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Mr. Fred Evans  
Department of the Navy  
Northern Division  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
10 Industrial Highway, Mail Stop #82  
Lester, PA 19113-2090

Re: Draft Final Site Screening Work Plan  
Building 184 (Site 30), West Timber Basin (Site 31) and Topeka Pier (Site 32)  
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard  
Kittery, Maine

Dear Fred:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the document referenced above.

The Navy's revisions to this document and their responses to EPA's follow-up comments on the draft document (submitted to the Navy in a letter dated October 16, 1997), are satisfactory. Based on this, EPA recommends that the Navy consider the Work Plan complete and work towards mobilizing the field effort. EPA requests that the Navy submit a schedule for the completion of the associated field work as soon as one available.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617)573-5785.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meghan F. Cassidy".

Meghan F. Cassidy  
Remedial Project Manager

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