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Re: *Response to Comments to NJDEP Comments on Final Remedial Investigation Report for FTMM-12 dated August 2015 (and Landfill Boundary Refinement for FTMM-12 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 that *de minimus* quantities and/or test pit contents of primarily construction and demolition debris do not constitute a landfill (nor are landfill material and soil contamination necessarily two separate issues in determining landfill boundaries), each of the issues raised in the Department's July 5, 2016 correspondence has been adequately addressed; the Remedial Investigation Report and the Landfill Boundary Refinement component of the January 2016 submittal for FTMM-12 are approved based upon same.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

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