



State of New Jersey

Department of Environmental Protection

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Brian Helland
Remedial Project Manager
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
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MAY 02 2003

Dear Mr. Helland:

Re: Building R-12 Skimmer System Status Report
Naval Weapons Station Earle
Colts Neck Township, Monmouth Co.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has reviewed the above referenced document prepared by Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation, dated April 17th, 2003. The NJDEP is in agreement with Foster Wheeler's recommendation that the skimmer operations should cease due to lack of recoverable product. This report and its findings should be referenced in the Year 5 Ground water Monitoring Report for R-6/7 and R-12.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Marcolina".

Bob Marcolina, Case Manager
Bureau of Case Management

cc: Michele DiGeambeardino, North Div.
Larry Burg, NWS Earle
Lester Jargowsky, Monmouth County Health Dept.