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re: Response to Comments, IEUBK Lead Modeling at DRMO Impact Area, Portsmouth  
Naval Shipyard, Kittery, Maine, December 10, 1998

Dear Fred:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the document referenced above. The MEDEP finds most of the Navy's responses acceptable. However, one question was not fully answered by your response.

The response to DEP comment number 1 regarding the Adult/Fetal lead model indicates that exposure frequency was assumed to be 219 days/year rather than 350 days/year, because the assessment is for workers rather than residents. It is unclear why this is assumed, given that a residential exposure scenario was used for other receptors (i.e., children). This question need not be addressed in an additional memorandum responding to comments. Instead, absent a more detailed and compelling explanation, please include model results based on residential exposures in the final version of the technical memorandum.

Please feel free to contact me at (207) 287-8010 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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