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LETTER AND CONCURRENCE FROM U S EPA REGION I REGARDING FIVE YEAR
REVIEW NSY PORTSMOUTH ME (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)

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May 2, 2012

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Re: ***Five-Year Review (2008-2012), Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, Maine***

Dear Ms. Cole:

This office is in receipt of the Navy's *Five-Year Review Report, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard* dated January 2012. Upon review of this report, EPA concurs with the findings that all remedies which have been implemented are currently protective of human health and the environment.

EPA also concurs with the recommendation for further investigation of potential issues at the Jamaica Island Landfill. The minor tilting of gas vents identified during the review process may indicate landfill settling. While not currently affecting the protectiveness of the remedy, EPA looks forward to working cooperatively to avoid any future negative impact arising from landfill settlement.

This initial five-year review was triggered by the first remedial action which began in 2002. Consistent with Section 121(c) of CERCLA and EPA's *Comprehensive Five-Year Review Guidance (OSWER Directive 9355.7-03B-P)*, the next statutorily required five-year review must be finalized by May 2, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Owens III".

James T. Owens III, Director
Office of Site Remediation and Restoration

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