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Mr. Orlando Monaco  
Department of Navy  
Engineering Field Activity-Northeast  
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Re: Site 7-Piezometer Installation and Site 9 Well Decommissioning  
Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine

Dear Mr. Monaco:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) has reviewed a proposal for Site 7 Piezometer Installation and Site 9 Well Decommission Task, dated April 27, 2005, prepared by Environmental Chemical Corporation submitted to the Navy. Based on that review MEDEP has the following comments and issues.

Site 7:

MEDEP has previously approved the proposed locations of the piezometers and has only two comments on the installation of the piezometers:

- The surface must be sealed with bentonite.
- To ensure good communication with the aquifer there should be a short development period for each piezometer.

Site 9:

- It is unclear from the April 27, 2005, letter whether MW-069 and MW-070 are to be replaced or flush mounted. These wells must not be destroyed. MW-069 is a key monitoring well at Site 9. If the wells are in the way of the demolition of the barracks or removal of the landfill then they must be flush mounted and/or protected in some way.
- During the May 10, 2005, conference call the Navy indicated that 5 monitoring wells were to be abandoned however only four are listed in the April 27, 2005 letter. Please clarify.

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this report. If you have any questions or comments please call me at (207) 287-7713 or email me at [claudia.b.sait@maine.gov](mailto:claudia.b.sait@maine.gov).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claudia Sait". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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