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Dear Mr. Colter:

This is in reference to the Final Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP), for the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plan (NWIRP), located in Bethpage, New York. We offer the following comments:

1. (p.15) - Residential Neighborhood - In your response to the second part of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) comment #3 on the draft PRAP, you stated that the proposed sampling plan for PCBs has been accepted by the regulatory authorities, and will be implemented as soon as new funding is available. We recommend that you state this in the ROD, as this is a more updated and clearly stated discussion of the situation than is stated in the PRAP.

2. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs) - Although you do not plan to address TICs in the soil, in your response to comments which accompanied your March 18, 1994 final Feasibility Study Report, you noted that TICs will be considered in the groundwater Operable Unit (Phase 2). We trust that this will be stated in the separate PRAP which you will prepare for Phase 2.

If you should have any questions, please contact Ms. Carol Stein, of my staff, at (212) 264-5130.

Sincerely yours,

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