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Re: Responses to USEPA Follow-up comments Dated July 20, 2009 RE:
Draft Supplemental Remedial Investigation Report, OU2, Portsmouth
Naval Shipyard, Kittery, Maine

Dear Ms Cole:

I have reviewed the October 29, 2009 subject document prepared by Tetra Tech NUS, Inc, on behalf of the Navy. It is clear from the Navy's response to my July 20 Follow-on Comments that EPA and the Navy disagree over the extent and occurrence of contaminated soils and the resulting uncertainty of risk. EPA believes strongly that uncharacterized waste at depth both

within and without the "waste disposal area" poses a potential risk. That said, despite remaining unconvinced of the Navy's argument, I believe we can move forward and resolve our mutual concerns within the framework of the Feasibility Study.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at audet.matthew@epa.gov or 617.918.1449.

Sincerely,
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