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**Re: State Concurrence with Remedy for Soil at Site 7 (Torpedo Shops) and Site 14 (Overbank Disposal Area Northeast)- 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 Site 7 (Torpedo Shops) and Site 14 (Overbank Disposal Area Northeast), Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut. The remedy is described in detail in the proposed plan dated July 2004, and in the draft Record of Decision dated September 2004.

At Site 7 (Torpedo Shops) the Navy plans to remove a septic tank and excavate approximately 1,900 cubic yards of soil contaminated with polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons and volatile organic compounds. The Navy will ship the excavated material offsite for disposal at an approved facility.

The Navy plans to take no further action at Site 14 (Overbank Disposal Area Northeast). The Navy removed approximately 270 tons of debris and contaminated soil from Site 14 in 2001 under a Non-Time Critical Removal Action. The 2001 removal action addressed all soil with contaminant concentrations in excess of the pollutant mobility and direct exposure criteria specified in the State's Remediation Standard Regulations. (Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Sections 22a-133k-1 to k-3).

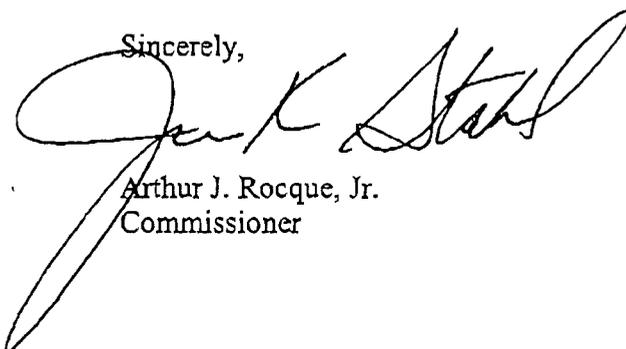
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The Navy will address ground water at these sites under a separate remedy. CTDEP expects that the groundwater remedy will comply with all state regulatory requirements.

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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