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Rear Adm. Edward J. Hogan, Jr.  
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Dear Admiral Hogan:

I am writing about the Navy's Assessment and Control of Installation Pollutants program and its impact upon an installation in my Congressional District.

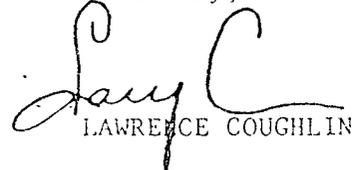
Last year the results of an Initial Assessment Study conducted at the Naval Air Station at Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, were released. The results of the study concluded that five sites on the Navy's property at the Station warranted further investigation under the Navy Assessment and Control of Installation Pollutants program to assess potential long-term impacts. I attended the press conference at which the results were discussed, and the Navy's intention to further examine the five sites announced. The purpose of my letter is to determine the status of the previously-announced confirmation study and additional site sampling. Also, if available, I would appreciate learning the Navy's schedule for cleaning up its pollution at the contaminated sites at the Willow Grove Air Station.

As you may know, the Navy study was done after a similar assessment was undertaken by the Air Force on its property facilities at the Naval Air Station. I had been led to believe that the Air Force and Navy would coordinate their studies and cleanups as many of the discovered pollutants were similar. However, it appears that this may not be the case. Therefore, I would appreciate any up-to-date reports on the originally planned coordination, and what reasons exist, if any, for not coordinating the work at the Air Station. A similar letter is being sent to the Air Force.

I appreciate your understanding and look forward to receiving an expeditious reply on the toxic waste sites at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Willow Grove.

With all best wishes,

Cordially,

  
LAWRENCE COUGHLIN

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