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RE: SUBMISSION OF DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE
BETHPAGE/HICKSVILLE/LEVITTOWN REGIONAL GROUNDWATER

Dear Mr. Barnes:

The Navy is pleased to submit a copy of the Draft Feasibility Study for Regional Groundwater in the Bethpage/Hicksville/Levittown, New York area for your review and comment. Additional copies have also been sent to the other members of the technical committee for their review as well. In accordance with the current schedule, the Navy is planning to submit a final version of the Regional Groundwater FS on September 30, 1997. To this end, I would ask that any comments that you may have be submitted to me no later than August 29, 1997.

The feasibility study presents different remedial alternatives for addressing contaminated groundwater within the vicinity of properties owned by the U.S. Navy, Northrop Grumman, and Occidental Chemical Company (OxyChem), as discussed during several technical committee meetings. It also includes data relating to the computer modeling effort which was conducted by Northrop Grumman and general analytical data for the region obtained by the various parties.

The Supplemental Feasibility Study prepared by your agency and the applicable comments submitted by Northrop Grumman and OxyChem, have also been incorporated as an Appendix to the Draft FS. Any appendices or figures that are missing from the Draft FS will be supplied by the cognizant party at either the upcoming technical meeting on August 11, 1997, or in the final version of the FS.

I look forward to receiving any comments that you may have relating to this Draft FS and will plan to discuss initial comments at the upcoming technical meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the submission of this draft report, please give me a call at (610) 595-0567, extension 163.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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