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Captain G.A. Maynard
Commanding Officer
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Naval Weapons Station Earle
Colts Neck, New Jersey 08757

Re: CERCLA Five-Year Review
Naval Weapons Station Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey

Dear Captain Maynard:

I am writing in regard to the Department of the Navy's Five-Year Review Report for the Naval Weapons Station Earle located in Colts Neck, New Jersey. My office has reviewed the December 2007 report, on behalf of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and concurs with the protectiveness determinations covering remedies selected in EPA approved Records of Decision. The remedial actions that have been implemented protect human health and the environment.

Our review was conducted in accordance with EPA's "Comprehensive Five-Year Review Guidance" (OSWER Directive No. 9355.7-03B-P). Pursuant to 40 CFR 300.430(f)(4)(ii), reviews no less often than every five years are required of any remedial actions that have been selected in Records of Decision that do not allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure.

However, there are some issues that we would like the Navy to address. These have been transmitted separately by letter, from my staff, to yours.

Following the public notice, if any significant comments from the public are received, an addendum to the Five-Year Review Report should be issued to address any concerns raised by the public.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 212-637-4392 or have your staff contact Jessica Mollin at 212-637-3921.

Sincerely yours,


George Pavlou, Director
Emergency and Remedial Response Division

cc: S. Maybury, NJDEP