



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Robert Krivinskas  
U.S. Department of the Navy  
Northern Division - NAVFAC  
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Re: Draft Final Sase Reports on Calf Pasture Point Munition  
Bunkers, CED Drum Storage Area, Building 56 and CED Asphalt  
Disposal Area, Naval Construction Battalion Center, 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.

In general, the reports have addressed all comments previously  
submitted on the draft reports. The reports are well organized  
and contain sufficient information to assess the need for  
additional investigation.

One issue of particular importance, however, remains. This issue  
pertains to the background numbers used in the reports. The  
numbers used were those in the draft Remedial Investigation (RI)  
Report, submitted in November 1993. However, comments on the RI  
indicated that the background numbers were inappropriate. The new  
background numbers had not yet been resubmitted and approved  
prior to finalization of the SASE reports. Therefore, these  
numbers were not included in the SASE reports. Any conclusions  
drawn from the SASE report should consider that the background  
numbers have changed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christine A.P. Williams".

Christine A.P. Williams  
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