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LETTER REGARDING FURTHER INFORMATION NEEDED TO ACCEPT A NEW STUDY
AREA AT CAMP FOGARTY NCBC DAVISVILLE RI
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BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE NORTHEAST



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Ms. Christine Williams
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Dear Ms. Williams:

We have received your letter of June 10, 2010 proposing an area at Camp Fogarty to become a new Study Area under the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, Rhode Island Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA). As noted in your letter, the RI Army National Guard (RIARNG) is investigating this area, a former Navy range, under the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP).

It is our understanding from the conference call of June 29th that there is a general consensus that, at this point, it is appropriate that the site can continue to be investigated by RIARNG under the MMRP and that a determination of whether this site should be incorporated into the FFA should be made after additional information is obtained. While it is possible that new information will allow Navy to later agree to a new Study Area at Camp Fogarty, the information presented to date is insufficient to allow all parties to the FFA to support this proposal at the present time.

The Navy appreciates the assistance of EPA and Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) through participation in the June 29th conference call and the planned oversight of the pending RIARNG work. The Navy will work with all stakeholders to determine if this site should be included as a new Study Area at the conclusion of the RIARNG investigation.

We look forward to working with all parties. Please let me know whether you agree with this deferral recommendation. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 617-753-4656.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Barney".

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