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Mr. Robert Krivinskas
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Re: Navy Response to EPA Comments on the Draft Detailed Analysis of Alternatives for Sites 6 & 11 at the former Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), RI

Dear Mr. Krivinskas:

Pursuant to § 7.6 of the NCBC Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) has reviewed the above referenced document. The responses are, for the most part, adequate. The following are my comments on the subject document:

1. Responses for Comment # 9 for Site 11 and # 13 for Site 6: The response is not appropriate. The model is indicating leaving a contaminant level at the site that would be above risk ranges. The results of the model should be re-examined.
2. Responses to Comment # 1 for Site 11 and # 5 for Site 6: the Draft Terrestrial ERA has not been submitted, the response to comments should reflect that EPA had concerns with the draft final ERA so that the Navy initiated additional investigations to address the issues. The actual risk should be incorporated into the remedial decision making process after the ERA is finalized.

I look forward to discussing these comments at your earliest convenience, please contact me at (617) 573-5736, to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,

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