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Dear Mr. Ott:

Re: October 27, 1994 Letter Response
Fort Monmouth Army Base
Tinton Falls, Monmouth County

I am in receipt of Mr. Joseph Fallon's October 27, 1994 letter and below is the NJDEP's response to statements and requests made in the letter.

Field Work:

On October 28, 1994, I met with Mr. Joseph Fallon and three representatives from Roy F. Weston, Inc. to discuss, among other topics, the schedule of the site investigation. The NJDEP confirms the schedule of field work commencement to begin in November 1994 with a draft report expected in July 1995.

Sample Quality Assurance/Quality Control:

Based on the information provided, the NJDEP approves the use of Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. for conducting data validation on this project.

The No Further Action Sites:

The NJDEP approves of the no further action determination for the nine sites listed in "Attachment 2" (also attached to this letter). Fort Monmouth's determination and the NJDEP's approval is based on the Weston Remedial Investigation Work Plan which verified that the nine sites were not a threat to human health and the environment. It should be noted, that this approval has been provided to clarify the NJDEP's statement of approval in our comment/approval letter of April 19, 1994.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 633-1455.

Sincerely,

Ian R. Curtis, Case Manager
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cc. Joseph Fallon, FTMMTH

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Table 5-1

Sites for Which No Action Is Recommended

Site Number	Site	Description	Potential Waste/ Contaminants	Past Samples and Analyses
MAIN POST				
M-1	Landfill	Prior to World War II (1). Not located on post; did not receive waste from post.		None.
M-7	Burning Area	Bldg. 697. Incinerator that burned classified documents. Had air permit. Operated until mid-1970s. Currently abandoned. Metal incinerator was removed and building is scheduled for demolition.	Ash may contain metals.	None.
M-9	PCB Transformer	Located by Bldgs. 1150 and 1152. There are currently two transformers. There is no indication that they were ever leaking.	PCB.	All transformers were tested for PCBs in 1989. All transformers were identified as being <50 ppm.
M-10	Asbestos storage	IA stated was lined, covered pit used for temporary storage of asbestos waste. Started operating in 1970s. Facility personnel stated it was steel igloo used for storing new asbestos in containers.	Asbestos.	None.
M-11	Water Tank	Bldg. 557. Used for fire-fighting water. Built in 1940s.	Lead from paint.	None.
M-13	Pathogenic Waste Incinerator	Burned pathologic waste from hospital. Started operation in 1969. Ashes landfilled. Taken out of service 12/92. To be removed in 1993.	Pathologic waste.	Was sampled for asbestos; none found (JF).
M-17	Pesticide Storage Building T-65	Found holes in concrete floor where pesticides may have been poured (JF). UST removed outside and MW installed	Pesticides.	Soil under concrete floor analyzed for pesticides; chlordane found (2). MW installed outside building; no pesticides found in groundwater.
New Site, Not Noted in IA Report	Former Firing Range	Site personnel reported range in area of Site M-3	Heavy metals.	None.

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Attachment #2



Table 5-1

Sites for Which No Action Is Recommended
(Continued)

Site Number	Site	Description	Potential Waste/ Contaminants	Past Samples and Analyses
CHARLES WOODS AREA				
CW-8	Sewage Pumping Station	Location identified in IA is sanitary sewage pumping station. Has not had problems. Pumps sewage from on-base housing to the tie-in with the municipal sewage system.	Heavy metals, organics.	None.

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