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Mr. Ed Boyle, Remedial Project Manager  
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RE: Addendum No. 2  
Characterization of CVOC  
Interim Groundwater Sampling Program  
Study Areas 1 and 4, IR Sites 2 and 3  
Naval Construction Battalion Center  
Davisville, Rhode Island  
Submitted 4 September 2001, Dated 31 August 2001

Dear Mr. Boyle;

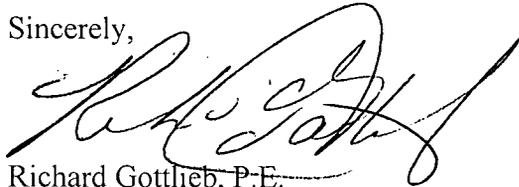
The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management (RIDEM) has reviewed the above referenced document and finds the document acceptable with the following noted exception:

Within the introduction it is stated that "This interim sampling program will include selected Navy monitoring wells located within and around the perimeter of the portion of the CVOC plume that is attributable to the NIKE PR-58 Site source area that has migrated beneath the adjacent, former NCBC Davisville facility Sites 02 and 03 and Study Areas 01 and 04." Please be advised that RIDEM supports the monitoring of all the wells proposed. It should be noted within this paragraph, however, that a number of the wells, particularly those located to the east, are monitoring contamination not from the NIKE Site, but rather directly from activities associated with former Navy activities on current Navy property. In other words, not all of this contamination is from the NIKE Site as this paragraph seems to imply. Please revise the paragraph accordingly.

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RIDEM looks forward to working with the Navy and USEPA on the implementation of this portion of the monitoring plan. If you have any questions or require additional information please call me at (401) 222-2797 ext. 7138.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Gottlieb". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" and last name "Gottlieb" clearly distinguishable.

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