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Mr. Darius Ostrauskas  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region III  
841 Chestnut Building  
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Re: Naval Air Warfare Center (NAWC) Warminster, PA

Dear Mr. Ostrauskas:

This letter is in response to discussions during last month's TRC meeting involving the status of Phase III soil gas survey work within Area D.

The Navy does not propose to perform any soil gas work in Area D. As we discussed earlier, there is no evidence of a potential source of contamination to groundwater within Area D, other than within/beneath the main building complex. The potential pit identified by EPIC was the only feature of concern identified in this area, and it has been established that the pit was an excavation for the installation of underground fuel storage tanks, not a waste disposal activity.

Based on the groundwater sampling results and the EBS study findings, the groundwater impacts appear to be emanating from beneath the building complex. The EBS report identified several potential sources within the building complex for the groundwater contamination, which will be further investigated within the EBS process.

If you have any comments or questions in this regard, please contact me as soon as possible, as we anticipate completing the Phase III RI soil gas activities within the next two weeks and will be demobilizing the field lab shortly thereafter.

Sincerely,

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