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October 22, 2001

Mr. Frederick J. Evans, P.E.  
Remedial Project Manager  
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Re: Site 10 Additional Investigation  
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard  
Kittery, Maine

Dear Mr. Evans:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of your October 11, 2001 letter regarding a change in drilling method to be used during the upcoming field effort at Site 10 (Building 238, Battery Acid Tank). According to this letter, the Navy is proposing using a single method, hollow-stem auger, for both drilling monitoring wells and for soil sampling outside of the building.

EPA has reviewed the proposed work and agrees with the Navy's proposal to use a single method. It is EPA's understanding that work to be completed under a portion of the building will still be completed using the hand-augering method.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (617)918-1387.

Sincerely,

Meghan F. Cassidy  
Remedial Project Manager

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