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IT Corporation's Responses to  
NJDEPE Comments on the Final  
RI Work Plan for the NAPC Trenton Site

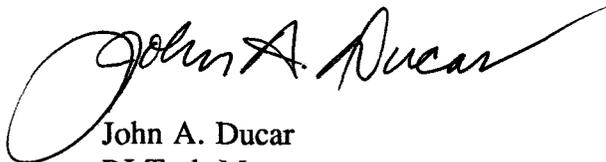
Dear Mr. Schrock:

Attached are IT Corporation's responses to NJDEPE comments on the Final Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the NAPC Trenton site, dated February 27, 1992.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Leo Frey at (908)225-2000.

Very truly yours,

IT CORPORATION



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**Responses to the  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy  
Comments dated February 27, 1992  
on the Final Remedial Investigation Work Plan  
For Naval Air Propulsion Center, Trenton, New Jersey  
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**Comment 1:** Section 1.3.5, Well Search - the revised work plan did not address the Department's request to confirm "beyond IT's understanding" the use of the Mercer County Airport well. This confirmation must be included in the Remedial Investigation Report.

**Response:** The discussion on the well search (Section 1.3.5 in the Final Draft RI Work Plan) was moved to Section 3.3.9 in the Final RI Work Plan. As part of the Remedial Investigation Report, IT Corporation is proposing to conduct a 1-mile radius well search of the NAPC Trenton facility and address the findings in the report. This well search will include the well located on the Mercer County Airport property.

**Comment 2:** Section 2.6.3.1, ARARs - NAPC should be aware that New Jersey Soil Action Levels have been superseded by the draft NJDEPE Cleanup Standards. These standards should be addressed as To Be Considered's until they are promulgated by the DEPE. At that time, the standards will become ARARs.

**Response:** The draft NJDEPE Cleanup Standards will be addressed as "To Be Considered" (TBC) criteria until they are promulgated by the DEPE.

**Comment 3:** Section 3.1.1.2, Site 2 - Despite several requests, the revised work plan still fails to include PAH and PCB detection limits. This information must be provided to the DEPE as soon as possible.

**Response:** A range of detection limits for both PAH and PCB analyses for samples collected from Site 2 are provided in the Final RI Work Plan (Section 3.1.1.2), also in Appendix B (Table 1). After further review, the NJDEPE accepted the information provided in the Work Plan.

**Comment 4:** Section 3.1.1.4, Off-Site Surface Water/Sediment Sampling - The revised work plan contained an unrequested modification by deleting all PCB/Pesticide analyses from this proposal. This is unacceptable. The analyses must be included in this investigation.

**Response:** All surface water and sediment samples collected from the stormwater sewer system will be analyzed for pesticides and PCBs. Table 3-6 has been corrected to address this revision (see Attached).