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Commander
Attention: Mr. J. J. Kidwell
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Dear Mr. Kidwell:

Draft Focused Feasibility Study for Site 10 Soil and Groundwater at ABL

I have completed a review of the Draft FFS for Site 10 which was issued November 22, 1996. To me, this report looks in quite good condition. I have no comments or recommendations for improvement on content. My only comments are editorial in nature. As usual, they are offered to be taken as you see fit.

Page ES-2, Para 3, Line 2: - Typo in last word.

Figure 1-3: - Site 4A is shown as a dashed square. This site should either be labeled or deleted.

Figure 1-9: - The seventh line of the legend references a figure (Figure 2-7) which is not in the report. You may want to delete the figure reference or identify the report.

Page 3-7, Para 4, Lines 2 & 3: - Hydraulic conductivities greater than 10^{-5} cm/sec are listed. Intuitively, it seems the limit for this effect should be conductivities *less* than the value sited.

Page 3-23, Para 2, Last Sentence: - Designate this value as an *annual* cost.

Page 3-32, Line 1: - Should be alternatives 4 & 5.

Tables C-1 & C-3: - The footnote numbers in the table are quite hard to read. Also footnote no. 5 is not shown in the table (should be in the title for the far right column).

Mr. J. Kidwell
January 27, 1997
Draft FFS Report for Site 10

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As I said before, my comments are very minor, however, if you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. A. McBride". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "M".

David A. McBride
Environmental Engineer

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