

**RESPONSES TO RIDEM'S COMMENT DATED 19 SEPTEMBER 2001 ON THE
DRAFT ADDENDUM NO. 2, INTERIM GROUND-WATER SAMPLING PROGRAM
AT SITE 03 FOR THE NAVY UNDER THE "CHARACTERIZATION OF CVOC
CONTAMINATION AT THE FORMER NIKE PR-58 SITE AND ADJACENT NAVY
NCBC DAVISVILLE SITE 03, NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND", MAY 2000
REVISED FINAL WORK PLAN**

Comment 1: Within the introduction it is stated: "This interim sampling program will include selected Navy monitoring wells located within and around the perimeter of the portion the 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 wells proposed. It should be noted within this paragraph, however, that the number of 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.

Response: The following will be added: "The wells located in the eastern portion of this area; e.g., around and east of Building 224, appear to also monitor minor contributions to the plume from former Navy activities in that area."