



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WATER MANAGEMENT
Permitting, Enforcement & Remediation Division



November 18, 1996

Mr. Glen S. Boldt
USAEC
Attn: SFIM-AEC-BCB
Aberdeen P. G., MD 21010-5401

RE: SAEP EBS

Dear Mr. Boldt:

Staff of the Permitting, Enforcement and Remediation Division (PERD) have reviewed the document entitled "Stratford Army Engine Plant, Stratford, Connecticut, Environmental Baseline Survey, Draft Final Environmental Baseline Survey Report" dated July 1996 which was prepared for the United States Army Environmental Center by ABB Environmental Services.

The Department concurs with the EBS report and, based on the data contained within the EBS, concurs with the CERFA letter report incorporated as Chapter 5.

Nothing in this determination shall affect the authority of the Commissioner under any other statute or regulation, including, but not limited to, any authority to institute any proceeding, or take any other action to prevent or abate pollution, to recover costs and natural resource damages, and to impose penalties for violations of law. If at any time the Commissioner determines that the actions at the parcel have not fully characterized the extent and degree of pollution or have not successfully abated or prevented pollution, the Commissioner may institute any proceeding, or take any action to require further investigation or further action to prevent or abate pollution.

In addition, nothing in this determination shall relieve any person of his or her obligations under applicable federal, state and local law.

Please direct all future correspondence and any questions pertaining to this matter to Kenneth Feathers of my staff at 860/424-3770.

Sincerely,

Michael J Harder
Director

MJH:KRF:krf

cc:

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