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Captain Bobbie L. Scholley  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Weapons Station Earle  
Code 043  
201 Highway 34 South  
Colts Neck, New Jersey 07722-5014

Re: Transmittal of Signed Record of Decision for Sites 1 and 11 (Operable Unit 8) at Naval Weapons Station Earle

Dear Captain Scholley:

Enclosed is a copy of the signed Record of Decision for Sites 1 and 11 (Operable Unit 8) 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 1 (Operable Unit 8)** - land use controls including establishment of a Classification Exception Area (CEA) and long-term groundwater monitoring. A notification will be added to the Base Master Plan stating that arsenic was detected at a concentration above the NJDEP residential direct contact cleanup criteria in subsurface soil at the Site 1 property.

**Site 11 (Operable Unit 8)** - No further action.

This decision document addresses only the above sites. 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 cursive script that reads "William McCabe".

William McCabe, Acting Division Director  
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