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Mr. Philip Otis, P.E., Remedial Project Manager
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RE: Proposed Plan - Camp Fogarty Disposal Area (Site 10) and
The Ground Water at DPDO Film Processing Disposal area (Site 08)
NCBC Davisville, Rhode Island
Submitted 3 February 1998, Dated January 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 attached.

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

Sincerely,


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RIDEM Comments For:

**Proposed Plan
Camp Fogarty Disposal Area (Site 10) and
The Ground Water at DPDO Film Processing Disposal Area (Site 08)
NCBC, Davisville, Rhode Island**

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1. **Page 3, 2nd Column, Initial Assessment Study and Confirmation Study;
Paragraph 2, Last Sentence.**

No ground water monitoring was performed during this investigation or the Phase I RI.

The following section (Remedial Investigations) notes the installation and sampling of three ground water monitoring wells during the Phase I RI. Please clarify whether ground water sampling took place or not during the Phase I RI.

2. **Page 3, 2nd Column, Remedial Investigations;
Paragraph 1.**

Please clarify if the six surface soil samples, two soil borings, installation of three ground water monitoring wells, etc. was either for Site 8 or Site 10 or for both sites.

3. **Page 4, 1st Column, Remedial Investigations - Site 10;
Paragraphs 2 and 3.**

An explanation, for the public, should be included as to why pesticides and PCB were not sampled for in the soil and ground water.

4. **Page 4, 2nd Column, Summary of Constituents in Soil at Site 10;
Paragraph 1, Sentence 2.**

Please state the two VOC that were detected in soil during the Phase II RI. Similarly, in the next paragraph the specific SVOCs detected should be stated.

5. **Page 8, Glossary, No Further Action.**

This definition includes land use restrictions, fencing, warning signs, monitoring, etc. RIDEM considers these to be limited action items. RIDEM considers no further action to mean just that; no further action. Therefore, RIDEM does not agree with the definition provided.

6. **Page 8, Glossary, Pesticides.**

Pesticides can also include herbicides, such as weed killers. Please include this in the definition so the public does not only think pesticides are for the killing of insects.

7. Figure 2.

The inset figure delineating the whole of NCBC is too small to be read by the public, especially the Camp Fogarty portion. Since the whole of NCBC is depicted adequately in Figure 1, perhaps the inset figure in Figure 2 could show the whole of Camp Fogarty which would help the public better understand where the disposal area is in relation to the entire camp.

8. Figure 3.

Similar to Figure 2, an inset map delineating West Davisville should be added to this Figure so the public can see the detailed relationship of the location of this site with respect to the whole of West Davisville.

9. General Comment.

An administrative index needs to be prepared for sites 08 and 10.