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Mr. Arthur Coccoli
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Re: Final 1998 Annual Report, Monitoring Events 11-13, Sites 1,3 and Eastern Plume
Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine

Dear Mr. Coccoli:

Thank you for the Final 1998 Annual Report, Monitoring Events 11 through 13, Sites 1 and 3 and Eastern Plume. This report represents a huge improvement over the 1997 Annual Report. However the Department does have some minor comments

1. Appendix B does not contain MEDEP's comments or the Navy's responses to those comments for Monitoring Event 13 while EPA's comments and the Navy's responses are included for this monitoring event. The reason for this omission is unknown. MEDEP submitted comments on June 23, 1999.) Please send out copies of the comments and responses as an insert packet.
2. The Navy has made acceptable changes for roughly 90 to 95 percent of MEDEP comments for monitoring events 11 and 12. The remaining disagreements mostly concern interpretations of data and well classifications. The Department has clearly stated its case several times. Perhaps the technical group can get down to this detail in some future technical meeting to try to resolve some of these issues.

If you have any questions or comments please call me at (207) 287-7713.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Claudia Sait'.

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