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LETTER AND COMMENTS FROM MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION REGARDING ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS FOR MAIN  
GATE ENCROACHMENT AREA NAS SOUTH WEYMOUTH MA  
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Re: Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis  
Main Gate Encroachment Area  
Former South Weymouth NAS  
RTN 4-3002621  
July 1, 2009

Dear Mr. Helland:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, has reviewed the *Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for Main Gate Encroachment Area*, dated June 2009. Comments are attached.

If you have any questions about the comments, I can be reached at 617-348-4005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Chaffin".

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**MASSDEP COMMENTS ON  
ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS  
MAIN GATE ENCROACHMENT AREA  
FORMER SOUTH WEYMOUTH NAVAL AIR STATION (RTN 4-3002621)  
JULY 1, 2009**

1. Section 4.4: While not essential to the completion of the non-time-critical removal action, MassDEP recommends that Alternative 2 include supplemental measures (e.g., a constructing a berm and chain-link fence) to divert runoff from the adjacent property and prevent future encroachment activities that could recontaminate the removal area.
2. Table 3-1: The soil cleanup goal for indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene should be corrected (7 mg/kg rather than 7,000 mg/kg).
3. Table 3-2: To capture state requirements for the management and disposal of contaminated soil and sediment, the action-specific ARARs should include 310 CMR 40.0030 (Management Procedures for Remediation Waste).