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Mr. Fred Evans  
Department of the Navy  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Northern Division  
10 Industrial Hwy., Mail Stop #82  
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Re: Responses to Comments on Draft Seep/Sediment Summary Report  
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard  
Kittery, Maine

Dear Mr. Evans:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Navy's responses to EPA comments on the Draft Seep/Sediment Summary Report for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine. These responses were provided in a letter dated March 17, 2000.

Based on the responses provided, EPA has no further additional comments regarding this report. EPA found the Navy's responses to satisfy the concerns raised by our original comments. Based on the Navy's responses, EPA understands that the Navy will include the historical information regarding seeps in the appropriate interim offshore monitoring report.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (617)918-1387.

Sincerely,

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