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LETTER REGARDING THE TRANSMITTAL OF INTERIM FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR
OPERABLE UNIT 3 (OU 3) NSY PORTSMOUTH ME
5/12/2000
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Mr. Iver McLeod
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
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Reference: Contract No. N62472-90-D-1298 (CLEAN)
Contract Task Order No. 166

Subject: Interim Submittal for Feasibility Study Report for Operable Unit 3
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS), Kittery, Maine

Dear Ms. Cassidy/Mr. McLeod:

On behalf of the U.S. Navy, Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. is pleased to provide to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region I (USEPA) and to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) 4 copies each of the Operable Unit 3 Feasibility Study Report Interim Submittal for May 12, 2000 as outlined in the Navy's letter dated April 12, 2000. The following are the contents of this interim submittal:

- Technical basis for why DNAPL is not a concern for OU3 (to be included in Appendix A of the FS)
- Revised Section 4 based on comments including discussion of geochemical model, additional tables of results of modeling
- Updated information on ME and NH shellfish restrictions and fecal coliform measurements (to be used to update Section 2)
- Revised Section 3 based on comments including JSB-16 information and data useability
- Revised grading plans and calculations (to be included in Appendix A of the FS)

As per the project schedule, comments are requested by **June 2, 2000**.

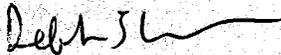
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If you have any comments or questions, or if additional information is required, please contact Mr. Fred Evans at 610-595-0567 x 159.

For the Community Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) members: all of the above interim submittal items except the Revised Grading Plans and Calculations are being provided. Copies of the Revised Grading Plans and Calculations will be made available by request. If any of the RAB members have any comments or questions on these issues or would like to request a copy of Revised Grading Plans and Calculations, they can be provided to the Navy at a RAB meeting, or by calling the Public Affairs Office at (207) 438-1140 or by writing to:

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Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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