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LETTER REGARDING RESULTS OF SITE INVESTIGATION FOR THE PROPOSED
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY NSY PORTSMOUTH ME
7/1/1994
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD



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Joan Jones
State of Maine
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Oil and Hazardous Waste Facilities Regulation
State House Station #17
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Joan Jones:

We are pleased to submit the results of the site investigation for the Shipyard's proposed new hazardous waste facility. The purpose of this investigation was to confirm that this site has not been contaminated by SWMU #11 or any other source. As detailed in the attached report, C.T. Male has concluded that site has not been contaminated by SWMU #11 or any other source.

As noted in the report, the testing laboratory did not provide a list of tentatively identified compounds (TICs) found or a statement that none were found. TICs are compounds that were not specifically tested for but, that may show up during the course of analysis. In accordance with CLP protocols, these compounds are tentatively identified by comparing GC plots against a library of plots for various compounds. We have instructed the lab to prepare this information. We will forward it to you when it becomes available.

Other issues are also progressing well. On 9 June, you provided the Shipyard with a list of technical comments on the design and application. A number of these comments required changes to the design. These design changes are now approaching completion. We expect to submit these changes to you by 15 July.

On 24 June you provided us with comments on the contingency plan that we submitted as part of the application. The contingency plan that we submitted is the one currently in place on the Shipyard. For some time now, we have been in the process of revising this plan in cooperation with the DEP, the EPA and the Coast Guard for some time. Many of your general comments stated in your letter have already been addressed in this revision process. As you requested, we will provide you with a proposal that specifically addresses the new hazardous waste facility next week.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT THROUGH TEAMWORK

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If you need further information, please do not hesitate to call Bob Burley or I. Thank you.

Checked by

Sincerely,

KENNETH W. PLAISTED
Head, Environmental
Regulatory and Operations Division
by direction of the Commander.

Enclosure:
(1) CT Male Site Investigation Report

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