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21 July 1999

Mr. Emil Klawitter, Remedial Project Manager
US Department of the Navy, Northern Division
Code 1811/EK, Mail Stop #82
10 Industrial Highway
Lester, PA 19113-2090

RE: Site 09 (Allen Harbor Landfill)
Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD), Fact Sheet 14
Naval Construction Battalion Center
Davisville, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Klawitter;

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management (RIDEM) has reviewed the Navy's 8 July 1999 responses to our 31 March 1999 comments for the above referenced subject and finds them to be acceptable. In accordance with Section 17 of the Federal Facilities Agreement RIDEM hereby approves of the selection of Alternative 4 (Complete offsite disposal of PCB-contaminated soil that exceeds RIDEM clean-up standards) for the remediation of PCB contaminated soil in the northern portion of Allen Harbor Landfill.

At the conclusion of activities RIDEM would like to receive a close-out report of the activities conducted during the removal actions. In particular, the report should include quantities of soil disposed of off-site, quantities of soil brought to the site used as fill, final elevations of grid excavations, costs associated with this action, and any other appropriate data. As built plans should also be included in the report which are anticipated to be completed by the time this action is concluded.

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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