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Dear Ms. Keckler and Mr. Lewis:

Subj: Historical Radiological Assessment, Submarine  
Base New London, Volumes I and II; forwarding of

A Historical Radiological Assessment (HRA) has been prepared by Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for Naval Submarine Base, New London (Subbase) pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). The purpose of this HRA is to present over 38 years of radiological environmental data within the framework of the CERCLA Preliminary Assessment process. Volume I of the HRA addresses radioactivity associated with the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (NNPP). Volume II addresses general radioactive material (G-RAM), including all non-NNPP applications of radioactivity. A draft of the HRA was submitted to you for comment on December 30, 1994.

The HRA has been revised in response to your comments as outlined in our letter 5090 Ser 105.5/626 of October 21, 1996. This letter also included changes to the HRA as a result of our meeting held on April 3, 1996. Agreement with issuing the revised HRA was received via a telephone conversation between Ms. Kymberlee Keckler (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Remedial Project Manager) and Mr. Mark Evans (Northern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Code 1823) on July 3, 1997, and a telephone conversation between Mr. Jeff Brann (Director, Radiation Health, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard) and Mr. Dennis Galloway and Mr. Kevin Scott (Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection) on November 17, 1997.

**CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT THROUGH TEAMWORK**

Copies of the completed Submarine Base New London HRA,  
Volumes I and II, are enclosed.

Sincerely,



J. ARGUE

By direction of the  
Commanding Officer

Encl: (1) Historical Radiological Assessment, Naval Submarine  
Base New London (Volumes I and II)

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