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Dear Mr. Coulter,

RE: Workplan (Dated May 23, 2000) for Hydrocarbon Product  
Removal at Installation Restoration (IR) Sites 2 - Fire Training  
Area and 6 - Fuel Calibration Area. Calverton NWIRP, Site ID  
No. 152136.

The proposed workplan recommends a passive recovery technique and also suggests another Vacuum Assisted Oil Skimming (VAOS) pilot test to be conducted during periods of drier weather to study the effects of a lower water table.

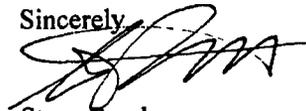
Referring to the June 14, 2000 letter to the Navy regarding Site 2, the NYSDEC requested to see data which would support the Navy's statement that the impacted area had been reduced (via air sparging/soil vapor extraction). The NYSDEC has not yet received this data and, again, would like to suggest in the strongest terms to the Navy that "[i]f there is indeed a large reduction as indicated, then this amount of material could be very easily removed and shipped off site, thereby significantly reducing the containment source impacting the groundwater in this area".

Referring to the June 14, 2000 letter to the Navy regarding Site 6, the NYSDEC discussed VOC contamination found in one of the deep monitoring wells located adjacent to the Fuel Calibration Area. This contamination could be an indication of an upgradient source and warrants a reinvestigation of the Paint Stripping Building (06-75).

The NYSDEC does not believe that issues regarding the impact of point sources to the above mentioned sites have been satisfactorily addressed. Therefore, the NYSDEC proposes to table review the proposed workplan until the information and response to comments requested in the June 14, 2000 letter to the Navy ( regarding Sites 2 and 6 ) have been received.

If you have any questions please contact me by telephone at (518) 457-3976 or by e-mail at [spaszko@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:spaszko@gw.dec.state.ny.us).

Sincerely



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