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SUBJ: Federal Facilities Agreement of 6 Dec. 1989, Five Year Reviews

Dear Ms. Gent-Howard,

Received your e-mail message, immediate reply not required. While you are into the FFA note that the parties agreed to reviews of remedial actions every five years "until all remediation is determined by each of the parties to be been effective".

By my reckoning reviews should have been made in 1994 and 1999 and I would ask at this time for a copy of these reviews. If they are incredibly voluminous please advise and I would consider an executive summary in lieu thereof.

NEW, BUT RELATED SUBJECT: The Navy Office of the Judge Advocate General doesn't seem to think the USMC non-compliance with the FFA regarding maintenance of the Administrative Record is of much import and sent my concerns on to Commander, NAUFKELC.COM in Washington. Since that command was not a signatory party to the FFA I wonder if the Navy realizes that there is substantial public interest at this time in the AR as a result of the new knowledge of the VOC contamination between 1968-1985.

I appreciate the assistance USEPA IV has granted me in the past months.

Regards,
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