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Re: Site 9 LTMP-Naval Air Station-Brunswick
Response to Comment Letter (08/31/01)

Dear Mr. Monaco:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP or Department) has reviewed the Navy's response to comments letter. Comment 1 has been addressed in an earlier letter from MEDEP. This letter covers the State's response to the technical issues in regards to Site 9 Long Term Monitoring Plan revision (July 2001).

Response to Comment (RTC) 2:

Page 1-7, Section 1.4.5, Analytical Methods, para 2:

The State stands by its original comment that any reference to the number of monitoring rounds is inappropriate within this section. Please correct. (ED)

RTC 5 (Page 3-2, Section 3.1.5, Sampling Frequency:

While it is optimistic to assume that monitoring will be decreased and that wells will be eliminated the LTMP must also provide a contingency for increasing monitoring and drilling new wells if the plume expands, shifts or shrinks. It is not atypical for Natural Attenuation sites and is clearly included in the EPA guidance.. This is why the language in the 1999 LTMP is the way it is. Unfortunately the State cannot provide the Navy with the specific language it desires. The decreasing of monitoring or elimination of wells will be based on data trends within the individual well as well as other variables. It would be good to go over these issues in a technical meeting.

RTC 7: (Page 3-4 Section 3.3.1, Program Modifications:

The Department recommends discussing the language for modifying the number of sample parameters in a technical meeting.

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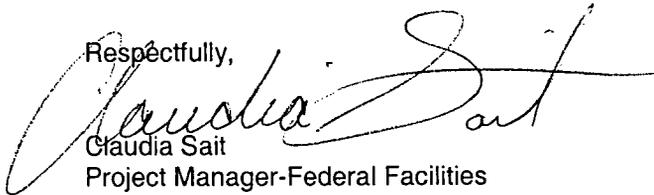
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If you have any questions or comments please call me at (207) 287-7713.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claudia Sait". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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