



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NORTHERN DIVISION  
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND  
10 INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY  
MAIL STOP, #82  
LESTER, PA 19113-2090

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NAS WILLOW GROVE  
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IN REPLY REFER TO

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Code 1821/JLC

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Mr. Drew Lausch (3HW72)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region III  
841 Chestnut Building  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Subj: INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM SITE 10 - NAVY FUEL FARM NAVAL  
AIR STATION JOINT RESERVE BASE WILLOW GROVE, PA

Dear Mr. Lausch:

This letter is being submitted in order to request that Site 10 - Navy Fuel Farm at NASJRB Willow Grove, PA be handled under Pennsylvania DEP's Waste Management Regulations in lieu of the CERCLA Hazardous Substance Response process.

Groundwater at this site has been impacted due to past petroleum contamination. Petroleum is specifically excluded from the CERCLA Hazardous Substance Response as it is not defined as a hazardous substance under the National Contingency Plan.

Since 1994, the Navy has been actively addressing this site by evaluating different free-product recovery techniques under a pilot program. A final report is due out this summer with recommendations as to how to further address the remaining free-product at the site.

Please be advised that this site will remain under the Navy's Installation Restoration Program and continue to be eligible for DERA funding.

If you need any additional information, please give me a call at (610) 595-0567, extension 163.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. COLTER  
Remedial Project Manager  
By direction of the  
Commanding Officer

Copy to:  
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