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Gentlemen:

This letter replies to your letter of July 13, 1995 which provided comments on the Site Characterization Report developed for Site 1983 (SWMU 30) at U.S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads. The Navy is presently revising the Station's RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) work plans and is attempting to fully address the concerns specified in your letter in the upcoming RFI work plan submittal. As discussed in the August 15, 1995 meeting with Mr. T. Gordon of your staff, revised plans for the Station will be submitted for review by September 12, 1995.

Furthermore, the Navy is in receipt of your letter of July 19, 1995 which provided comments on the Site Characterization Report and Corrective Action Plan developed for the Tow Way Fuel Farm (SWMUs #7 and #8) at the Station. As requested in this letter, the Navy shall also submit revised RFI work plans for these units which will be geared towards completing full characterization of the soils and groundwater at these sites. Extensive work is still necessary to complete the revised RFI work plans for SWMUs 7 and 8 since the contractor responsible for the plans under the Navy's IR Program must now review past work conducted by a second contractor under our UST Program. As a result, an addendum to the Station's overall RFI work plans will be submitted for review for these 2 units. The Navy proposes October 3, 1995 as a submittal date for this RFI work plan addendum.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Madeline Rivera, Installation Restoration Program Manager, at (809)865-4429; or Mr. Art Wells of LANTDIV, at (804)322-4587.

Sincerely,

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