



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10

1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101-3140

SEP 20 2011

OFFICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

Captain P.M. Dawson
Commanding Officer, Naval Base Kitsap
Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Northwest
1101 Tautog Circle
Silverdale, Washington 98315-1101

Re: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's concurrence on the Addendum to the Second Five-Year Review Report, Bremerton Naval Complex

Dear Captain Dawson:

Thank you for submitting the 2011 Addendum to the Second Five Year Review Report for the Bremerton Naval Complex (formerly known as Puget Sound Naval Shipyard). The EPA has reviewed the Addendum and concurs with the findings and the deferral of the protectiveness determination for the OU B Marine Operable Unit at BNC while additional work related to mercury is conducted. The EPA will continue to work with the U.S. Navy to address the issues and recommendations identified in this Addendum and appreciates the efforts made by the U.S. Navy to complete this important work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel D. Opalski".

Daniel D. Opalski
Director

cc: Mark Wicklein
NAVFAC NW