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Louise A. House
Senior Regional Representative
ATSDR, Region I
60 Westview Street
Lexington, MA 02173

RE: Draft Preliminary Health Assessment for the U.S. Naval Submarine Base, Groton, Connecticut, prepared by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), November 15, 1991.

Dear Ms. House:

This letter is to notify you that the above-referenced document has been reviewed by staff from the Site Remediation & Closure Division of the Waste Management Bureau.

It is our opinion that the Preliminary Health Assessment should be re-evaluated based on new data compiled by the Navy since ATSDR's site visit in October, 1990. Many of the data gaps identified and recommendations proposed by ATSDR in the health assessment have since been addressed by the Navy in a draft report titled "Installation Restoration Study Naval Submarine Base - New London Groton, Connecticut", prepared by Atlantic Environmental Services, Inc., and dated August 1991.

Based on recent conversations with William Mansfield (NSB) and Carole Diamond (ATSDR), it is our understanding that ATSDR will be sent a copy of the draft report. It is recommended that further review and comment on the Preliminary Health Assessment be postponed until ATSDR has reviewed the report and determined if the health assessment should be revised.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (203) 566-5486.

Sincerely,

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