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1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

July 19, 2000

Mr. Tim Reisch
Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
1510 Gilbert Street
Norfolk, VA 23511-2699

Subject: St. Juliens Creek Master Project Plan and Site Management Plan
and the Fire Training Area

Dear Mr. Reisch:

Based on my review of the Site Management Plan and the Master Project Plan, I am satisfied that all comments have been adequately addressed. No additional EPA comments should be expected.

Also, regarding our discussion of the rationale for excluding the Fire Training Area from further consideration under CERCLA, I am in agreement that it is acceptable to exclude this site as the CERCLA "petroleum exclusion" is applicable and the site is currently being addressed by the Navy's UST program. If the state concurs with this decision, this site can be excluded from further investigation under CERCLA during the Site Screening Assessment.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Todd Richardson".

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