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LETTER REGARDING THE TRANSMITTAL OF OPERABLE UNIT 3 (OU 3) EXPLANATION
OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES NSY PORTSMOUTH ME
7/1/2003
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD



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Mr. Iver McLeod
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
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Dear Mr. McLeod:

SUBJECT: OU3 EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES; INSTALLATION
RESTORATION PROGRAM, PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD

In accordance with the Federal Facilities Agreement for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, TtNUS on behalf of the Navy submitted the draft final Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for the OU3 Record of Decision (ROD) for review and comment.

Comments on the draft final ESD for the OU3 ROD are requested on or before July 30, 2003. The Navy also requests MEDEP provide its letter of concurrence or nonconcurrence on the ESD for the OU3 ROD on or before July 30, 2003.

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. Iver McLeod, MEDEP, and Mr. Fred Evans, EFA NE, on June 30, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frederick J. Evans".

FREDERICK J. EVANS
Remedial Project Manager
By Direction of the
Commanding Officer

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