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August 6, 2007

Kirk A. Stevens, P.E.
NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic
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OPNEEV
9742 Maryland Avenue
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Re: *Five-Year Review (2003-2007), Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, Maine*

Dear Mr. Stevens:

This office is in receipt of the Navy's *Five-Year Review Report, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard* dated June 2007. Upon review of this report, EPA concurs with the findings that all remedies which have been implemented are currently protective of human health and the environment.

This initial five-year review was triggered by the first remedial action which began in 2002. Consistent with Section 121(c) of CERCLA and EPA's *Comprehensive Five-Year Review Guidance (OSWER Directive 9355.7-03B-P)*, the next statutorily required five-year review must be finalized by September 30, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Owens III".

James T. Owens III, Director
Office of Site Remediation and Restoration

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