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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

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TTY FOR DEAF: Balto. Area 383-7555
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Adele Wilzack, R.N., M.S., Secretary

William M. Eichbaum, Assistant Secretary

August 13, 1985

Captain James D. Tadlock
Commanding Officer
Department of the Navy
Indian Head, Maryland 20640

Dear Captain Tadlock:

Members of the Waste Management Administration's Technical ~~Services and Enforcement staff have made sampling inspections at~~ the mercury contaminated earth site adjacent to Building #766 following excavations of the soil. Based on analytical results of samples taken on July 23, 1985, it appears that concentrations of total mercury in the soil have decreased to a level sufficiently close to background concentrations. Therefore, it appears that compliance with requirements 1, 2 and 3 of Complaint and Order Number C-O-85-165 has been achieved. You may initiate backfilling the site as proposed in your March 18, 1985 letter. Please be advised that the remaining requirements, Items 4 and 5 of Complaint and Order; C-O-85-165, have yet to be achieved and this office expects those studies to be submitted to the Waste Management Administration when completed.

The Waste Management Administration wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Tom Woo of your installation in facilitating the sampling inspections at the site.

If you have any further questions in this matter, please communicate with Mr. Harold L. Dye, Jr., Inspector, Hazardous Waste Inspection Team at (301) 383-5731.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John W. Koontz', written over a horizontal line.

John W. Koontz, Administrator
Enforcement Program

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cc: See Attached Page

Captain James D. Tadlock
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cc: Mr. Ronald Nelson
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