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Mr. Mark Leipter
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Naval Facilities Engineering Command
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Re: Area of Concern (AOC) 55B
CERCLA Cleanup Program
Former South Weymouth NAS
RTN 3-2621
May 20, 2003

Dear Mr. Leipter:

The Department concurs with the Navy's no-further-action recommendation for Review Item Area (RIA) 55B (Miscellaneous Debris Areas). Concurrence is based on the information provided in the following documents:

- *Final Streamlined Human Health Risk Assessment, Area of Concern 55B*, dated December 13, 2002; and
- *Final, AOC 55B, Streamlined Ecological Risk Assessment*, dated November 14, 2002.

In addition, the Department acknowledges that the proposed plan and record of decision (ROD) for this site may be deferred until after the site property is transferred to the South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation, in accordance with the September 26, 2002 letter from USEPA to the Navy.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact David Chaffin, Project Manager at (617) 348-4005.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Anne Malewicz'.

Anne Malewicz
Federal Facilities Section Chief
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