



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND
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MAIL STOP, #82
LESTER, PA 19113-2090

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Mr. Mark Lewis
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Management
Permitting, Enforcement & Remediation Division
Federal Remediation Program
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SUBJ: INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR THE SPENT ACID STORAGE AND
DISPOSAL SITE AT THE NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE NEW LONDON
(NSB-NLON) GROTON, CT

Dear Mr. Lewis:

As you requested during the meeting on May 6, 1997 between the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP) and the Navy, and in accordance with Section 9 of the Federal Facility Agreement, the Navy grants permission for the CTDEP to perform sampling at the Spent Acid Storage and Disposal Area (SASDA). Please coordinate this sampling effort with our point of contact at NSB-NLON, Mr. Andy Stackpole, at (860) 449-5176 to ensure that the appropriate utility and security clearances are granted prior to sampling.

The Navy also agrees to delay the submittal of the Final No Action Proposed Plan for this site until the CTDEP has had an opportunity to evaluate the results of the upcoming sampling event and decide if they will concur with the no action decision. The Navy understands that this sampling event will be conducted in a timely manner. This also confirms that we consider this matter as continuing in informal dispute resolution status.

Please contact me at (610) 595-0567 ext. 162 if you wish to discuss this issue further.

Sincerely,
Mark Evans
Mark Evans
Remedial Project Manager
By direction of the
Commanding Officer

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Mr. Andy Stackpole, Naval Submarine Base New London

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