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LETTER REPLY TO MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LETTER
DATED 3 APRIL 1997 REGARDING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING OF GROUNDWATER AT
NSY PORTSMOUTH ME
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Subj: RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING OF GROUNDWATER, PORTSMOUTH NAVAL
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Dear Iver:

I received your April 3, 1997, response to Marty Raymond's question on whether state regulations contained any requirements on groundwater monitoring for radionuclides. We appreciate the background information and acknowledge the recommendations which you provided.

As you know, the draft Historical Radiological Assessment (HRA) will be issued this summer for review and comment by each of the Remedial Project Managers. A sampling protocol for radionuclide analysis will then be developed, which will consider information from the HRA. We expect Brown & Root Environmental will take the necessary samples in the future.

Mr. Jeff Brann, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard's Director of Radiation Health, is the point of contact for any state or EPA questions concerning the HRA or other radiological issues. If you have any questions on the HRA or sampling and analysis of groundwater for radionuclides, please contact Mr. Brann at (207)438-1283.

Sincerely,


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Remedial Project Manager
By direction of the
Commanding Officer

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