



## State of New Jersey

Department of Environmental Protection

Richard J. Codey  
Acting Governor

Bradley M. Campbell  
Commissioner

October 13, 2005

Ms. Michele DiGeambeardino  
Remedial Project Manager  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
10 Industrial Highway  
Code 1821, Mail Stop 82  
Lester, PA 19113-2090

Dear Ms. DiGeambeardino:

Re: Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit #6  
Sites 3 and 10  
Naval Weapons Station Earle  
Colts Neck Twp., Monmouth Co.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has reviewed the draft Record of Decision (ROD), prepared by Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. on behalf of Naval Weapons Earle for Operable Unit #6 (Sites 3 and 10) dated May 2005. The ROD has chosen the following remedial alternatives for each corresponding site.

Site 3 – Capping, grading, institutional controls (Deed Notification in Base Master Plan), fence installation to restrict access, a Classification Exception Area (CEA) for ground water exceedances, long-term periodic ground water monitoring and 5-year review of site risks and conditions.

Site 10 – Capping, grading, institutional controls (Deed Notification in Base Master Plan), fence installation to restrict access, a Classification Exception Area (CEA) for ground water exceedances, long-term periodic ground water monitoring and 5-year review of site risks and conditions.

The NJDEP concurs with the chosen remedial alternatives for Sites 3 and 10. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Robert Marcolina, of my staff at (609)-633-7237.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Seebode, Assistant Commissioner  
Site Remediation & Waste Management

c: Jessica Mollin, EPA  
Alicia Hartmann, NWS Earle  
Lester Jargowsky, Monmouth Co. Health Dept.  
Bob Marcolina, BCM