

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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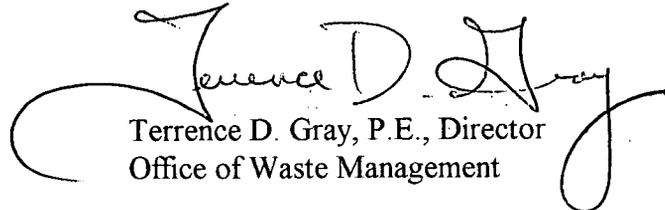
RE: Draft Final Proposed Plan - January 1997
Site 09 - Allen Harbor Landfill, Naval Construction Battalion Center
Davisville, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Haring;

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) has completed its review of the most recent version of the Proposed Plan for the Allen Harbor Landfill site located at the former Naval Construction Battalion Center in Davisville, Rhode Island. This review has determined that our comments and concerns have been adequately addressed. As a result, we are extending our concurrence on the document with the understanding that the cap design which is referred to as a "Multimedia Cap" in the plan meets the substantive requirements of a RCRA "C" design. The Record of Decision must be more specific toward this regard and must also include a comprehensive discussion of all of the alternatives compliance with the nine criteria which is lacking in this document.

We look forward to working with the Navy and EPA towards final remediation of the site. If you have any questions or require additional information please call Richard Gottlieb at (401) 277-3872 ext. 7138.

Sincerely,


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