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Mr. Philip Otis, P.E., Remedial Project Manager
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RE: Draft Record of Decision - Sites 8 & 10
NCBC Davisville, Rhode Island
Submitted 24 April 1998, Dated April 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,

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

Richard Gottlieb, P.E.
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Attachment:

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RIDEM Comments For

**Site 8 & 10 Record Of Decision
Naval Construction Battalion Center
Davisville, Rhode Island**

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1. **Page 1, Section II, Decision Summary, Part A - Site Name, Location, and Description;
Paragraph 1, Sentence 2.**

There are currently 12 Installation Restoration (IR) Program Sites and four study areas within NCBC Davisville that are under investigation.

Please revise the above sentence to state the these sites have been or are currently under investigation. A number of the IR and study areas are no longer under investigation such as sites 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 12, 14, and 15.

2. **Page 2, Section II, Decision Summary, Part A - Site Name, Location, and Description;
Paragraph 2, Last 2 Sentences.**

Similar to the description for Site 10, Site 8 should be described in the same manner. At minimum what site 8 was used for and that it is located in the West Davisville portion of the base should be included in this section.

3. **Page 2, Section II, Decision Summary, Part B - Site History and Enforcement Activities - Land Use and Response History;
Paragraph 3, Sentence 5.**

Within the text, please state what the acronym RING means. This is the first time that it is used in the text.

4. **Page 9, Section E, Site Characteristics, Site 10 - Future Commercial/Industrial Worker;
Paragraph 2, Last Sentence.**

It is also important to note that many inorganics, such as arsenic and beryllium, can occur naturally in the environment.

The above sentence should be removed from the text since we were not trying to establish naturally occurring concentrations, but rather risk.