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RE: Draft On-Shore/Off-Shore Contaminant Fate and Transport Modeling
Phase I Work Plan for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Kittery, Maine, May
1996

Dear Jim:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) has reviewed the Navy's Draft Contaminant Fate and Transport Modeling Phase I Work Plan. After extensive review and discussion, the MEDEP cannot accept the modeling approach outlined in the report.

The MEDEP has numerous specific concerns regarding the modeling work plan, but perhaps most importantly has very serious questions with the analytical equations detailed in section 7 of the report.

The MEDEP requests the opportunity to meet with the Navy to discuss our general concerns.

If you have any comments or questions, please call me at 207-287-2651. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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