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Mr. Henry Wilkie
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Division of Hazardous Waste and Radiation Management
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Dear Mr. Wilkie:

Subj: DRAFT ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS (EE/CA) FOR IR
SITE 2 – FIRE TRAINING AREA; NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL
RESERVE PLANT (NWIRP) CALVERTON, NEW YORK; EPA ID #
NYD003995198

The Navy is forwarding the subject Draft EE/CA for your review and comment. This EE/CA is being issued by the Navy as a component of NYSDEC's Citizen Participation Plan pursuant to New York State Environmental Conservation Law and 6 NYCRR Part 375.

This EE/CA was developed by the Department of Navy and was prepared following NYSDEC guidelines for preparation of an interim removal measure. The preferred alternative is to excavate the shallow petroleum-contaminated soils and take off-site for disposal. In addition, the concrete pit and the supporting structures will be demolished and disposed off-site. The Navy would like to initiate design and construction of the preferred alternative sometime within Fiscal Year 2009.

The EE/CA will be discussed in detail during the April RAB meeting. The Navy would like to propose establishing a 30-day public comment period in May 2008. A copy of this EE/CA will be sent to the Navy's Information Repository located at the Riverhead Free Library and a notice of its availability for public review will be issued in the Suffolk County Times and Newsday newspapers. Comments that are received during the public comment period will be evaluated and incorporated, if appropriate, into the EE/CA.

As always, I would like to thank you for your continued support regarding the Navy's Installation Restoration Program. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the enclosed documents further, please give me a call me at (757) 444-0781. If you would like to submit comments in writing, you can fax them to me at (757) 444-8281 or send them via email to lora.fly@navy.mil.

Sincerely,



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By direction of the
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Enclosures: (1) Draft EE/CA for Site 2 – Fire Training Area

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