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28 October 1998

Mr. Philip Otis, P.E., Remedial Project Manager
US Department of the Navy, Northern Division
Code 18, Mail Stop #82
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RE: Site 07 (Calf Pasture Point) Proposed Plan
NCBC Davisville, Rhode Island
Submitted 27 October 1998, Dated October 1998

Dear Mr. Otis;

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management (RIDEM) has reviewed the above referenced document and comments are provided below:

- 1) Page 8, Summary of Ecological Risk, Paragraph after Table - This sentence states that there are no Site 07 source risks (referencing VOCs) to the terrestrial and marine ecological receptors. Please revise the sentence to make it clear that this is under current conditions. RIDEM has concerns about risks to the marine environment regarding VOCs in sediment.
- 2) Page 9, Summary of Alternatives, Alternative 2 - This section states that sediments *may* be sampled. As you are aware, RIDEM has concerns regarding ecological risk within the sediments. Since Navy, EPA, and RIDEM have not worked out the details of the Long Term Monitoring Plan (LTMP) it is suggested that all discussion in the Proposed Plan about the LTMP be non-committal until we have agreed on a LTMP.

If you have any questions or require additional information please call me at (401) 222-2797 ext.7138

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Gottlieb".

Richard Gottlieb, P.E.
Principal Engineer

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