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LETTER REGARDING THE TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON THE
DRAFT QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN FOR SITE 32 NSY PORTSMOUTH ME

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Ms. Meghan Cassidy
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Mr. Iver McLeod
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
State House Station 17
Augusta, Maine 04333-0017

Reference: Contract No. N62467-94-D-0888 (CLEAN)
Contract Task Order No. 824

Subject: Response to Comments on the Draft Quality Assurance Project Plan Site 32 and SOP S17
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 and 3 copies, respectively, of the response to comments on the Draft Quality Assurance Project Plan. The Navy's responses include general information and the responses to the following comments:

- USEPA comments dated May 21, 2002
- NOAA comments dated April 3, 2002
- MEDEP comments dated May 17, 2002 and June 6, 2002
- SAPL comments dated May 22, 2002
- Comments in letter from Mr. James Horrigan dated June 1, 2002

As per the project schedule, comments are requested by **August 12, 2002**.

In addition, SOP S17 – USEPA Region 1 Draft Calibration of Field Instruments is enclosed. Please add this SOP to the end of Appendix E of the draft QAPP.

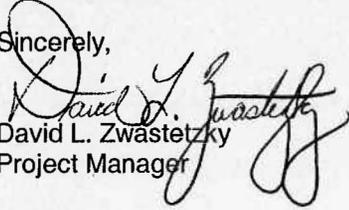
For the Community Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) members; if you have any comments or questions on these issues, they can be provided to the Navy at a RAB meeting, by calling the Public Affairs office at (207) 438-1140 or by writing to:

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Code 106.3R Bldg. 44
Attn: Marty Raymond
Portsmouth, NH 03804-5000

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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.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

EFANE, (Code 1823/FE, F. Evans) (4 copies)
PNS (Code 106.3R, M. Raymond) (4 copies)
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