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Mr. Fred Evans, Remedial Project Manager
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RE: Site 03 Interim Ground-Water Sampling Event 03 – February 2004
Naval Construction Battalion Center
Davisville, Rhode Island
Submitted 30 July 2004, Dated July 2004

Dear Mr. Evans;

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management (RIDEM) has reviewed the above referenced document regarding the Naval Construction Battalion Center, located in Davisville, RI. As a result of the review, the attached comments have been generated.

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. 7142 or e-mail me at lmaccaro@dem.state.ri.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis R. Maccarone II".

Louis R. Maccarone, II, Engineer
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**Naval Construction Battalion Center, North Kingstown, RI
Interim Groundwater Sampling Event 03 – February 2004
Site 3 – CED Solvent Disposal Area
July 2004**

1. Section 1.1: Background; Page 2 of 12, Paragraph 1, General Comment.

This paragraph notes that human health risk levels were not in exceedance of USEPA risk thresholds. Please also include a sentence that states that constituents in soil exceed RIDEM Remediation Regulation Direct Exposure Criteria.

2. Section 3.2: Recommendations; Page 12 of 12, First Bullet.

It is noted that some samples exceed both RIDEM GA and GB groundwater standards. RIDEM therefore, concurs with the Navy's recommendation to continue with the sampling program until such time as a Record of Decision is processed for this site.