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Re: *Response to Comments to NJDEP Comments on Final Remedial Investigation Report for FTMM-18 dated October 2015 (and Landfill Boundary Refinement for FTMM-18 only dated January 2016)*
Fort Monmouth
Oceanport, Monmouth County
PI G000000032

Dear Mr. Colvin:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has performed a review of the referenced submittal, received on November 30, 2016.

Although the Department is not in agreement with the Army's position on several issues (e.g., *de minimus* quantities and/or test pit contents of primarily construction and demolition debris do not constitute a landfill; landfill material and soil contamination are two separate issues in determining the landfill boundaries; "it is generally recognized that scattered debris may exist outside the limits of a consolidated landfill"), each of the issues raised in the Department's August 9, 2016 correspondence has been adequately addressed, including a statement the contamination at locations B28, B34 and B31 would be addressed by the institutional and engineering controls. The Remedial Investigation Report and the Landfill Boundary Refinement component of the January 2016 submittal for FTMM-18 are approved based upon same.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Linda S. Range