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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR THE DEMILITARIZATION FURNACE CLOSURE PLAN NWS
EARLE NJ
9/21/1989
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVAL WEAPONS STATION EARLE
COLTS NECK, NEW JERSEY 07722-5000

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21 SEP 1989

Mr. Thomas Sherman, Chief
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
401 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0028

Dear Mr. Sherman:

On July 21, 1989, your office issued a letter to Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey requesting a closure plan and information on material the Navy plans to process through the furnace after November 8, 1989. Forwarded as enclosure (1) is the NWS Earle furnace Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Closure Plan including the information specifically requested in your letter, i.e. soil sampling and analytical plan and the closure schedule.

The Navy plans only to process Department of Transportation (DOT) Class C, Department of Defense (DOD) Hazard Class/Type 1.4 munition items in the NWS Earle demilitarization furnace after November 8, 1989. Enclosure (2) states that based on submission of Army documentation that all DOD "Type 1.4", except for those also classified as DOT Class A and B, are not reactive. Therefore, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency has already determined that all DOT Class C, DOD Hazard Class/Type 1.4 do not meet the definition of reactivity described in Code of Federal Regulation Title 40 Part 261.23. NWS Earle will only be authorized after the RCRA interim status terminates to process non-hazardous waste (DOT Class C, DOD Hazard Class/Type 1.4 items) in the demilitarization furnace.

NWS Earle point of contact is Mr. John Mahoney, Code 092, telephone 201-577-2320.

Sincerely,

W. M. MIGRA, JR.
Captain, U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer

Encl:

- (1) NWS Earle Demilitarization Furnace Closure Plan
- (2) USEPA ltr of Feb 2, 1989

