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Mr. Sindulfo Castillo
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Public Works Department
U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads
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Code NO
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Re: RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) - Addendum 1, RFI Work
Plan for Tow Way Fuel Farm SWMU #7 & #8
U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads
RCRA/HSWA Permit No. PR2170027203

Dear Mr. Castillo:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region II has reviewed the Revised Addendum 1 RFI Work Plan for SWMUs #7 and #8 transmitted by your letter of February 7, 1996, and approves the workplan as submitted, subject to revisions in the ground penetrating radar (GPR) survey proposals discussed below.

As discussed during the March 11, 1996 telephone conference among Mr. Tim Gordon of my staff, Mr. Art Wells of LANTDIV, and Mr. Tom Fuller of Baker Environmental, the Navy's contractor for the RFI program, EPA approves a revised GPR survey proposal for SWMU #8, the sludge burial pits. The revised GPR program approved by EPA for SWMU #8 consists of a square area, completely enclosing the Tow Way Fuel Farm tanks, with 65 survey lines on a 10 foot grid spacing, as presented in figure 1 faxed to EPA on March 8, 1996.

In addition, as discussed during the March 11, 1996 telephone conference call, EPA approves a similar approach to the GPR survey at SWMU #9, i.e. survey lines in an approximately square/rectangular pattern on a 10 foot grid basis. Though as discussed during the above referenced conference call, this approval for SWMU #9 is conditional on the Navy or its consultant submitting (via fax is acceptable), prior to commencement of field work on March 21, 1996, a figure displaying the proposed GPR survey lines at SWMU #9, similar to that submitted for SWMU #8.

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Please contact Mr. Tim Gordon of my staff, at (212) 637-4167 if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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Chief, Hazardous Waste Facilities Branch

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