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Mr. Orlando Monaco
Department of Navy
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Program Management Office-Northeast
4911 South Broad Street
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Re: Sites 1, 3 & Eastern Plume Monitoring Event 28
Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine

Dear Mr. Monaco:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) has reviewed the Navy's responses dated September 7, 2007, to MEDEP comments (August 22, 2007) for Sites 1, 3 & Eastern Plume, Monitoring Event Report 28-April 2006 (May 2007). While the topic of the groundwater levels in the vicinity of the Groundwater Extraction Treatment System (GWETS) still needs to be discussed, MEDEP does not want to hold up the finalization of this report. MEDEP anticipated discussing the need for an interim investigation of groundwater levels to be taken in the vicinity of the GWETS' infiltration gallery to determine downgradient flow paths at the next conference call scheduled for February 5, 2008. (Response to comment #3)

Based on its review MEDEP has no further comments provided that the proposed revisions and additions are incorporated into the final report along with regulator comments, responses and this letter.

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

Respectfully,

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