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Re: Confirmatory sampling data from the Area A Downstream remedial action

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am writing to express my concern about the delay in receiving the confirmatory sampling data for the Area A Downstream remedial action that is currently underway. EPA has requested this data thrice thus far, and we remain waiting for the information. It is critical to provide this information in a timely fashion in order to avoid misunderstanding that could result in additional testing, additional soil/sediment removal, or remobilization costs. Owing to the delay in sending this information, EPA must therefore reserve the right to request additional testing and soil/sediment removal should it be deemed necessary.

Failure to provide EPA with the Area A Downstream data from confirmatory sampling constitutes a violation of Section X of the Federal Facilities Agreement ("FFA") and may therefore subject the Navy to penalties pursuant to Section XXII of the FFA.

I look forward to prompt receipt of the data and to working with you and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to complete the Area A Downstream restoration project. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 918-1385 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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