



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Environmental Management  
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RE: Draft Proposed Plan for:  
Site 05, Transformer Oil Disposal Area and  
Site 08, DPDO Film Processing Disposal Area,  
Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville

Dear Bob:

This Division has reviewed the above cited Draft Proposed Plan and has generated the following comments.

The Division agrees that the limited action of deed restriction for commercial/industrial future use of Site 5 appears to be appropriate; however, the Division will need to review the evaluation of the nine criteria to be presented in the Final Proposed Plan for this site.

Additionally, the Division has noted a Hazard Index (HI) greater than 1 due to slightly elevated levels of manganese in groundwater at site 08. This Division is awaiting EPA guidance as to whether this element is considered hazardous under CERCLA. Pending the outcome of this determination, the no action alternative may not be adequate or consistent with other EPA actions for Site 08.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (401) 277-3872 extension 7138.

Sincerely,

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