



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

J.F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203-2211

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Mr. Francisco LaGreca
U.S. Department of the Navy
Northern Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
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Dear Mr. LaGreca:

This letter serves to formally request the Navy to initiate removal actions at the PCB Transformer Spill Site at the Davisville Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) in Davisville, Rhode Island. The transformer is located in a remote wooded area 75 feet from and adjacent to an extension of Davisville Road at NCBC. This request is made by EPA in accordance with Section 12.4, Removal and Emergency Action of the NCBC Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA).

EPA has determined that a release of hazardous substances at the site constitutes a threat to human health and the environment. This determination is based on the review of the of the Navy's May 1992 PCB Incident Investigation Report prepared by Haliburton NUS under the Comprehensive Long-Term Environmental Action Navy (CLEAN) Program. Results of sampling conducted after emergency response efforts indicated PCB concentrations up to 610 ppm and 78 ppm in adjacent soils and concrete samples, respectively. As was the process for the Creosote Dip Tank Site, EPA requests that the Navy develop a Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for EPA review and approval. Upon the completion of chemical sampling and analysis the Navy should proceed with development of a removal plan for the site for EPA review and approval.

Should you have any questions or concerns with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (617) 573-5783. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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