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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) FOR THE INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM AT NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PLANT (NWIRP) CALVERTON, NEW YORK**

The Navy is forwarding the following packages as enclosures to this letter that concern NWIRP Calverton's IR Program:

- (1) responses to NYSDEC and other RAB comments forwarded regarding the Draft Phase 2 RFI for IR Sites 1, 2 and 7; and
- (2) a series of figures graphically showing the vertical profile of specific chemical contamination at the Site 7/10A parcel.

The comment response document is being forwarded as it is the Navy's policy to respond, in writing, to comments submitted regarding the IR Program. However, the Navy has decided that the IR Program would be better served if each site at NWIRP Calverton is dealt with on an individual basis rather than the previous method of packaging numerous sites together in a report. Therefore, some of the comments will require additional response on the Navy's behalf. The additional responses and appropriate discussions regarding the completeness of the response will be the focus of a series of future technical subcommittee meetings.

The second enclosure contains a series of figures that were developed using a GIS-based software package that evaluates all of the data collected to date for the Site 7/10A parcel and performs an interpretation of the data in the vertical direction. The Navy hopes that showing the profile of this parcel will aid in the overall understanding of all of the data collected and can also aid in the identification of potential data gaps.

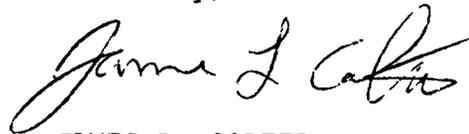
It is the Navy's intention to discuss the profiling figures at an upcoming technical subcommittee meeting that will focus on the Site 7/10A parcel only. Vertical profiling will be conducted at the other IR Sites and it is anticipated that these figures will be the focus of other similar meetings that are to be scheduled in the future on a parcel-by-parcel basis. In this way, the Navy hopes to be able to move the IR Program forward on some sites while technical discussions are conducted for others.

Therefore, the Navy is requesting that the regulatory members of the RAB review the figures submitted for Sites 7 and 10A and then contact the Navy to schedule a technical subcommittee meeting to discuss. Due to the cost of copying numerous colored figures, the Navy has forwarded one copy to each of the regulatory members of the RAB and five copies will be forwarded to the Calverton RAB Community Co-Chairperson who can distribute to each community RAB member as requested. If additional sets of the figures are required, the Co-Chairperson should contact the Navy RPM at the number shown below.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to call me at (610) 595-0567, extension 163.

Thank you for your continued interest and participation in NWIRP Calverton's IR program.

Sincerely,



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by direction of the  
Commanding Officer

Enclosures

Distribution: (Response Document & Figures)

Naval Air Systems Command, Joe Kaminski  
NYSDEC (Albany), Jeff McCullough (2 copies)  
NYSDEC (Stony Brook), Stan Farkas  
NYS Department of Health, Tim Vickerson  
Suffolk County Department of Health, James Pim  
EPA Region II, Carol Stein  
EPA Region II, Bob Wing  
J.A. Jones, Inc., Al Taormina  
Town of Riverhead, Andrea Lohneiss

Distribution: (Response Document)

The Nature Conservancy, Marilyn Jordan  
DCMC, Martin Simonson  
Community Co-Chair, Sherry Johnson (plus 5 copies of Figures)  
Community RAB Member, Sidney Bail  
Community RAB Member, Henry Bookout  
Community RAB Member, Lorraine Collins  
Community RAB Member, Louis Cork  
Community RAB Member, Herbert Golden  
Community RAB Member, Bill Gunther  
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