



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Re: EPA review and approval of Revised Groundwater Human Health Risk Assessment,
former York Naval Ordnance Plant (fYNOP), dated March 23, 2018

Dear Mr. Snyder:

This letter is in response to the Revised Groundwater Human Health Risk Assessment, dated March 2018, and prepared by NewFields. This revision addresses EPA comments provided in a May 30, 2017 letter and incorporates the response to EPA's comments provided by NewFields in a letter dated August 31, 2017.

EPA has reviewed and hereby approves this report. Although EPA disagrees with the development of a "multiple endpoint safety range" for non-carcinogenic effects of TCE as described in this report, EPA does not anticipate this discrepancy will affect the proposed remedy moving forward, as remedial objectives for groundwater are anticipated to be based on MCLs.

Thank you for your cooperation in working with EPA and PADEP in the remediation of this site. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (215) 814-3407.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Griff Miller".

Griff Miller
CDR, U.S. Public Health Service
Office of Pennsylvania Remediation
EPA Region 3

cc: Pamela Trowbridge, PADEP (via email)

