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LETTER DISCUSSING 26 REGISTERED LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND
THE POTENTIAL FOR SOIL AND GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION NWS EARLE NJ
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Dear Alida:

Re: Underground Storage Tanks at Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle,
Colts Neck, NJ

During our site visit on July 18, 1988 at NWS Earle, a question was raised regarding the status and integrity of underground storage tanks (UST) on the base. Discussions with the NJDEP/Bureau of Underground Storage Tanks (BUST) revealed the registration of 26 USTs. However, deficiencies exist in this information as it pertains to the age, size, tank contents, and present status. Further, the site map identifying the locations of the various tanks is currently inaccessible hindering a comparison with sample data from the Confirmation Study (Weston, December 1986).

Due to the potential for soil and ground water contamination from leaking USTs, it is important that the integrity of these tanks be investigated. A copy of the site map detailing the UST locations is requested. Also, the possible presence of a hazardous waste tank not included on the BUST list must be clarified.

If you should have any questions, feel free to call me at (609) 633-0701. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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