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Mr. James Colter
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Re: NWIRP/Grumman, Calverton, NY
RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report
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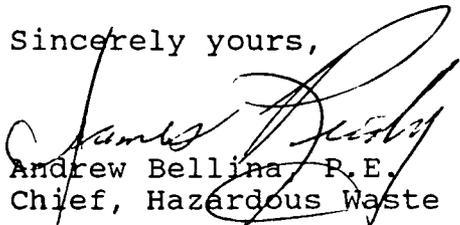
Dear Mr. Colter:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Draft RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Addendum Report for the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP), located in Calverton, New York. This Addendum Report discussed the additional round of groundwater sampling conducted during March 1995. We have no additional comments to offer regarding this Report. Therefore, as stated in our letter to you dated September 20, 1995 regarding the original RFI Report, we conditionally approve the RFI Report provided that you agree with several conditions which are summarized as follows:

1. Site 1 (Northeast Pond Disposal Area) - One or more groundwater samples should be taken downgradient to and in close vicinity of Test Pit #22 to confirm whether or not the test pit has leached constituents to the groundwater at concentrations above regulatory levels.
2. Site 2 (Fire Training Area) - You should make a best effort attempt to acquire the funding for investigating the off-site contamination, as this is a high priority.
3. Site 7 (Fuel Depot Area) - The RCRA Program reserves the right to resume future oversight authority of this area in the event that oversight priorities change for the New York State Oil Spills Program.

If you would like to discuss these comments with us or if you disagree with any of these conditions, please contact Ms. Carol Stein, of my staff, at (212) 637-4181.

Sincerely yours,


Andrew Bellina, P.E.
Chief, Hazardous Waste Facilities Branch

cc: Edwin Dassatti, NYSDEC