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Re: State Concurrence with Remedy for Soil - Site 16 Hospital Incinerator and Site 18
(Solvent Storage Area)-, 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 16 (Hospital Incinerator) and Site 18 (Solvent Storage Area), Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut. The Navy plans to take no further action at these two sites. The Navy has demonstrated compliance with the direct exposure and pollutant mobility criteria specified in the State's Remediation Standard Regulations (Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Sections 22a-133k-1 to k-3).

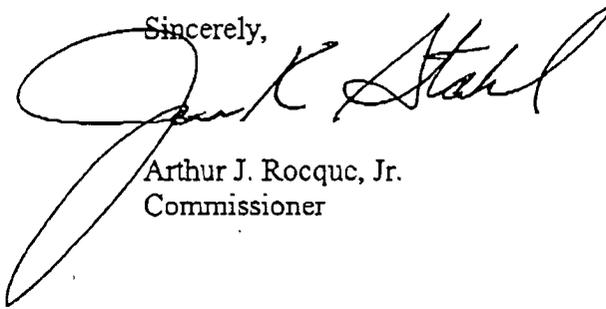
The remedy is described in detail in the proposed plan dated July 2004, and in the draft Record of Decision dated September 2004.

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.

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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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