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James L. Colter (EV21/JLC)
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Re: Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant, Calverton, New York
Draft Record of Decision (ROD), Operable Unit 1, Soils and Sediment at
Site 1-Northeast Pond Disposal Area

Dear Mr. Colter:

This is in response to your April 26, 2002 request for EPA to review the above referenced draft ROD dated May 2002. EPA comments are as follows:

Section 1 Summary of the Record of Decision

At the end of this section, the Navy states that EPA concurs with the selected remedy. This statement and any other references to EPA concurrence should be deleted from the ROD.

A facsimile of this letter will be sent to you today. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (212) 637-4322.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carla M. Struble".

Carla M. Struble, P.E.
Federal Facilities Section

cc: J. McCullough, NYSDEC