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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Raymond F. Dubois
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment)
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Dear Mr. Dubois,

Thank you for your letter of October 2, 2003, in which you stated support for two approaches for Superfund post-Record of Decision (ROD) project management: one based upon Navy Principles, which we support and were developed in collaboration with my Agency, and another based upon the Air Force performance-based Principles. Our Headquarters and Regional offices will work together to ensure that both approaches, when offered to us, receive full consideration.

As you indicated, our two organizations have worked very hard over the previous months to establish a collaborative path forward on Superfund cleanup activities. We look forward to this new opportunity to partner with the Services to implement these approaches.

Sincerely,

Marianne Lamont Horinko
Acting Administrator

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