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**RE: Draft Final Interim Record of Decision For The
Groundwater Operable Unit At Site 9, dated August 1994,
Brunswick Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine**

Dear Fred:

The Department has received and reviewed the Draft Final Record of Decision for an Interim Remedial Action at Site 9 for NAS, Brunswick dated August 1994. The Department's comments are provided below.

1. page 16, ¶ 1, last sentence: I understood that AWQC are protective of aquatic organisms and human health. If I'm correct, human health should be included in the text.
2. page 16, ¶ 3, last sentence: Are the sediment samples that were collected made up of clay and sand soils.
3. page 20, ¶ 2, second sentence: I wouldn't say that at this point we can rule out the ash landfill as a current source of VOC contamination.
4. page 24, ¶ 2: Please include a sentence that states that the estimated incremental cancer risks exceed Maine's guideline.

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5. page 28, ¶ 3, first sentence: Consider including the Minimal Action Alternative description in this report rather than referencing it in the FS.

Please call with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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