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Mr. Jim Colter
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RE: Off-site Soil Sampling
Naval WIRP - Bethpage
Site #130003b
Bethpage/Nassau County

Dear Mr. Colter:

I reviewed the Draft Off-Site Soil Sampling and PCB Analysis Report for NWIRP, Bethpage in Nassau County, New York. I find the report generally acceptable and I offer the following minor comments:

- On Page 1; in the Investigative Procedure, please mention the fact the NYS-DOH and Nassau County DOH were present during the sampling activities.
- On Page 2; the first bullet should read "PCBs were detected in one sample on the Navy Property at a relatively..."
- On Page 2; in the second bullet, it is not clear what the third sentence means as it is written.
- On page 4; the second sentence of the first bullet should be changed to "Based on the information presently available, there is no evidence that contamination from the Navy property has spread into the residential community."
- Since the off-site PCB investigation was requested by the NYS DOH, please allow me to review any letters regarding the findings to individual residents prior to mailing them.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (518) 458-6305.

Sincerely,



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