

N00101.AR.002535
NAS SOUTH WEYMOUTH
5090.3a

LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION I REVIEW OF RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON
FINAL HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT FOR FRENCH STREAM NAS SOUTH
WEYMOUTH MA
03/26/2009
U S EPA REGION I



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 1

1 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 1100
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114-2023

March 26, 2009

Brian J. Helland, P.E.
BRAC Program Management Office NE
4911 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19112-1303

Re: Final Human Health Risk Assessment for French Stream

Dear Mr. Helland:

EPA reviewed the *Responses to EPA Comments on the December 2008 Draft Human Health Risk Assessment Technical Memorandum (EPA Letter Dated December 30, 2008)*, dated February 2009. Gannett Fleming also reviewed the *Final Human Health Risk Assessment for French Stream*, dated February 2009. The Final HHRA was reviewed for incorporation of EPA comments on the December 2008 HHRA (also entitled a Final HHRA), which was a revision of the April 2007 Draft HHRA.

The response to Letter Comment 2 stated that the tables and figures were unchanged from the 2007 Draft HHRA. This is not quite accurate. Table 5-4 has added non-cancer uptake and risk values for several COPC for the adult resident exposed to sediment and surface water. The resultant HI is still below one and did not warrant a change in the text of the HHRA.

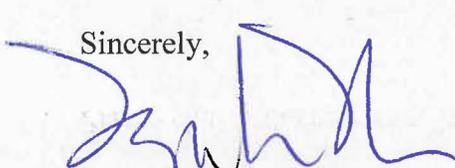
Please correct the page numbers in Table of Contents in the electronic copy of the Final HHRA.

Please clarify the reference in Table 4-1 for the body weight value in the floc pathway.

The complete reference for "(EPA, 1992c)" from page 5-7 should be listed in the reference list.

I look forward working with you and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on the decision document for French Stream. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 918-1385 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kimberlee Keckler, Remedial Project Manager
Federal Facilities Superfund Section

cc: Dave Barney, USN, South Weymouth, MA
Dave Chaffin, MADEP, Boston, MA
Kevin Donovan, SSTTDC, South Weymouth, MA
John Bleiler, ENSR, Westford, MA
Phoebe Call, TTNUS, Wilmington, MA