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LETTER REGARDING SEACOAST ANT-POLLUTION LEAGUE REVIEW COMMENTS ON
THE SEPTEMBER 2000 DRAFT DRUM INVESTIGATION FINAL REPORT NSY
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February 15, 2001

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Code 106.3 R, Building 44
Attn: Ms. Marty Raymond
Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03804-5000

Subject: Review Comments, September 2000 Draft *Drum Investigation Final Report*

Dear Ms. Raymond:

The Seacoast Anti-Pollution League (SAPL) will not be submitting detailed comments on the September 2000 Draft *Drum Investigation Final Report*. We concur with comments submitted by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (dated February 6, 2001) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (dated February 7, 2001) that the report is carelessly written, which appears to have become a pattern for reports submitted by Foster-Wheeler, the Navy's contractor. The report also does not contain the information necessary to properly document the investigation for the record. With its limited resources, SAPL can not afford to review reports of such poor quality.

If you have any questions regarding the comment above, please give me a call at 207-777-1049.

Sincerely,



Carolyn A. Lepage, C.G.
President

cc: Johanna Lyons, Seacoast Anti-Pollution League
Iver McLeod, Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Meghan Cassidy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency