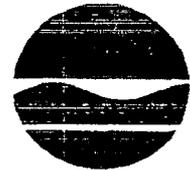


New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233-7010

August 26, 1994

*34/2*



Langdon Marsh  
Commissioner

*09.01.00.0025*

Mr. James Colter  
Remedial Project Manager  
Department of the Navy  
Northern Division  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
10 Industrial Highway  
Mail Stop #82  
Lester, PA 19113-2090

Re: Calverton NWIRP ID No. 152136  
Community Relations Plan

Dear Mr. Colter:

Enclosed please find a copy of the comments from Joshua Epstein, NYSDEC,  
Region 1 Citizens Participation Specialist regarding the Community Relations Plan.

If you have any questions, please call me at (518) 457-3976.

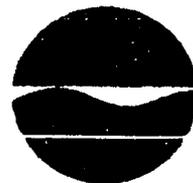
Sincerely,

*DGP*

David G. Pratt  
Bureau of Eastern Remedial Action  
Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation

Enclosure

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**  
**Building 40 - SUNY, Stony Brook, New York 11790-2358**  
**Telephone: (516) 444-0240**  
**Facsimile: (516) 444-0373**



MEMORANDUM

to: David Pratt, NYSDEC Project Manager *JP*  
from: Joshua Epstein, NYSDEC Citizen Participation Specialist  
re: review of draft Community Relations Plan, site 152136  
date: August 24, 1994

Langdon Marsh  
Commissioner

I have reviewed the draft Community Relations Plan for the Calverton Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant inactive hazardous waste site. Below are my comments.

1.0

The following sentence should be inserted after the second sentence, page 1-1 of the current draft: "In addition, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has regulatory oversight."

6.0

Add to this section (page 6-1 of the current draft) that a press notice, will be distributed to the Newspaper of general circulation (i.e., to Newsday's "government watch" section and to at least two local weeklies, sufficiently in advance so as to help notify the public of all public meetings.

7.0

As per its involvement/role, (see section 1.0, page 1-1), NYSDEC's Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation (DHWR)/Citizen Participation (CP) will review drafts of all written materials called for by the CRP before dissemination of that material to the public. DHWR/CP will also be notified in advance of all community relations activities (including community interviewing and TRC meetings) and will have the option of participating in these activities.

As noted in the current draft's 5.2.2, the listing of contact person(s) is an important avenue for sharing information with the public. However no such persons are clearly identified in the current draft. This information needs to be inserted. A section after 7.0, entitled "CONTACT PERSONS", is needed. NYSDEC Citizen Participation Specialist Joshua Epstein is one of those persons. The telephone number is 516-444-0249. The address is Joshua Epstein, NYSDEC Citizen Participation Specialist, NYSDEC Region 1, SUNY, Building 40, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11790.

- 2 -

APPENDIX B

D

At least one additional local newspaper needs to be listed.

E

The following public interest and economic groups, concerned citizens, and residents need to be added:

Connie Kepert  
Associated Brookhaven Civic Associations (ABCO)  
POB 523  
Rocky Point, N.Y. 11778

George De Fazio  
Cancers Cure  
43 Brushy Neck Lane, Apt. 13  
West Hampton, N.Y. 11977

Long Island Citizens Advisory Committee on Hazardous Waste  
(LICAC\_HW)  
Jeffery Fullmer, Co-Chair  
c/o Citizens Campaign for the Environment  
550 Nesconset Highway,  
Hauppauge, N.Y. 11787

Rosemary Konatich, Co-Chair  
c/o NYS Legislative Comm. Water Resource Needs  
11 Middle Neck Road, Suite 200  
Great Neck, N.Y. 11021

Richard Amper  
Long Island Pine Barrens Society  
POB 429,  
Mannorville, N.Y. 11949

Lorraine Kuehn  
Mannorville Taxpayers Association  
POB 1,  
Mannorville, N.Y. 11947

Sarah Davidson  
Director  
Nature Conservancy-South Fork/Shelter Island Chapter  
POB 2694  
Sag Harbor, N.Y. 11903

Swan Lake Golf Club  
(address needs to be ascertained)

- 3 -

Nanette Essel  
Yapank Taxpayers Association  
POB 392,  
Yapank, N.Y. 11980

ILene Governale  
5 North Street  
Mannorville, N.Y. 11949

Michael McCabe  
4 Rosewood Lane,  
Mannorville, N.Y. 11949

John Wolfe  
445 Lockwood Drive  
East Yapank, N.Y. 11967

In addition, another category, "residents in the area of the site", should be included (after E). This should include all residents within the boundaries or circumference, to a reasonable distance from the site. The area needs to be specified, though the names of the residents should not be included. The area I recommend is that; bounded by Middle Country Road on the north and including Gerald, South Path, and Fresh Pond Road and roads south; Peconic Avenue on the east; Wading River-Mannorville Road on the west; and Grumman Blvd., including a portion of Line Road and Connecticut Road on the south.

Let me know regarding the disposition and result of these comments and please call me (516-444-0249) with any comments or questions.

c.c. Ajay Shah