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RE: Federal Facility Agreement for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard National Priorities List Site

Dear Ken:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the United States Department of the Navy (Navy) have agreed, following their review of comments received during the public comment period on the Federal Facility Agreement for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard National Priorities List Site (Agreement), that the Agreement shall be made effective without any modifications. EPA and the Navy have also agreed on the Responsiveness Summary.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 35.2 of the Agreement, EPA gives notice that the Agreement shall be effective as of February 2, 2000, which will be the date of receipt by the Navy of this written notice. EPA has already transmitted a copy of the signed Agreement to the Navy and the State in satisfaction of Section 35.2. EPA is also transmitting a copy of the Responsiveness Summary, which we have agreed the Navy will forward to each of the members of the Restoration Advisory Board.

If you have any questions, please call me at (617) 918-1095.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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