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Dear Jim:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has received and reviewed the "Proposed Plan, Site 5 & 6, Orion Street Asbestos Disposal Site, Sandy Road Rubble and Asbestos Disposal Site" dated December, 1992, for Naval Air Station Brunswick. The Department concurs with the Navy's Preferred Alternative, has no additional comments on the Proposed Plan, and has a few comments on EPA's comments on the plan. Our comments include:

1. EPA Comment #6&7 Maine Solid Waste Management Regulations Chapter 404 - Construction / Demolition Debris contain less stringent requirements for closure and cover system design than those of Chapter 405.4 Disposal of Asbestos. Please see CMR 405.4(B) (5) (o). The EPA comment is incorrect; and
2. EPA Comment #8 Page 6-8 of the Proposed Plan. The text of the Proposed Plan is correct the EPA comment is in error.

We have no further comments at this time, we look forward to the publics comments on the Proposed Plan. If you have any questions on the requirements of the Maine Solid Waste Management Regulations please give me a call.

Sincerely,

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