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Re: Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle

Dear Mr Hoover:

This is a follow up to our telephone call of March 26, 1991 regarding Roy F. Weston, Inc. exceeding the holding times for the groundwater samples taken at Sites 2, 11 and 26.

The main concern I have is that at Sites 2 and 11, Versar, Inc. conducted split samples. The purpose of conducting split samples is to check the precision, accuracy, representativeness, completeness and comparability of the generated data. Therefore, Versar may have to take additional split samples at Sites 2 and 11.

Please let me know when these sites will be resampled, as soon as possible. Also, provide in writing how the holding times were exceeded and what parameters were affected.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (212) 264-6609.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul G. Ingrisano".

Paul G. Ingrisano
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cc: CPT W.M. Migrala, Jr., NWS Earle
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