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Michele DiGeambeardino
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Lester, PA 19113-2090

Dear Mrs. DiGeambeardino:

Re: Final Closeout Report for Removal of Mine Actuators - Site 48
Naval Weapons Station Earle
Colts Neck Township, Monmouth Co.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has reviewed the Final Closeout Report for Removal of Mine Actuators for Site 48 prepared by Tetra Tech Nus Incorporated dated October 2003.

The NJDEP approves this report and no further modifications are necessary. The NJDEP agrees with the Navy's recommendations that this removal is complete and that no further action on this site is warranted. The NJDEP concurs with the Navy's efforts to remove the mine actuators as part of a general house keeping effort. The mine actuators were characterized to determine their hazardous determination and found to be non-hazardous. The mine actuators were disposed of accordingly with all proper documentation.

If you have any questions, please contact Case Manager Bob Marcolina at (609) 633-7237.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Venner".

Bruce Venner, Chief
Bureau of Case Management

cc: Alicia Hartmann, NWS Earle
Jessica Mollin, EPA Region 2