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Subj: NYSDEC COMMENTS REGARDING NAVY/GRUMMAN SITE ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR
NWIRP CALVERTON, NEW YORK

Dear John:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I recently received from NYSDEC which provides their Agencies comments on the various environmental programs that are underway at the Calverton facility. In the past your consultants have issued many comment response documents to both the NYSDEC and to SCDHS. It appears that pages 6 through 10 of the enclosed letter are the State's opinions regarding those comment response documents.

They are also suggesting that I be the overall coordinator for all environmental issues at Calverton, including those that relate to the Northrop Grumman Corporation. I will be sending the NYSDEC a letter shortly saying that I can not act on behalf of the Northrop Grumman Corporation and further explain to them that they will have to continue working through you or John Cofman to discuss any issues that they may have with regards to your environmental program.

Also through that letter, I will be addressing those comments from NYSDEC's October 15, 1996 letter that pertain to the Navy's environmental programs and suggest that you contact NYSDEC to discuss the items listed on pages 6 through 10 as well as Comments 3 and 4 that appear on page 2.

Since the Navy used the analytical data and conclusions from your consultant's various reports in its EBS documents, it becomes imperative to both the Navy and to Northrop Grumman to come to some resolution with the State of New York regarding the items mentioned above. To that end, I would like to offer my assistance in any way possible.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. COLTER
Remedial Project Manager
By direction of
the Commanding Officer

Enclosure

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