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Dear Mrs. DiGeambeardino:

Re: System Operation Report for Site 16/F  
September 2002 through November 2002  
Naval Weapons Station Earle  
Colts Neck Twp., Monmouth Co.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has reviewed the above referenced document prepared by Foster Wheeler Environmental Corp., dated March 11, 2003. The NJDEP approves this report in its current form; no further modifications are necessary. The NJDEP is also in agreement with Foster Wheeler's recommendation for sampling the upgradient wells for vinyl chloride and DCE.

If you have any questions regarding the above comments, please do not hesitate to call me at (609)-633-7237.

Sincerely,

Bob Marcolina, Case Manager  
Bureau of Case Management

Jessica Mollin, EPA  
Larry Burg, NWS Earle  
Lester Jargowsky, Monmouth County Health Dept.