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Mr. Andrew F. Miniuks, Geologist  
United States Environmental  
Protection Agency  
Federal Facilities Superfund Section  
Region I  
J.F.K. Federal Building (HAN-CAN1)  
Boston, MA 02203

RE: Naval Submarine Base - New London, Groton, Connecticut  
Boron/Background Investigation Work Plan  
Atlantic Project No.: 1256-22

Dear Mr. Miniuks:

On behalf of the Navy, Atlantic has prepared this response to your comments of November 9, 1992.

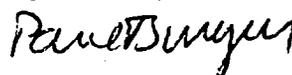
We agree with your general comment that background sample locations should be collected from undisturbed areas. The intent of the work plan is to collect samples only from undisturbed areas. Due to the scale of the figure showing background sample locations, this apparently was not clear. The location of boring TBB5 in the figure will be moved to the east closer to the perimeter road to make it clear that we do not want to sample the wetlands area. TBB6 and TBB2 are properly located in undisturbed areas. During our site visit on December 2, 1992, you observed the proposed sample locations and, as we discussed at that time, all of them appeared to be in undisturbed areas.

Should you have any further comments, please feel free to contact Deborah Stockdale or me.

Sincerely,

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