



## State of New Jersey

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Dear Mrs. DiGeambeardino:

Re: Technical Memorandum: Extent of Groundwater Contamination at Site 26  
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 Tetra Tech NUS Corporation, dated March 21, 2003. The NJDEP approves this document, provided the following comments are addressed:

1. The NJDEP is in agreement with Tetra Tech NUS's recommendation that the Mingamahone Creek and its tributary be sampled periodically to confirm that groundwater contamination has not migrated to the surface water. In addition, the NJDEP recommends that a contingency plan be developed in the event that ground water contamination does contaminate the surface water. This contingency plan should include, but not be limited to; what actions will be taken to mitigate contamination, how follow-up sampling will be conducted, notification procedures, etc.
2. It is recommended that a monitoring well location be installed east, northeast of 26HP-32 due to a data gap in that general location.

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: Jessica Mollin, EPA  
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