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LETTER REGARDING MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
COMMENTS ON DRAFT RECORD OF DECISION FOR OPERABLE UNIT 9 (OU 9) NSY
PORTSMOUTH ME
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re: Draft Record of Decision for Operable Unit 9, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, ME, July 2013.

Dear Liz,

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has completed its review of the subject document. We have the following comments.

1. 2.7.1. Risk Characterization, p. 16, 5th paragraph. After indicating EPA's acceptable risk range add, "MEDEP's acceptable risk benchmark is 1×10^{-5} ."
2. 2.12.2 Description of Selected Remedy, p. 24, 1st sentence. After "residential use" add "...where CoC concentrations exceed cleanup levels..."
3. Figure 2-3. Change the word "restricted" in the balloons to "prohibit" to be consistent with the bullets in Section 2.12.2.
4. App. C. Even though these pages are copied from the OU9 RI Report it would be useful to change the two title pages stating "RAGS TABLES 7 and 9" by using strikeout to indicate that Table 7 is not included.

Please feel free to contact me at (207) 287-8010 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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