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Ms. Patricia L. Meaney, Director
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
Office of Site Remediation and Restoration
JFK Federal Building (HAA)
Boston, MA 02203-2211

Captain R. N. Nestlerode,
Commanding Officer
Naval Submarine Base New London
Box 00
Groton, CT 06349

Re: State Concurrence with Remedy for Source Control Operable Unit, Site 4- Rubble Fill Area
at Bunker A-86, Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut

Dear Captain Nestlerode and Ms. Meaney:

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP) concurs with the remedy selected by the EPA and the Navy for the Source Control Operable Unit, Site 4- Rubble Fill Area at Bunker A-86 at the Naval Submarine Base New London in Groton, Connecticut. Soil in this area was found to be contaminated with polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, arsenic, antimony, beryllium, manganese, and vanadium. Approximately 300 cubic yards of soil was removed from this site during capping of the adjacent Area A Landfill in May 1997. The soil which was removed was placed under the cap of the Area A Landfill. All soil was removed from this area, leaving bedrock exposed. Since no contaminated soil remains, the Navy and the EPA have selected No Further Action for this site. The remedy is described in detail in the proposed plan dated April 1998, and the draft Record of Decision dated May 1998.

Thank you for your cooperation on this project. We look forward to working with you toward continued remediation at the Naval Submarine Base.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur J. Rocque, Jr.".

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