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BY OVERNIGHT MAIL

July 16, 1998

Kenneth Homick, Esq.
Office of Counsel, Northern Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
10 Industrial Highway, Mail Stop #82
Lester, PA 19113-2090

RE: Federal Facility Agreement for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard National Priorities List Site

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is the revised draft Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard National Priorities List Site in Kittery, Maine. I am sending only a redlined version of this draft, which is dated July 17, 1998, to save paper. If you want a clean copy, please give me a call, and I will provide it.

EPA has incorporated into this revised draft the changes to the May 5, 1998 draft upon which EPA and the Navy agreed during our negotiations on May 13 and in our discussions since that date. The revised draft also includes most of the proposed language you sent Meghan Cassidy by your facsimile dated June 26, 1998. It does not include the proposed change to Section 9.6C because I could not find the phrase "from the close of the comment period" in that section. If you meant to refer to another section, let me know what that section is, and I will make the change.

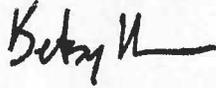
It is our understanding that at this point, the remaining work on the draft FFA consists primarily of EPA and the Navy finalizing those sections that list documents, e.g., Section 10.2B. If this is incorrect, or if you have any additional proposed changes, please let me know. In addition, Meghan Cassidy and Fred Evans must complete preparation of the Site Management Plan (in consultation with Iver McLeod or other appropriate representative of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection).

We may want to schedule a conference call to discuss the revised draft once everyone has had an opportunity to review it. If you want to discuss any aspect of the revised draft in the mean time,

Kenneth Homick, Esq.
May 6, 1998

please feel free to call me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Betty M", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Elizabeth F. Mason
Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: ✓ Marty Raymond (w/ enc.)
Meghan Cassidy (w/out enc.)

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