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Re: Technical Review Comments on the Annotated Responses to EPA Review Comments for the Remedial Action Completion Report for the Area A Downstream/OBDA Remediation at the Naval Submarine Base, in Groton, CT

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for the opportunity to review. Detailed comments are provided in Attachment A. EPA reviewed the *Navy annotated responses to March 14, 2001 EPA comment letter on Area A Downstream Remedial Action Report* to assess completeness in addressing previous comments and the inclusion of items specified for the Remedial Action Completion Report.

A page is missing from the Navy annotated responses to March 14, 2001 EPA comment letter on Area A Downstream Remedial Action Report because the response page that addresses comments #1 & #2 finishes with the sentence "In this case." This information was transmitted to you electronically on April 17, 2001, and EPA still awaits a response.

I look forward to working with you and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to completing the remedial action and wetland restoration at the Area A Downstream/OBDA site. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 918-1385 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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