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**RE: No Further Action for SWMUs #12, #13, #16, #23**

In our September 22, 1995 project management meeting, the Navy proposed that No Further Action be taken at SWMUs #12, #13, #16, and #23 and that these sites be closed out and not incorporated into the FFA. No Further Action Decision Documents would be written and signed by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Northern Division, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) and the Environmental Protection Agency project managers after issuing a public notice of intent and a fact sheet providing site information.

The MEDEP reviewed Section 2.1.1 of the Revised Corrective Measures Study Proposal dated July 1994, which contains a list of media which were sampled and analyzed during the RFI and were found to have no analytes which exceeded risk based guidelines for human health protection. The Navy concluded that these sites require no corrective measures.

The MEDEP also reviewed the draft FS Report, Volume V, Summary of Tank Contents Analytical results for SWMU #12 and the Summaries of Soil Analytical Data for SWMUs #13, #16, and #23. Based on this review the MEDEP concludes that no further action is required at these sites.

In our review, MEDEP noted some possible data problems associated with the pesticides alpha-chlordane and parathion. MEDEP also noted that the Units for SWMU #12 should be written as mg/L.

The Navy has also informally proposed grouping the groundwater investigation associated with SWMU #21 with the broader hydrogeological investigation that will be conducted for the West Timber Basin Landfill. Based on our preliminary discussions, this sounds like a reasonable approach.

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