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LETTER REGARDING SEACOAST ANTI-POLLUTION LEAGUE CONCURRENCE ON THE
DRAFT FORMER CDC INVESTIGATION REPORT NSY PORTSMOUTH ME
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Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Code 106.3R, Bldg. 44
Attn: Ms. Marty Raymond
Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03904-5000

Subject: February 2004 Draft *Former CDC Investigation Report*

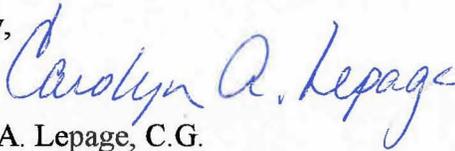
Dear Ms. Raymond:

We are transmitting this letter on behalf of the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League (SAPL) regarding the February 2004 Draft *Former CDC Investigation Report*.

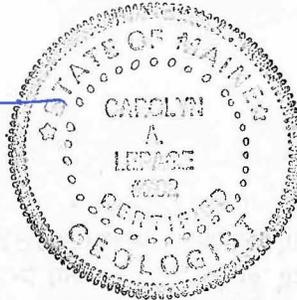
SAPL concurs with the MEDEP (comments dated March 23, 2004) that the former CDC area should not be used for activities involving children, such as a playground, child care center, day camp, etc. As noted in SAPL's comments dated January 22, 2004, half of the 2003 soil sampling results either exceed or are just under the USEPA residential screening level of 400 mg/kg and the MEDEP guidance of 375 mg/kg. For that reason, SAPL stated that the Navy should take measures to prevent inappropriate development (residential, child care, recreational, etc.) and disturbance of soil at the site. SAPL still believes that, at a minimum, land use controls for this site should be institutionalized in the Base Operating Instruction (or equivalent record) to prevent inappropriate uses and potential exposures.

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

Sincerely,



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