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Re: Storage Tank Program
Willow Grove Naval Air Station
Facility ID No. 46-44053
Horsham Township
Montgomery County

Dear Mr. Colter:

We have completed our review of EA Engineering, Science and Technologies, February 24, 1994 report entitled "Evaluation of Remedial Alternatives for Soil Piles; Navy Fuel Farm at Naval Air Station (NAS) Willow Grove".

Selection of a soil treatment or disposal option is dependent upon the results of further sampling and analyses of the "clean" and "contaminated" soil stockpiles and the concrete pile.

We concur with EA Engineering Science and Technology's recommendations for additional sampling which are outlined in Section 4 of the report. Modified EPA Method 8015 for TPH as JP-4 and JP-5 may be substituted for the TPH test method developed by the American Petroleum Institute.

A report summarizing the stockpile sampling procedures and analytical results with proposed remedial alternatives should be submitted for Department review by July 29, 1994.

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Mr. James L. Colter

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Should you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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