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Councilman Gary Hudes  
Town of Hempstead  
1 Washington Street  
Hempstead, New York 11550-4923

Dear Councilman Hudes:

I received your letter of May 10, 2005 in which you requested information related to the Navy's Administrative Record File (ARF) for the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) in Bethpage, New York.

The ARF is very large as it contains all of the correspondence and reports associated with the decision-making process for remediation activities located at the NWIRP property. The documents and correspondence that make up the ARF for Bethpage, as well as other environmental documents associated with NWIRP Bethpage, can be found at the Navy's Information Repository that has been established at the Bethpage Public Library located at 47 Powell Avenue in Bethpage, New York.

In addition, a website has been developed that allows access to an electronic version of all of the documents and correspondence that exists at the Bethpage Public Library. The web address is [www.nwirp-bethpage.adminrecord.org](http://www.nwirp-bethpage.adminrecord.org). A username and password are required for access. The username is "bethpage" and the password is "colter".

I hope that this information addresses your concerns. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions. Enclosed you will find my business card.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James L. Colter".

JAMES L. COLTER  
Remedial Project Manager  
By Direction of the  
Commanding Officer