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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMENTS DATED 2 MAY 2016 ON QDC OUTFALL 001  
DRAFT REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES EVALUATION AND SITE INSPECTION REPORT  
FORMER NCBC DAVISVILLE RI  
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**RE: Response to Comment on the Draft Remedial Alternatives Evaluation and Site Investigation Report, QDC Outfall 001, Operable Unit 10, Former NCBC Davisville, North Kingstown, Rhode Island**

Dear Mr. Gottlieb:

On behalf of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), Mid-Atlantic (MIDLANT), Resolution Consultants is submitting the Response to Comment on the Draft Remedial Alternatives Evaluation and Site Investigation Report for the Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) Outfall 001, also known as Operable Unit 10.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Navy RPM and/or myself.

Sincerely,



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NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND  
(JUNE 6, 2016)**

RIDEM comments on the Navy's QDC Outfall 001 Draft Remedial Alternatives Evaluation and Site Investigation Report (March 2016), are presented below. The RIDEM comments are presented first, followed by the Navy responses (*italics*). The RIDEM responses follow in underline, and the Navy's second round of responses are presented last in **bold**.

1. **Page 7-EBS Review Item 53** -It is stated that VOCs, metals, and pesticides were below United States Environmental Protection Agency and RIDEM industrial/commercial screening criteria. Given that this is a recreational it would be relevant to compare to RIDEM recreational standards (residential direct exposure criteria).

***Navy Response** – This language was taken directly from the Remedial Investigation Report. The conclusions presented in that document were previously agreed to by RIDEM and USEPA. No additional screening or analysis of data from the EBS investigation will be made in this document.*

**RIDEM Response** – RIDEM is not asking for an analysis of the data. Navy states that VOCs, metals, and pesticides are below regulatory industrial/commercial screening criteria. Since the site is recreational in nature a statement should be added indicating whether there are any exceedances of recreational screening criteria since industrial/commercial screening criteria are not applicable to the portion of the site where the remedial action is proposed.

**Navy Response** – The text will be updated as follows:

**“The detected VOCs, metals, and pesticides were below United States Environmental Protection Agency industrial/commercial screening criteria and the RIDEM residential direct exposure criteria.”**