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Captain Bobbie L. Scholley
Commanding Officer
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Code 043
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Colts Neck, New Jersey 07722-5014

Re: Transmittal of Signed Records of Decision for Site 13 (Operable Unit 5) at Naval Weapons Station Earle

Dear Captain Scholley:

Enclosed is a copy of the signed Record of Decision for Site 13 (Operable Unit 5) at Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey. Based on our review of NWS Earle's Investigation Report and Feasibility Study, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concurs with the Record of Decision.

The Record of Decision calls for the following action at the facility:

Site 13 (Operable Unit 5) -A low permeability cover system, land use controls, a fence and long-term groundwater monitoring.

These decision documents addresses only the above site. Other areas of concern either have already been addressed through removal actions or will be addressed in future Records of Decision.

If you have any questions regarding the subject of this letter, please contact me or have your staff contact Jessica Mollin, EPA Project Manager, at (212) 637-3921.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Pavlou".

George Pavlou, Director
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