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Dear Ms. Drew:

Enclosed are the Navy's responses to your two comments of February 14, 1992 made on the Draft/Final Group 0 RI/FS Workplan. We have made the appropriate changes which are reflected on the Final Group 0 RI/FS Workplan corrected two pages for insertion/replacement of the appropriate pages.

As the lead agency, we feel that the comments have been more than adequately addressed, and we have resolved any differences with EPA per telephone conversations concerning this document. We expect EPA's concurrence and approval based on the statement made in the EPA letter dated February 14, 1992 as follows: "EPA hereby approves the Group 0 RI/FS Workplan contingent upon acceptable resolution of the following issues" (i.e, (i) and (ii)).

Regarding EPA's comment 13 on the length of the proposed investigative schedule, and per our conversation on March 24, 1992, we were able to come to an agreement on the length of this schedule for fieldwork at this site. An enforceable schedule is available in the Final SMP dated March 31, 1992 for OU 10: Group 0, and we have provided an informal expedited schedule.

Regarding EPA's statement about their inadequate review of Section 5.7 titled Feasibility Study of this Final RI/FS Workplan, we strongly believe that EPA had sufficient time to provide an adequate review and extensive comments. Based on obtaining EPA and FDER's concurrence, we believe this document to be approved for fieldwork and not open for further discussion. We believe that if any document is generated due to this document, then the generated document would be open for reviews, comments and discussion. We want to thank-you for your suggestions and we will proceed according to CERCLA and the NCP requirements.

Should you have any further questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact Ms. Suzanne O. Sanborn at (803) 743-0574.

Sincerely,

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