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Mr. Fred Evans  
Department of the Navy  
Northern Division  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
10 Industrial Hwy., Mailstop #82  
Lester, PA 19113-2090

Re: Response to Comments  
Offshore Ecological Risk Assessment  
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard  
Kittery, Maine

Dear Fred:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reviewed the above-mentioned responses to comments. The responses provided were in response to comments EPA submitted on the draft final Ecological Risk Assessment for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

The responses provided by the Navy are acceptable to EPA. At this point, EPA has no outstanding comments on the Ecological Risk Assessment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617)573-5785.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meghan F. Cassidy".

Meghan F. Cassidy  
Remedial Project Manager

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