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Mr. Orlando Monaco  
Department of Navy  
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Program Management Office-Northeast  
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Re: Draft Final Preliminary Assessment Addendum-MMRP-Response to Comments (RTCs)  
Naval Air Station, Brunswick

Dear Mr. Monaco:

MEDEP has reviewed the Navy's responses (undated) received via email on May 22, 2007, to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) comments, dated March 5, 2007, for the Draft Final Preliminary Assessment Addendum (January 2007) prepared by Malcolm Pirnie. Based on that review MEDEP has one editorial comment which the Navy does not need to respond to as long as it is incorporated into the final document. Otherwise MEDEP no further comments provided that the proposed revisions and additions are incorporated into the final report along with regulator comments, responses and this letter.

The Navy's response to EPA's comment 2 and BACSE's comment 9 regarding groundwater states "Based on the location of this site relative to Mere Brook, groundwater is interpreted to flow in a generally western direction and discharge to Mere Brook." This overlooks the fact there is a surface water body along the eastern edge of Site 12 and that the State's water shed maps show a groundwater divide bisecting the site. MEDEP suggests the following language or something similar: "A groundwater divide bisects Site 12 some flowing westerly toward Mere Brook and some flowing easterly toward a small open water wetland or pond adjacent to the Site 12." Please revise the text in the final document.

Please contact me at (207) 287-7713 or [claudia.b.sait@maine.gov](mailto:claudia.b.sait@maine.gov), if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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