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LETTER APPROVING TO MAKE OPERABLE UNIT 1 (OU 1) AS CONSISTING OF SITES 4, 5,
19 AND 26 NWS EARLE NJ
2/29/1996
NAVFAC NORTHERN



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND

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Subj: SCHEDULE AND REVISED DRAFT PRIMARY DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL
DEADLINES TO THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT FOR
NAVAL WEAPONS STATION (NWS) EARLE, COLTS NECK, NJ

Dear Mr. Gratz:

In accordance with Section XII (Deadlines) of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for NWS Earle (as revised 11/10/94), the Navy will prepare the Baseline Risk Assessment for a previously undefined Operable Unit 1 concurrently with the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report. Operable Unit 1 will also be subject to the negotiated deadlines for Feasibility Studies, Proposed Plans, and Records of Decision.

This letter is to confirm the agreement reached at our February 15, 1996 meeting at NWS Earle that Operable Unit 1 will consist of Sites 4, 5, 19 and 26. These sites were chosen based upon review of preliminary RI data and previous reports.

The Navy will also initiate a pilot study this spring for free product (diesel) removal at Site 16/F. Since a remedial action was already programmed for the adjacent gas station area, the long-term remediation at Site 16/F will be incorporated into this project. As discussed at the February 15 meeting, New Jersey DEP underground storage tank protocols will be followed. USEPA will be kept informed of the developments of this project.

If you have any questions, please call me at (610) 595-0567 x157.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Koliccius".

John P. Koliccius
Remedial Project Manager
By direction of the
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