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LETTER AND CONCURRENCE FROM U S EPA REGION I ON U S NAVY RESPONSE TO
COMMENTS REGARDING DRAFT REVISED OPERABLE UNIT 3 (OU 3) HUMAN HEALTH
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July 21, 1999

Mr. Fred Evans
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Re: Response to Comment Letter
Draft Revised OU3 Human Health Risk Assessment
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Kittery, Maine

Dear Fred:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Navy's letter (dated June 17, 1999) providing responses to comments EPA submitted in relation to the draft document entitled "Revised OU3 Human Health Risk Assessment" for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine. EPA's comments on this draft document were submitted on March 2, 1999.

Based on EPA's review of the responses provided, EPA concludes that the Navy has adequately responded to all of the comments submitted on the above-mentioned document. EPA agrees with the revisions the Navy has stated will be made to correct the document.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (617)918-1387.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meghan F. Cassidy".

Meghan F. Cassidy
Remedial Project Manager

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