



U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION SUPPORT MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY
STRATFORD ARMY ENGINE PLANT
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5 October 2004

Mr. Kenneth R. Feathers
Planning & Standards Division
Waste Management Bureau
Department of Environmental Protection
State of Connecticut
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Re: Remedial Investigation Report Review, Stratford Army Engine Plant

Dear Mr. Feathers:

The Final Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for the Stratford Army Engine Plant (SAEP) in Stratford, Connecticut, was submitted to you on 28 September 2004. The Final RI Report addressed comments from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP) on the Draft RI Report. The Army believes the Final RI Report contains sufficient information to proceed to the Feasibility Study. Your review and acceptance of this report is needed in order to continue with the Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan, which is scheduled for submittal four months following your acceptance of the Final RI.

The Army is proceeding with drafting the Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan based on this Final RI and the remedial alternatives the Army developed with the CTDEP in September 2003. In order to meet a Draft Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan schedule of May 2005, CTDEP review and acceptance of the Final RI Report is requested by January 15, 2005.

The Army will continue to work with the State of Connecticut to complete this process as quickly as possible for the Engine Plant and move forward with the remediation at the site.

Sincerely,

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Installation Manager

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