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INFORMATION**

Dear Kimberlee:

I received the Site Inspection Report for the Pier 33 and Berth 16/Former Incinerator for the Naval Submarine Base, New London. NOAA is interested in following the developments for the Pier 33 site. I agree with the conclusion found by Atlantic Environmental Services Inc. that a Remedial Investigation is appropriate for the Pier 33 site. NOAA is most interested in the high concentrations of lead and PAHs found in the catch basin system. Future studies should include both this storm sewer and its discharge into the Thames River. Given the sediment concentrations of lead and total PAHs at SD-1, a potential exists for biological impact to the river from offsite migration of these contaminants. Although SD-2, downstream of SD-1, show much lower concentrations further study of this migration pathway is necessary.

Please keep me apprised of future remedial study at this site.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Finkelstein, Ph.D.

cc: Patty Tyler (EPA/ESD)