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LETTER DISCUSSING PERSONNEL CHANGE CONCERNING THE PROJECT MANAGER
POSITION NWS EARLE NJ
7/29/1997
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Mr. Robert Lowendowski
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Re: EPA Project Manager Change for the NWS Earle Site, Colts Neck, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Lowendowski:

In accordance with Chapter XIII of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) between the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Navy, we wish to inform you that Jeffrey Gratz, the current project manager, is moving to a different division within EPA and will be replaced by Sharon Jaffess as of August 4, 1997. Sharon has been with EPA for 11 years as both a hydrogeologist and project manager in the Superfund and RCRA programs. She is very knowledgeable of Federal Facility issues and has proven to be an excellent consensus builder. I assure you that Sharon will continue the forward momentum that has been building over the last couple of years at the NWS Earle site.

On another note, I want to express to you and John Kolicius my appreciation for being able to "turn on a dime" with respect to the groundwater remediation issue at Site 26. I know that we gave you somewhat contradictory signals as to which cleanup alternative we would support, slowing down the remedy selection process. Instead of a getting further bogged down, the Navy quickly changed the proposed cleanup alternative, and in doing so we will have lost little time in coming to a remediation decision.

If you have any questions, please call me at (212) 637-4332.

Sincerely,

Bob

Robert Wing, Chief
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