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RE: 1 December 1994, Letter from EA to Navy, pertaining to the
Ecological Risk Assessment at Sites 05 & 08
Naval Construction Battalion Center
Davisville, Rhode Island

Dear Bob:

As you are aware, the Division is concerned over the slow progress being made toward the completion of environmental studies for the IR sites at the base. The subject of immediate concern pertains to sites 05 & 08. In the above referenced letter, the Navy's consultant attempts to address the feasibility of performing an expedited ecological risk assessment (ERA) for the soils pathway at sites 05 & 08, yet states that there has not been a full review of the existing dataset. This review is precursory to the consultant's ability to adequately counsel on matters concerning the IR sites at the base.

It is the Division's understanding that all parties to the FFA were in consensus that the soils exposure pathway would be evaluated in an expedited manner for sites 05 & 08 and that overall watershed impacts would be addressed in a basewide ERA. If this is no longer the intended course of action, please advise.

As always, if you have any questions, please call me at (401) 277-3872 extension 7142.

Sincerely,

Judith Graham
Engineer

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