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LETTER AND THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL SOURCES PERFLUORINATED
COMPOUNDS TECH MEMO NCBC DAVISVILLE RI

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RE: Draft Evaluation of Potential Sources
Perfluorinated Compounds – Tech Memo
Naval Construction Battalion Center
Davisville, Rhode Island
Submitted 11 July 2016, Dated 8 July 2016

Dear Mr. Dale:

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management (RIDEM) has reviewed the above referenced document and has the following comments to offer:

1. **Page 8, Section 6.0, Recommendations** – Navy is recommending sampling 10 wells and three seep locations at Allen Harbor Landfill for PFOA and PFOS. In an abundance of caution, RIDEM recommends that in addition to the proposed sampling, the Navy should sample a couple of sediment and piezometer locations near the seeps. The seeps, sediment and piezometers are locations where the public can have physical contact with these media. By sampling all media we will be in a better position to answer any questions the public may have.

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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