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LETTER REGARDING RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR SITE 16 NCBC DAVISVILLE
RI
10/17/2013
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



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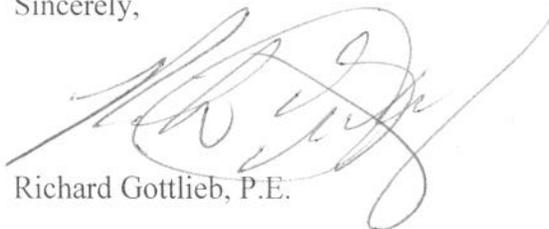
RE: NCBC Site 16
Proposed Plan
Davisville, Rhode Island
Submitted 15 October 2013, Dated 8 October 2013

Dear Mr. Dale:

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management (RIDEM) has reviewed the above referenced document. In general, the document is acceptable, however, RIDEM does not concur with every statement contained in the Proposed Plan. For example, Page 7, Step 4, Bullet 1 – Navy states there are no unacceptable risks to recreational users. RIDEM believes there are unacceptable risks for this user category, however, Navy's proposal will adequately address RIDEM's concerns. Random House Dictionary simply defines recreation as "a pastime, sport or exercise as a means to refresh one's body or mind". RIDEM notes that it has never seen such an elaborate definition of "Recreational Use" as has been provided in the Glossary of Terms in this document.

RIDEM would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on this document and looks forward to working with the Navy and USEPA. If you have any questions or require additional information please call me at (401) 222-2797 ext. 7138 or email me at richard.gottlieb@dem.ri.gov.

Sincerely,



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