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LETTER REGARDING SEACOAST ANTI-POLLUTION COMMENTS ON THE 2004  
INVESTIGATION OF THE APPROXIMATE EXTENT OF ASH AT SITE 34 NSY PORTSMOUTH  
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April 25, 2004

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

Subject: Review of February 2004 *Investigation of the Approximate Extent of Ash at Site 34*

Dear Ms. Raymond:

We are transmitting the following comments on behalf of the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League (SAPL) on the February 2004 *Investigation of the Approximate Extent of Ash at Site 34*:

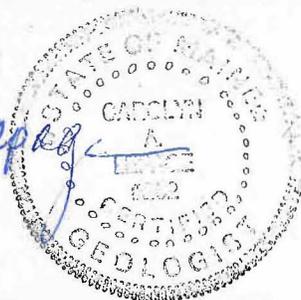
- 1. General Comment.** As stated in previous comment letters regarding Site 34, SAPL supports the Navy's proposal to remove the ash pile and associated contaminated soil at Site 34.
- 2. General Comment.** SAPL concurs with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's (MEDEP) comments dated March 31, 2004 and will not repeat them here.
- 3. Contingent Locations.** The Navy is proposing a two-tiered approach to delineating the horizontal extent of ash. If ash is observed in any of the twenty primary boring locations, borings at up to twenty-five additional "contingent" locations will be installed. What are the Navy's plans should ash be observed in any of the contingent borings?

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

Sincerely,



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President



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