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LETTER AND COMMENTS FROM U S EPA REGION I ON RESPONSE TO COMMENTS  
REGARDING DRAFT ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS FOR AREA OF  
CONCERN 55C NAS SOUTH WEYMOUTH MA

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Re: Responses to EPA Comments on the Draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for AOC-55C

Dear Mr. Helland:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the responses to EPA comments, dated May 21, 2009, on the *Draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for AOC-55C* at the Naval Air Station South Weymouth dated March 2009.

For Specific Comment 4 (p. 5, §1.3), since the acronym PEC refers to probable effects concentration and not to a chemical, it is not clear in this table why the PEC is listed for a station. For example, for station SD-403, PEC is listed in the column "*Chemical with Concentration over LOEC.*" Please clarify what this means because no chemicals are listed.

For Specific Comment 5 (p. 7, §2.1), post-excavation sample results will be compared to RSLs. Therefore, Navy should advise the contractor that Oak Ridge RSLs will be used and not Region IX PRGs and should therefore change the reference in this section from Region IX PRGs to Oak Ridge RSLs.

I look forward working with you and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on the investigation and remediation of the remaining areas of the base. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 918-1385 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kymberlee Keckler".

Kymberlee Keckler, Remedial Project Manager  
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