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LETTER REGARDING THE TRANSMITTAL OF DRAFT SITE SCREENING REPORT FOR
SITES 30, 31 AND 32 NSY PORTSMOUTH ME
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Environmental Protection Agency
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Boston, MA 02114-2023

Mr. Iver McLeod
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
State House Station #17
Augusta, ME 04333-0017

Reference: Contract No. N62472-90-D-1298 (CLEAN)

Subject: DRAFT SITE SCREENING REPORT
SITE 30 (BUILDING 184), 31(WEST TIMBER BASIN), AND 32 (TOPEKA PIER)
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD (PNS), KITTERY, MAINE

Dear Ms. Cassidy / Mr. McLeod:

On behalf of the U.S. Navy, Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. (TINUS) is pleased to submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region I (USEPA) {5 copies} and to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) {4 copies}, of the subject draft site screening report for review and comment.

This report was prepared in accordance with the reviewed and approved work plan with the following deviations:

- (1) The work plan identified that analytical data would be compared to USEPA Region III RBCs. While this was true, the Navy for conservative risk purposes has instead used 1/10 the RBCs for noncarcinogens.
- (2) The work plan also stated that for Site 31, analytical data would be compared to Industrial Media Protection Standards (MPSs). The Navy for conservative risk purposes used residential MPSs instead of Industrial MPSs.

Comments are requested by April 9, 1999 in accordance with the project schedule.

If additional information is required, please contact Mr. Fred Evans at (610) 595-0567, ext. 159.

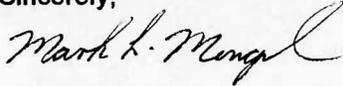
For the community Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) members; if you have any comments or questions, they can be provide to the Navy at a RAB meeting; by calling the Public Affairs Office at (207) 438-1140, or by writing to:

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Code 106.3R, Bldg. 44
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Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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