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LETTER REGARDING THE TRANSMITTAL OF U S NAVY RESPONSES TO U S EPA
REGION I AND MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMENTS
ON THE SITE 34 SITE INVESTIGATION QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN NSY PORTSMOUTH
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Reference: Contract No. N62467-D-94-0888 (CLEAN)
Contract Task Order No. 825

Subject: Response to Comments on the Draft Site 34 Site Investigation Quality Assurance
Project Plan
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS), Kittery, Maine

Dear Mr. Barry/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 and 3 copies, respectively, of the Navy's responses to USEPA comments dated October 10, 2002, MEDEP comments dated October 16, 2002, and SAPL comments dated October 19, 2002 on the draft Site 34 Investigation Quality Assurance Project Plan.

The Navy requests that the USEPA, MEDEP, and RAB members consider the suggestions for a conference call and site visit noted in these responses. Please inform Mr. Fred Evans within 2 weeks **(by December 9, 2002)** if a conference call or meeting is necessary. Please inform Mr. Fred Evans **as soon as possible** regarding your inclination and availability for a site visit.

Follow-up comments are requested by **December 26, 2002**.

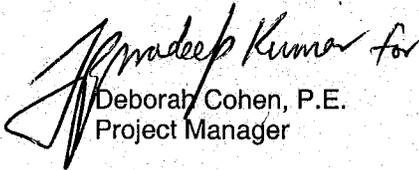
If additional information is required, please contact Mr. Fred Evans at (610) 595-0567, extension 159.

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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
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Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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