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LETTER REGARDING MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT WORK PLAN FOR GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL  
ABANDONMENT ACTIVITIES NSY PORTSMOUTH ME  
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re: Draft Work Plan for Groundwater Monitoring Well Abandonment Activities, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, Maine, Jan. 24, 2014

Dear Liz,

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the subject document. We have the following comments.

1. Before abandoning any wells please ensure that none of them are being used by any other program at the Shipyard, e.g. RCRA.
2. For wells that are screened at depths near 100 feet or greater MEDEP suggests that the Method 1 should be used. Preventing bridging with bentonite chips at those depths will be difficult if the well has a 2 inch diameter casing. The following wells are in this group: DI-01DB, SI-01DB, and FA-01DB.
3. Figure 1. Notes 5 and 6 or the associated symbology need to be switched.

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

Sincerely,

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