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Dear Jim:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has received and reviewed the revised "Draft Proposed Plan, Site 5 & 6, Orion Street Asbestos Disposal Site, Sandy Road Rubble and Asbestos Disposal Site" dated January, 1993, for Naval Air Station Brunswick. The Department has no further comments on the Proposed Plan at this time. If you have questions about the above comments please contact me. We look forward to public comments on the Plan during the public comment period and at the Public Meeting on Sites 5 & 6 on April 8, 1993.

During our phone conversation on Friday, January 22rd, you asked if the Navy would need to obtain a landfill license to dispose of the asbestos from sites #5 & 6 in the landfill at Sites #1 & 3. I discussed the issue with Paula Clark, the director of the Division of Solid Waste Facility Licensing. She believes a license for this activity is not required because the disposal is part of a remedial activity. Asbestos is listed as a "Special Waste" in Maine, not a hazardous waste. Hazardous wastes found in Sites #5 & 6 will need to be treated and properly disposed. If you have any additional questions please give me a call.

Sincerely,

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