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Re: *Draft Final Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan Lower Subase Remedial Investigation* and the *Final Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan*

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the responses to EPA's comments on the *Draft Final Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan Lower Subase Remedial Investigation*, dated September 10, 1997 and the *Final Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan*, dated September 1997. The majority of EPA's comments have been adequately addressed. The Work Plan requires only two minor revisions. These revisions are discussed in Attachment A.

I look forward to working with you and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection toward the cleanup of the Lower Subase. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 573-5777 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT A

Page	Comment
Appendix F § 2.0, page 1, Equation at bottom of page	This equation is incorrect as written. The equation should be rewritten as follows: $$n = \frac{(Z_{1-\alpha} + Z_{1-\beta})^2 \sigma^2}{\Delta^2} + 0.5\, Z_{1-\alpha}^2$$
Appendix F § 2.0, page 2, ¶2	This paragraph presents the ranges of 1-α and U evaluated in this Appendix. The range of 1-α evaluated was 0.80 to 0.95, not 0.80 to 0.90 as stated in the text. The range of U evaluated was (1.10 * AL) to (2.00 *AL), not (1.5*AL) to (3.0*AL) as stated in the text. The ranges actually evaluated were appropriate. However, the text should be corrected to correspond with the supporting spreadsheets.