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Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management  
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**Re: Fort Monmouth, Oceanport, New Jersey  
Approval for Cleanup and Disposal of PCB Remediation Waste under 40 CFR §761.61(a)  
and for Characterization and Verification Sampling under 40 CFR §761.61(c)**

Dear Mr. Colvin:

This is in response to the April 17, 2018 self-implementing polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) notification (Notification) submitted by the Department of the Army (Army). The Notification concerns the Army's plan to address polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination at the above-referenced Site. This document will be referred to as the "Application". The PCB contamination is considered to be PCB remediation waste that is subject to the applicable cleanup levels under the federal PCB regulations at 40 CFR §761.61(a)(4).

With the exception of the characterization sampling requirements under Subpart N of 40 CFR Part 761, the proposed removal of PCB remediation waste meets the self-implementing cleanup and disposal requirements under 40 CFR §761.61(a). In addition, based on the characterization and proposed verification sampling, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finds that this sampling, in this proposed remediation context, is acceptable for purposes of determining compliance with the low occupancy PCB cleanup standard of 25 parts per million (with implementation of a deed restriction meeting the requirements of 40 CFR §761.61(a)(8)).

EPA hereby approves the Army's Application, and may proceed with the aforementioned cleanup and disposal under 40 CFR §§761.61(a) and (c) and the Application, subject to this Approval. This approval constitutes an order under the authority of Section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §2605.

Please note that this Approval does not constitute a determination by the EPA that the transporters or the disposal facilities selected by the Army are authorized to conduct the activities set forth in the Application. The Army is responsible for ensuring that its selected transporters and disposal facilities are authorized to conduct any such activities in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes and regulations.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact James S. Haklar at (212) 637-3037 or at [haklar.james@epa.gov](mailto:haklar.james@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Filippelli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

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John Filippelli, Director  
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