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August 22, 2002

Mr. James Coulter  
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Dear Mr. Coulter:

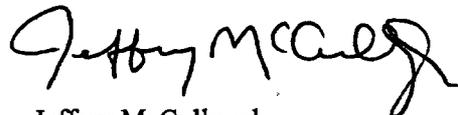
RE: Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant - Calverton Site # 152136  
Site 1 - North East Pond Disposal Area - Record of Decision

Enclosed please find a concurrence letter from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation concerning the Record of Decision (ROD), dated August 2002 for the NWIRP - Calverton, Site 1 - North East Pond Disposal Area.

It is our understanding that this letter will be forwarded by your office to the addressee, Commander Francis P. Castaldo. Please return a signed copy of the Record of Decision, when it becomes available, to my attention so that I may distribute to the proper regulatory entities involved in this project.

If you have any questions, please call me at (518) 402-9623 or e-mail [jbmccull@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:jbmccull@gw.dec.state.ny.us).

Sincerely,



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Dear Commander Castaldo:

RE: Record of Decision (ROD) for the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP)-  
Calverton, Site 1- Northeast Pond Disposal Area, Operable Unit No.1 (OU1),  
Site No. 1-52-136

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) has reviewed the draft final Record of Decision for the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP)-Calverton, Site 1- Northeast Pond Disposal Area, Operable Unit No.1 (OU1). The Department concurs with the selected remedy of Alternative 3-Excavation of all landfill wastes and contaminated soils and sediments with off-site disposal, as it is detailed in the above referenced document.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. James Quinn, at (518) 402-9623.

Sincerely,

  
Michael J. O'Toole, Jr.  
Director  
Division of Environmental Remediation