



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

J.F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203-2211

March 29, 1993

Ms. Marilyn Powers
U.S. Department of the Navy
Northern Division - NAVFAC
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Code 1823 - Mail Stop 82
Lester, PA 19113-2090

Re: Risk Assessment Technical Memo
Naval Construction Battalion Center-Sites 12 and 14

Dear Ms. Powers:

Pursuant to § 7.6 of the NCBC Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), please find attached the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) comments on the above referenced document. EPA received the document on March 1, 1993

EPA provided the enclosed comments to the Navy's IRP contractor, TRC Environmental Corporation during a phone conference on March 15, 1993.

If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact me at (617) 573-5783.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: Jeff Crawford, RIDEM
Lou Fayan, NCBC
EPA Technical Team



ATTACHMENT

1. Page 4, ¶1, "Due to the location of the contamination within the confines of Buildings 316 and 38": Please elaborate how the contamination is confined within the buildings.
2. Page 4, ¶1: Please refer to the type of potential future use of the buildings as Commercial/Industrial.
3. Page 5, ¶1: Please define or explain "extensive contact".
4. Page 5, ¶1: EPA recommends a percutaneous absorption factor of 6% for PCBs.
5. Page 5, ¶1: The exposure frequency of 1 day per week should be increased to two days, at a minimum.
6. Page 5, ¶1: EPA's target risk range should be presented as 10^{-4} to 10^{-6} .