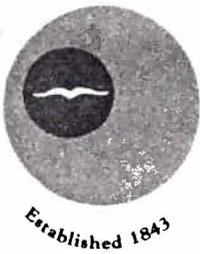


N00102.AR.001783
NSY PORTSMOUTH
5090.3a

LETTER REQUESTING INFORMATION REGARDING JAMAICA ISLAND HAZARDOUS
WASTE LANDFILL NSY PORTSMOUTH ME
9/8/1986
MAINE AUDUBON SOCIETY



MAINE AUDUBON SOCIETY

Gililand Farm • 118 U.S. Route One • Falmouth, Maine 04105 • 781-2330

The responsible voice for Maine's environment and natural resources.

Captain Lennis Lammers, U.S.N.
Commanding Officer
U.S. Navy Shipyard
Portsmouth, N.H. 03801

Sept. 8, 1986

RE: Jamaica Island Hazardous Waste Landfill

Dear Captain Lammers:

In 1983, the United States Navy assessed the Jamaica Island landfill and confirmed that large quantities of toxic chemicals were deposited there and covered with dredge spoils. If the Navy has proposed a plan for cleaning up this area, please send me a copy or summary of the plan and the schedule for implementation. If no plan has been proposed, please indicate when one will be?

We urge you to take action on this issue as soon as possible. The continued existence of toxic wastes on Jamaica Island is a threat to New England's marine resources.

I await your reply. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Hewett
Executive Director

CEH:bg

