



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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Programs/Project Management Division
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RE: FUSRAP – COMBUSTION ENGINEERING (CE) SITE, WINDSOR, CT

Dear Mr. Knauerhase: *KEITH*

I am writing in response to your letter dated December 11, 2006, in which you offer to have ABB/ Combustion Engineering/ MACTEC conduct the additional sampling efforts in the vicinity of Building 3, for the referenced project.

It is the New England District position that if ABB/CE/MACTEC follows the Corps' governing documents for this work [Site specific Work Plan; Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP)] the Corps will not take the position that CE's costs associated with this sampling effort are inconsistent with the National Contingency Plan (NCP).

Moreover, the Corps will not challenge CE's costs for this sampling effort during negotiations so long as the work was performed in accordance with the Corps' governing documents [shown above] for the additional sampling work that is accomplished with oversight by Corps personnel.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (978) 318-8084.

Sincerely,

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Project Manager