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Re: *Site 11 and Building 95 Sampling Analysis Report, Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine*

Dear Mr. Klawitter: *Emil*

The EPA has reviewed the above report, which was prepared for the Navy by Harding Lawson Associates, and have no formal comment to the report itself. The Agency does have several general comments regarding these sites.

Not unexpectedly, trace to low levels of the contaminants of concern were found in groundwater at both sites and in soil at building 95. Contaminant levels all appear to be below the appropriate standard or goal, in most cases by several orders of magnitude. Thus, it appears that the source removal efforts have been successful in mitigating risks to an acceptable level at both site 11 and building 95.

The EPA considers action at site 11 proper to be complete per the final ROD of earlier this year (e.g., eastern plume groundwater remediation continues). Regards to building 95, it would appear that risks due to DDT and DDD are minimal. I look forward to resolving this site with a RCRA Closure Report as discussed at the last Restoration Advisory Board Meeting. Because waste does remain in place, I expect that some type of long term monitoring plan will be developed. However, notwithstanding any strictly RCRA statutory requirements, the EPA anticipates that the three years of existing monitoring results and current site risk will be highly considered in developing the long term monitoring plan for building 95.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 617-223-5579 or on email at barry.michael@epamail.epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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