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LETTER FROM U S NAVY REGARDING INSTALLATION RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES 18 OCTOBER 2007 NSWC INDIAN HEAD MD  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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IN REPLY REFER TO

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January 23, 2008

Mr. George Latulippe  
Tetra Tech NUS  
661 Andersen Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2745

Dear Mr. Latulippe:

We are forwarding the minutes from the Installation Restoration (IR) Program Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting that was held on Thursday, October 18, 2007 at the Indian Head Senior Center, which is located at 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head, Maryland.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the RAB meeting and hope to see all of you at the next RAB meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2008 at the Indian Head Senior Center from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Since our meeting, the soil removal action at Site 28, Original Burning Ground/Zinc Recovery Furnace, has begun. However, during clearing and grubbing operations, three single-base propellant grains, which are approximately the size of AA batteries, were found on the ground. Therefore, work at the site has stopped and an explosives safety submission (ESS) has been prepared and was submitted to the Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity (NOSSA) for approval. The ESS outlines the procedures that our contractor will use to manage and dispose of any single-base grains found at the site and to ensure the safety of contractor and government employees. We believe that the grains came from the Munitions Response Program Site UXO 09, Single-Base Propellant Grains Spill Area, which is located upgradient of Site 28. Currently, our plan is to resume work at Site 28 in early February 2008, pending NOSSA approval of the ESS.

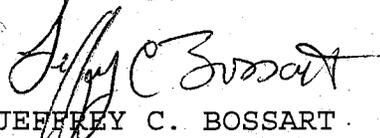
Unfortunately, Mr. Shawn Jorgensen left the Naval Support Facility Indian Head (NSFIH) Environmental Office to pursue a career with NOSSA in December 2007. Therefore, until we are able to backfill Mr. Jorgensen's position, please contact Mr. Joseph Rail if you have questions or concerns related to the NSFIH Installation Restoration Program (IRP) or Munitions Response Program (MRP). Mr. Rail can be reached on (202) 685-3105 or via email at joseph.rail@navy.mil.

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Please continue to direct all correspondence that you may have concerning the IRP or the MRP at our Facility to:

Naval Support Facility Indian Head  
Environmental Program Office  
Attn: Jeffrey Bossart, Code PRSP4  
3972 Ward Road, Suite 101  
Indian Head, MD 20640-5157

Sincerely,



JEFFREY C. BOSSART  
Environmental Program Director  
By direction of the Commander

Enclosure: 1. Minutes from RAB Meeting of 18 Oct 07

Copy to:

RAB Members and Meeting Attendees  
ATSDR (G. Campbell)  
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Tetra Tech (G. Latulippe)  
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