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Dear Jim:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has received and reviewed the "Draft Final Record of Decision For a Remedial Action at Sites 5 and 6", dated July 1993, Naval Air Station Brunswick, Brunswick, Maine. The Department's comments are provided below. I found several typos in the text, but EPA has already noted them in their comments, so I will not repeat them here.

1. p. 48, first paragraph

The sites 1 and 3 landfill cap, which was selected as the remedy in a ROD for these sites, does not exceed MEDEP regulations for slope requirements and cap construction:

- a. The Department approved a 3% post-consolidation slope for final cover instead of the 5% required by Chapter 401.7(C)(3).
- b. The Department allowed the substitution of a GCL for the required two feet of recompacted clay in the final cover system.

2. p.55, second paragraph

I think a word(s) is missing after the word landfill in the first sentence.

3. p.68, second paragraph

Please insert text discussing the Natural Resources Protection Act and Permit By Rule Standards, Chapter 305, and explain how Chapter 305 Standards apply to these Sites. The work that will be done at Site 6 appears to be within 100 feet of a stream, therefore, all Standards of Permit By Rule, Section 2, Disturbance of Soil Material Adjacent to a Wetland or Water, must be met.

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Please call me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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