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February 23, 1995

Mr. Robert Krivinskas
U.S. Department of the Navy
Northern Division - NAVFAC
10 Industrial Highway
Code 1823 - Mail Stop 82
Lester, PA 19113-2090

Re: Comments on the Public Notice for the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for Sites 5 & 8, dated February 2, 1995, at the former Naval Construction Battalion Center, RI

Dear Mr. Krivinskas:

Pursuant to § 7.6 of the NCBC Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), please find attached the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) comments on the above referenced document.

This public notice should not imply that the schedule is just being changed for Site 9. A line should be added to the fifth sentence to indicate that the requested modification of the schedule was to adequately characterize the contamination at NCBC, especially for the Solvent Disposal Area and the Allen Harbor Landfill, Sites 3 & 9, not just to proceed with the capping of Allen Harbor Landfill. A line should be added to indicate the schedule modification is for between 5 and 21 months extension for issuance of PRAP and ROD depending on the specific site schedule.

The notice should also be a combined effort of all parties to the FFA. The EPA and the RIDEM along with the Navy are all announcing these schedules, even though the Navy is providing the notice.

This public notice should also state that the fact sheet containing the proposed schedule has been mailed out to the NCBC mailing list, that there are extra copies at the repository and on base and that any one wanting to be on the mailing list should contact Lou or Bob. Both their phone #s should be included also.

The notice should also state that, "The Parties will respond to comments and finalize the proposed schedule which will be added into the FFA."

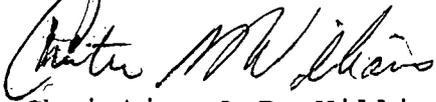
Five lines up from the bottom should read, "The FFA and proposed schedule changes [insert this word] are available...at the repository." The location of the repository should be stated.

If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please



contact me at (617) 573-5736.

Sincerely,



Christine A.P. Williams
Remedial Project Manager
Federal Facilities Superfund Section

Attachment

cc: Richard Gottlieb, RIDEM
Lou Fayan, NCBC
Kristen Conroy, EPA