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Commissioner

May 20, 1992

CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. J. Ohlmann, P.E.
Grumman Corporation
Mail Stop DOS-GHQ
Bathpage, NY 11714-3580

Re: Oil Spill #92-01873, Fuel Test Lab;
Tank #1 bottom valve leak

Dear Mr. Ohlmann:

An inspection of the above referenced spill location on
May 19, 1992 with Mr. J. Selva of your office, indicated the
following:

1. The bottom drain valve has leaked for an unknown period
of time.
2. Approximately 5 1/2 55 gallon drums of contaminated
soil were removed from an excavation immediately below
the leaking valve.
3. Soil contamination was still present at 6 feet below
grade.

Therefore, since it is not feasible to remove additional
soil due to physical constraints at the location, the impact of
the spill should be investigated through the use of soil
borings/monitoring wells or other acceptable investigative
procedures.

Also, it is suggested that a soil sample be obtained at the
excavation bottom and analyzed for EPA 602 and 610.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call
me at 516-751-7725.

Sincerely,

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Technician III

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