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LETTER PROVIDING DOCUMENTATION FOR REGULATORY COMMITTEE DISCUSSION
WITH STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DATED 24 APRIL 1996 NWS EARLE NJ
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Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Responsible Parties
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Reference: CLEAN Contract No. N62472-90-D-1298
Contract Task Orders (CTO) 206 and 226

Subject: Remedial Investigation - UST Sites
Naval Weapons Station Earle
Colts Neck, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Marcolina:

The purpose of this letter is to provide documentation regarding Brown and Root (B&R) Environmental's discussion with you on April 24, 1996 that addressed substitution of total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) analytical method 418.1 with method 8015B for the on-going Remedial Investigation (RI) at several UST sites located throughout the Naval Weapons Station Earle.

It is my understanding that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) now accepts soil and groundwater sample analysis by EPA Test Method 8015B as a substitute for previously required sample analysis by EPA Test Method 418.1, for environmental investigations at petroleum storage and discharge areas. B&R Environmental intends to utilize TPH analysis by method 8015B on an as-needed basis, in combination with previous analysis by method 418.1, for determination of the presence and extent of contamination at the subject RI sites.

On behalf of the Navy, and as always, we appreciate your continued support and technical guidance on this project. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard J. Gorrell".

Richard J. Gorrell
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