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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FROM U S EPA REGION II REGARDING SIGNED RECORD OF
DECISION SITE 3 AND 10 OPERABLE UNIT 6 (OU6) NWS EARLE NJ
8/15/2006
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND MID-ATLANTIC



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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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AUG 15 2006

Captain W. J. Robertson
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Code 043
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Re: Transmittal of Signed Record of Decision for Sites 3 and 10 (Operable Unit 6) at Naval Weapons Station Earle

Dear Captain W.J. Robertson:

Enclosed is a copy of the signed Record of Decision for Sites 3 and 10 (Operable Unit 6) 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:

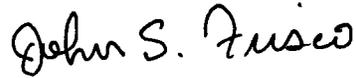
Site 3 - Landfill Southwest of "F" Group (Operable Unit 6): limited removal of protruding landfill contents, additional soil cover, grading and vegetation will be placed over the landfill to reduce infiltration, promote drainage, limit erosion, and preclude potential contact with the landfill contents. Land use controls will be implemented including establishment of a Classification Exception Area. Long-term groundwater monitoring will be conducted to assess contaminant status and potential threats to human health and the environment. A cable-type fence will be erected around the site.

Site 10 - Scrap Metal Landfill (Operable Unit 6): A RCRA-type cap will be placed over the landfill to prevent potential human and animal contact with landfill materials and reduce infiltration of surface water. Land use controls will be implemented including establishment of a Classification Exception Area. Long-term groundwater monitoring will be conducted to assess contaminant status and potential threats to human health and the environment. A cable-type fence will be erected around the site.

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,



for George Pavlou, Director
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