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Dear Mr. Lim & Mr. Kulpa

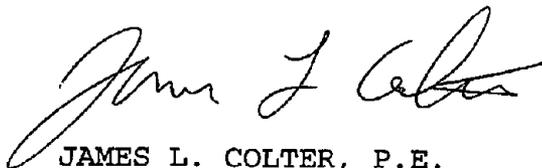
Subject: FEASIBILITY STUDY - REVISION 1 FOR OLD FIRE FIGHTER
TRAINING AREA (OFFTA - IR SITE 9); NAVAL STATION,
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Enclosed for your review and comment are two paper copies and two CDs of the subject draft report. Copies of the subject document have also been sent to those on the distribution list below for their review and comment.

This document is being considered as a Draft Revision 1 to a previous FS that was finalized in September 2002. The alternatives presented in that Final FS were not determined to be cost effective prompting the Navy to have the project reviewed by a Navy Tiger Team. The results of the Tiger Team review were to pursue a limited removal action and submission of a revised FS Report to ascertain what, if any, potential risks remained at the site as a result of the removal action. A Final Removal Action Work Plan was forwarded in September 2007 under separate correspondence. Field mobilization to implement the Final Removal Action Work Plan is forthcoming.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed document, you can contact me by phone at (757) 444-3008 or by email at james.colter@navy.mil.

Sincerely,



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