actual sample of the surface water would be taken to confirm the model's predictions.

If you have any questions, please call me at (609)-633-7237.

Sincerely,

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