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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR THE FINAL REPORT INTERIM ACTION FIELD WORK
BUILDING 566 NWS EARLE NJ
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Reference: Contract No. N62472-90-D-1298 (CLEAN)
Contract Task Order (CTO) No. 206

Subject: Transmittal of Final Report on Interim Action Field Work for Building 566
Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Helland:

Please find attached two copies of the subject report, including appendices. In accordance with the statement of work (SOW), dated September 30, 1994, four copies of the subject report, including appendices, have been transmitted under separate cover to the Commanding Officer, NWS Earle.

The revisions requested by you in a memorandum dated February 8, 1995 have been addressed in the report. Halliburton NUS Corporation's responses to the comments are provided in Attachment A. Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Hartnell".

Jill Hartnell, CPG
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Attachments

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ATTACHMENT A
RESPONSE TO NAVY REVIEW COMMENTS ON DRAFT REPORT
INTERIM ACTION FIELD WORK FOR BUILDING 566
NAVAL WEAPONS STATION EARLE, NEW JERSEY

1. Page 1-1, first paragraph. "since it was reported" has been changed to "it is suspected".
2. Page 2-4, last paragraph. "believed" has been changed to "suspected"
3. Section 3.1. The 1987 Interagency Wetland Manual was used to delineate wetlands at Building 566. In accordance with Army Corps of Engineers and United States Environmental Protection Agency direction, the 1989 Interagency Wetland Manual is not to be used in delineating wetlands.
4. Wetland data sheets have been added to Appendix A.
5. Wetland transects have been identified on the sample location map (Figure 3-1).
6. Section 4.0 and Figure 4-1. Neither analytical results from the soil samples nor the OVA are likely to be erroneous. OVA readings are qualitative not quantitative and indicate the presence of volatile organic vapors not just total petroleum hydrocarbon-related vapors.
7. Figure 4-1. The boundaries shown on this figure indicate very roughly the area to be excavated so soil volumes could easily vary greatly from the 900 cubic yards estimate. Clearance sampling should be conducted during excavation to confirm the limits of the excavation. Please note that the field work conducted for this project was designed to locate an interceptor trench, not define an area to be excavated. The legend to the figure has been amended as requested.