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Re: *Response to Comments to NJDEP Comments on Final Remedial Investigation Report for FTMM-14 dated July 2015 (and Landfill Boundary Refinement for FTMM-14 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, and the statement "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 July 11, 2016 correspondence has been adequately addressed; the Remedial Investigation Report and the Landfill Boundary Refinement component of the January 2016 submittal for FTMM-14 are approved based upon same.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

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