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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION I SITE WALKOVER ON 7 JULY 2010 AT CAMP
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Re: *Minutes of the Site Walkover, July 7, 2010 at Camp Fogarty*, at the Former Davisville Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Dale:

We have some additional comment on the general scope of work discussed during the site walkover. Please see below:

1. A soil sample (preferably a multi-increment (with # of increments based on size of anomaly/excavation)) should be collected from the bottom/sidewalls of each of the "10 highest probability anomalies" regardless of whether they are identified as "disposal areas".
2. Soil samples collected for explosives analysis (i.e., anomaly excavations, test trenches through Soil Pile/berm, across the excavation area, in non-excavated areas, the base/vicinity of scrap pile observed during site walk, etc.)s should be analyzed using Method 8330B (which includes sample grinding prior to analysis.) Although grinded samples can also be used for metals and perchlorate analysis, we're not sure how/if this impacts RIDEM requirements (for disposal purposes) so we may want to discuss this with them first.
3. In addition to the three, recently installed small diameter wells ("piezometers"), we recall agreeing to the collection of groundwater samples from the existing monitoring wells located near, downgradient of TA-3DA? Please include in the minutes.
4. Also please include the soil berm in the EM-survey area. We realize from the site visit there may be limitations in terms of berm access, but it has routinely been included in the scope of SAR investigations at MMR. It's a quick and relatively easy way to identify potential anomalies in the berms prior to trenching with an excavator.

If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact me at (617) 918-1384.

Sincerely,



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