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Ms. Angela Carpenter, Chief  
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RE: Picatinny Arsenal  
Rt. 15 North  
Picatinny Arsenal, Morris County  
PI# 008575

Dear Mr. Gabel and Ms. Carpenter:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed its review of the Proposed Plan dated August, 2014 for PICA-097, -131, -149 (Sites 118, 131 and 149) for soil at the Picatinny Arsenal Superfund Site, and concurs with the proposed remedy. The proposed remedy consists of excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soil present at levels above New Jersey's Non Residential Direct Contact Soil Remediation Standards. The excavation will go to maximum depth of two feet. If contamination is present below two feet, then land use controls will be established in the Base Master Plan.

The Department looks forward to working with the Army and EPA on the issuance of the Record of Decision for further remediation at Picatinny Arsenal. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, call Anne Pavelka at 609-292-3007, or at [Anne.Pavelka@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Anne.Pavelka@dep.nj.gov).

Sincerely,



Wayne Howitz, Assistant Director  
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C: William Roach, USEPA