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Mr. Orlando Monaco
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Re: Warminster Naval Air Development Center
NPL Site
Warminster Township
Bucks County
Record of Decision, Operable Unit 6
Letter of Concurrence

Dear Mr. Monaco:

The Record of Decision (ROD) dated June 2000, for Operable Unit 6 (OU 6), which pertains to soil, sediment, and surface water at Site 4, Warminster Naval Air Development Center (the Site), has been reviewed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection (Department).

The selected remedy for the Site includes the following major components, as specified in the selected remedy of the ROD:

1. Site 4 is an area of the Warminster NADC that was identified as a disposal area.
2. A Removal Action conducted in 1997 eliminated the unacceptable risk associated with contaminated soils by excavating and removing soils, until verification samples showed no exceedances of target soil cleanup standards established for recreational use of the property.
3. The excavated area was then backfilled with clean fill and vegetated.
4. The alternative of the Navy has selected for this Site is a "No Action" alternative.



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The Department hereby concurs with the remedy selected for the Warminster Naval Air Development Center NPL Site OU 6 for the following reasons and with the following conditions:

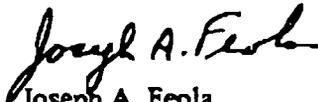
Pennsylvania's Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, Act 2 of 1995, 35 P.S. Sections 6026.101 – 6029.909 ("Act 2"), Pennsylvania's Solid Waste Management Act, Act 97 of 1980, as amended, 35 P.S. Section 6018.101 et seq. ("Act 97"), and the regulations adopted pursuant to these statutes are ARARs for this response. Implementation of any component or components of this response will not necessarily result in protection from liability pursuant to Act 2 for any party.

This concurrence with the selected remedial actions is not intended to provide any assurance pursuant to CERCLA Section 104(c)(3), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(c)(3).

The Department reserves its rights and responsibilities to take independent enforcement actions pursuant to state and federal law.

This letter documents the Department's concurrence with the remedy selected by the Navy in the ROD for OU 6 for the Warminster Naval Air Development Center NPL Site. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,



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