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IN REPLY REFER TO

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November 2, 2005

Ms. Christine A P Williams
Federal Facilities Superfund Section
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBT)
Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023

Dear Ms. Williams:

SUBJECT: Request for Sampling at the former Neptune Drive
Disposal Site, Naval Air Station Brunswick, ME

This letter is in response to your letter of October 20, 2005 regarding a request by the Environmental Protection Agency that the Navy conduct sampling at the upper impoundment pond along the banks at the edge of Site 9. As provided in an email response by Al Haring of this office to Bryan Olson of your office, the Navy is treating this potential pond contamination as a compliance issue, so the installation and our compliance folks would have the lead. If it turns out that our IR program needs to get involved, then I will discuss strategy with the stakeholders.

On October 21, 2005, Lisa Joy escorted Claudia Sait and Steve Brezinski of the MEDEP on a site visit of the area. Claudia and Steve collected surface water samples directly down the embankment from MW-074 (located near the BBQ pit on the eastern side of the building). Two samples were taken for DRO analysis, while another was collected for metals analysis. Steve indicated that the analytical results should be available in approximately 10 days. Upon review of the sample results, if further action is required, the Navy will initiate the proper response from the appropriate section.

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (610) 595-0567, extension 164.

Sincerely,



ORLANDO J. MONACO

By direction of the
Commanding Officer

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