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June 23, 1995



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Commissioner

Mr. James L. 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: NWIRP Calverton (Operable Unit 1) Site ID No. 152136

Dear Mr. Colter:

Enclosed are comments from the New York State Department of Health concerning the RFI Report of the operable unit 1 of the Calverton Facility.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey McCullough".

Jeffrey McCullough
Bureau of Eastern Remedial Action
Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation

Enclosure



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June 19, 1995

Mr. Jeff McCullough
Bureau of Eastern Remedial Action
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12233

RE: NWIRP - Calverton
Site No. 152136
Riverhead/Suffolk Co.

Dear Mr. McCullough:

I have reviewed the RCRA Facility Investigation for the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant, Calverton, Suffolk County. I have the following comments regarding the Fire Training area:

Past use of waste solvents for firefighting training exercises has resulted in groundwater contamination at the southern border of the site. Well FT-MW-05s is contaminated with volatile organic compounds above the drinking water standards and groundwater standards. Since this well is on the southern border of the site and groundwater flow is in the southerly direction, it is probable the contamination has migrated off-site.

The report does not include a description of the current land use(s) directly downgradient of the fire training area. Section 5 of the report should include a description of the current land use in the area and, if possible, future land uses. It should also include whether there are private or public water supplies downgradient that might become impacted.

I feel that further investigation of the groundwater is needed off-site in this area in the near future.

If you have any questions, please call me at 458-6305.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Vickerson
Environmental Engineer
Bureau of Environmental Exposure
Investigation