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LETTER REGARDING REGULATORY REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE ON DRAFT FINAL
RECORD OF DECISION FOR SITE 6A NWIRP CALVERTON NY
5/11/2012
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

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RE: Calverton NWIRP, OU-3 - Site 6A Southern Area
Site No. 152136
Draft-Final Record of Decision
Dated April 2012

Dear Ms. Fly:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) have reviewed the April 2012 Draft-Final Record of Decision for Site 6A – Southern Area Groundwater at NWIRP Calverton, Suffolk County, NY. The Department concurs with the Navy's preferred alternative for the Southern Area Groundwater Plume. The preferred alternative (Alternative 8) consists of land use conditions, monitoring, and the installation and operation of a groundwater extraction, treatment, and discharge system at the NWIRP southern property line (Fence Line Treatment System). Also, based on monitoring data and trend analysis, the preferred alternative includes contingencies to install additional treatment options at the Source Area, in the Offsite Southern Area (VOCs greater than 500 µg/L), and at the Peconic River Area.

Based on a review by the Department, the selected remedy is protective of human health and the environment, complies with State and Federal requirements that are legally applicable or relevant and appropriate to the remedial action to the extent practicable, and is cost effective. This remedy utilizes permanent solutions and alternative treatment or resource recovery technologies to the maximum extent practicable, and satisfies the preference for remedies that reduce toxicity, mobility, or volume as a principal element.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Henry Wilkie at (518) 402-9625.

Sincerely,

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