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Dear Mr. Audet/Mr. McLeod:

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FOR MUNITIONS RESPONSE PLAN SITES,  
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD, KITTERY, ME.

The Navy is beginning the Preliminary Assessment phase of the Munitions Response Plan (MRP) and has developed a programmatic workplan to conduct installation-wide Preliminary Assessments (PA). Based on available information, the Navy has identified a small arms range, which was located on the original Jamaica Island. The PRA will be a reconnaissance level review on the small arms range and to identify any other MRP sites not previously identified. The scope of the PRA shall be based on Department of Defense (DoD) guidance for performing response actions on military ranges and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance for conducting Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Preliminary Assessments (PA), as well as U.S. Army Corps of Engineers guidance on ordnance and explosive response actions under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites.

No Site Investigation (i.e. field investigations) is anticipated with the aid of ordnance detection equipment at this point. The programmatic workplan is available at:  
<https://pacinfo.efdpac.navfac.navy.mil/uxo/> for review and comment.

The Navy requests information from the USEPA, MEDEP, and PNS RAB on information sources which they are aware of which would assist the Navy in performing the PA.

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If additional information is required, please contact Ms. Marty Raymond at 207-438-2536 or myself at 610-595-0567, x159.

Sincerely,



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