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Mr. Steven Kaminski
New York State
Department of Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12233-7010

SUBJ: NWIRP CALVERTON, NY

Dear Mr. Kaminski,

The enclosed schedule concerning the Navy's continuing environmental investigations at the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant at Calverton is provided for your information. The Navy recently completed negotiations for the Work Plans required by the NYSDEC Permit (No. 1-4730-00013/00001-0) and the EPA HSWA Permit (No. NYD003995198). Contract award will occur on or before 30 September.

As you are aware, contract actions were delayed pending receipt of EPA's letter documenting the decision that the RCRA program take the lead in review of future submittals.

Please note that the Sites included in the scope of work reflect the results of your August 18 meeting with Grumman representatives. Specifically, the Site Investigation Report dated April 1992 fulfills the requirement for an RFI Task I Report. Also, the SI Report fulfills the requirement for an RFA-Sampling Visit for the Picnic Grounds Disposal Area (Site #4) and the Northeast Pond Disposal Area (Site #1).

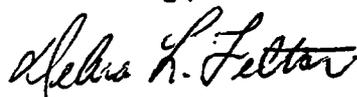
Since contamination was not found at the Picnic Grounds Disposal Area during the SI sampling, no further action is warranted for this site. The SI did, however, provide evidence of possible contamination at the Northeast Pond Disposal Area. As a result, this site will be addressed under a full RFI. I confirmed this information in a telephone conversation with Mr. Henry Wilkie on 17 September.

The Navy has decided to perform an RFA-Sampling Visit on several sites not included in the Permit requirements. These three sites will be sampled to determine if contamination is present. The sampling requested for McKay Lake will be accomplished by Grumman Corporation.



Please contact me at (215) 595-0567 if you have any comments concerning this letter or the Navy's Installation Restoration Program at NWIRP Calverton.

Sincerely,



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NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PLANT
CALVERTON, NY

PROJECT SCHEDULE

RFA-SAMPLING VISIT WORK PLAN

Will address the following areas:

- * Former Leach Fields
- * Former Coal Pile
- * EMC Area

Schedule:

RFA-SV WORK PLAN

Draft Final	11/06/92
Meeting	12/03/92
Comments to NUS	12/16/92
Final	01/06/93

FULL RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION

Will address the following areas:

- * Northeast Pond Disposal Area (SWMU 1)
- * Fuel Calibration Area (AOC 1a)
- * Fire Training Area (SWMU 13)
- * Fuel Depot Area

Schedule:

RFI TASK II REPORT

Draft Final	11/19/92
Comments to NUS	12/23/92
Final	01/13/93

RFI WORK PLAN

Draft Final	12/23/92
Meeting	01/12/93
Comments to NUS	02/01/93
Final	02/15/93