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August 6, 2002

Mr. Paul Burgio
Department of the Navy
Engineering Field Activity-Northeast
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Re: Topsham Annex-PCB Characterization & Removal

Dear Mr. Burgio:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) has reviewed the revised workplan entitled Draft Remedial Action Plan for PCB Characterization and Removal at Building 335 (DECA Commissary) Transformer Pad, Naval Air Station Brunswick, Brunswick, Maine, dated July 26, 2002, prepared by Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation. Based on that review the Department has a few final revisions.

General Comment:

1. Thank you for the rapid revisions to the workplan. There are a few minor revisions based on our telephone conversation. If those revisions are incorporated into the workplan it can be finalized.

Specific Comments:

2. Page 4, Section 3.2, Delineation of PCB Contamination, para2:

The first two sentence should be deleted and replaced with the following: *Discrete soil samples will be taken from the 0' to 0.25' depth to represent the 0-1' interval and from 1-2'.*

3. Figure 2:

Since figure were not included with this revision please be sure that the sampling location in the storm drain is added and that the collection from 0-1' to 0-0.25' was changed.

4. Appendix B, Health and Safety Plan, Page 5, Section 1.2.11, Demobilization:

Please specify whether the decon water will be disposed of as PCB contaminated waste or sampled to determine disposal.

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It is my understanding that the project is tentatively scheduled for the week of August 19th and will be completed that week barring any unforeseen problems. I will check with Larry Dearborn to see if he can cover for me if we need someone on site Wednesday, August 21st. I will let you and Dan Sullivan know about Larry's availability as soon as possible. Be sure that you or Dan confirm the date and time with me so that we can have staff on site, if possible. Please call me (207) 287-7713 if you have any questions or concerns regarding these comments.

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 and title.

Claudia Sait
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