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Michele DiGeambeardino
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Dear Ms. DiGeambeardino:

Re: System Operation Report, Site 26
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 Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation, dated June 28, 2002. The NJDEP has the following comment:

Section 9, Page 8: The associated data table lists Well #26AS-1 as having high concentrations of TCE and DCE (65 ug/L and 53 ug/L, respectively), the associated text then states that this sample was not taken from Well #26AS-1, but from another well. What well was this sample taken from? Is this well part of the air sparging, soil vapor extraction system?

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Marcolina".

Bob Marcolina, Case Manager
Bureau of Federal Case Management

c: Jessica Mollin, EPA
Larry Burg, NWS Earle
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