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Subject: AOC 55C HHRA - Final Human Health Risk Assessment for Area of Concern 55C, Debris Area North of Trotter Road

EPA reviewed the Final Human Health risk Assessment for Area of Concern 55C, Debris Area North of Trotter Road, Naval Air Station South Weymouth, Weymouth, Massachusetts, dated October 2009 for incorporation of February 2008 EPA comments and March 2008 responses on the January 2008 Draft HHRA.

Regarding the lack of groundwater data (General Comment 1), EPA noted that while groundwater was not identified as a medium of concern at AOC 55C, the HHRA needs to recognize that potential risk to hypothetical future residents from this pathway was not evaluated. The Uncertainty Section has been updated to recognize this gap in the evaluation. EPA also notes, however, that the response stated that follow-up to the March 4, 2008 technical meeting discussion would be forthcoming. During that meeting, the Navy indicated that it would review existing groundwater data to confirm a lack of significant contamination. EPA is not aware of any such follow-up. Please provide.

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