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Rc: State Concurrence with Remedy for Soil - Site 3 New Source Area- Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut

Dear Captain Sullivan and Ms. Studlien:

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP) concurs with the remedy selected by the EPA and the Navy for soil at the Site 3 New Source Area at the Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut.

Approximately 385 cubic yards of petroleum- contaminated soil are present at the site. The Navy and EPA determined that this soil does not present an actionable risk under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). However, the petroleum concentrations exceed the direct exposure and pollutant mobility criteria specified in the State's Remediation Standard Regulations (Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Sections 22a-133k-1 to k-3). Therefore, the Navy will excavate the contaminated soil and dispose of it off site or recycle it at a licensed facility.

The remedy is described in detail in the proposed plan dated July 2004, and in the draft Record of Decision dated September 2004.

The Navy will address ground water at these sites under a separate remedy. CTDEP expects that the groundwater remedy will comply with all state regulatory requirements.

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Thank you for your cooperation on this project. We look forward to working with the Navy and the US Environmental Protection Agency toward continued remediation at the Naval Submarine Base.

Sincerely,



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