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JULY 9, 1993

Admiral Lewis Felton, USN
Shipyard Commander
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth, NH 03803-5000

Re: Proposed listing of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard on the
National Priorities List.

Dear Admiral Felton:

As you are aware EPA has proposed that Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS) be placed upon the National Priorities List (NPL). The purpose of this letter is to open discussion on how we together with the State can most efficiently incorporate Superfund into the ongoing RCRA Corrective Action program assuming PNS actually becomes listed on the NPL.

To minimize transition difficulties, Ernest Waterman, the current EPA RCRA Facility Manager for the RCRA Corrective Action, will be assigned as the Superfund Remedial Project Manager in anticipation of PNS' proposed listing becoming final. Ernest will work with the Navy to assure that all deliverables being prepared pursuant to the existing HSWA Permit are consistent with RCRA and Superfund statutes, regulations, policy, and guidance.

EPA welcomes your thoughts on what else might be done to assure a smooth incorporation of Superfund at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. I am confident that EPA, the State, and the Navy can work together to prevent any delays in reaching site clean up.

If you have any questions on this letter please call Ernest Waterman of my staff at (617) 223-5511.

Sincerely,

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