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Vincent G. Villella, Supervisor
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Dear Supervisor Villella:

Your letter of April 21, 1999 inquired about the status of cleanup at the former Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP), Calverton and requested that we schedule a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting. As you know, the RAB is a joint effort between the Naval Air Systems Command, Northern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NORTHNAVFAC), and the local community. The RAB is co-chaired by Judithanne Hare, Navy, and Sherry Johnson, community.

On April 20, 1999, NORTHNAVFAC sent a memorandum to the stakeholders including the Town of Riverhead. The memo outlined the current cleanup approach, which is responsive to your first question. On May 21, NORTHNAVFAC sent another memorandum advising RAB members and stakeholders of a technical review meeting held June 3 with the regulators. The NORTHNAVFAC memo also announced the Calverton RAB meeting for June 10th, which answers your second question.

The longer than usual time between RAB meetings was the result of the Navy needing to revise its approach and better explain its cleanup program based on input provided by the RAB members at the last meeting. This is exactly the kind of action that should come from active community involvement. The RAB members are to be commended for their vigorous input.

I trust this answers your questions. If you have any other concerns please don't hesitate to contact us. My phone number is 301 757-2152. My environmental engineer, Mr. Joe Kaminski can be reached at 301 757-2128 and Mr. Jim Colter of NORTHNAVFAC, in Philadelphia, can be reached at 610 595-0567 extension 163.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judithanne P. Hare".

Judithanne P. Hare
Program Manager Industrial Facilities
By direction

cc: Sherry Johnson



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Dear Ms. Hare:

I have received numerous inquiries from RAB members and the general public regarding the status and timing of remediation activities at the Calverton site. While I am certain you have other facilities to attend to, the Town of Riverhead is anxious to proceed with redevelopment and involve the community in the remediation planning as presented by the U.S. Navy a year ago.

Please make every effort to schedule a RAB meeting at a time that is convenient for you and co-chair Sherry Johnson in order to provide current information regarding your continued activities at Calverton.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Vincent G. Vilella
Supervisor