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Re: Response to USEPA's December 4, 2000 Comment Letter on the Draft Groundwater Monitoring Plan for Site 8 - Goss Cove Landfill

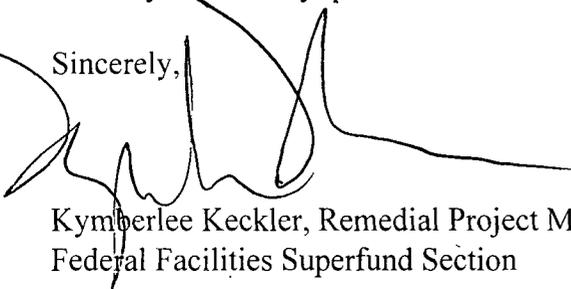
Dear Mr. Evans:

EPA reviewed the *Response to USEPA's December 4, 2000 Comment Letter on the Draft Groundwater Monitoring Plan for Site 8 - Goss Cove Landfill, NSB-NLON, Groton, Connecticut*, dated January 3, 2001. The original Draft document was dated October 2000. EPA is pleased that the majority of its comments have been adequately addressed and supports the additional well locations.

One issue, however, remains. The Navy argues that only the site-specific COCs are directly relevant to the Groundwater Monitoring Plan (*see comment regarding page 3-1, §3.2*). Since the remedy must comply with all ARARs listed in the ROD, EPA reiterates its comment that the complete contaminant list must be analyzed as part of the GMP. Otherwise, how does the Navy plan to determine that the remedy is ARAR-compliant?

I look forward to working with you and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to remediate the Goss Cove Landfill. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 918-1385 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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