



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Department of Environmental Management  
DIVISION OF SITE REMEDIATION  
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11 December 1996

Mr. Philip Otis, P.E., Remedial Project Manager  
US Department of the Navy, Northern Division  
Code 18, Mail Stop #82  
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Lester, PA 19113-2090

RE: Backfilling of Site 13 and Study Area 4  
Naval Construction Battalion Center  
Davisville, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Otis;

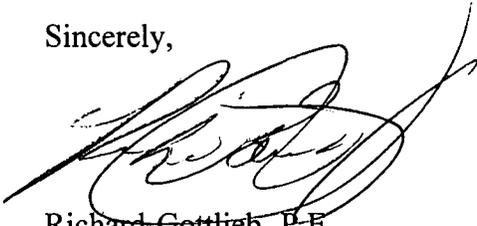
The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) Office of Waste Management has reviewed the analytical data submitted for the above referenced sites. The Navy has requested concurrence on backfilling these sites based on the results of the confirmatory sampling.

With respect to Study Area 04 (Asphalt Disposal Area) the confirmatory sampling shows that all levels are below the agreed upon 300 ppm TPH level. Therefore, this site can be backfilled.

With respect to Site 13 (Disposal Area Northwest of Buildings W-3, W-4, and T-1) the data still shows PCB levels in excess of 10 ppm at grids 12 and (06,09). In addition, based on discussions with EPA, it was learned that the dewatering effort in this area resulted in "sediment" material being deposited over this and surrounding grids. Therefore, Site 13 may be backfilled with the exception of grid 12 and the area surrounding grid (06,09) until confirmatory sampling shows PCB levels below 10 ppm.

If you have any questions or require additional information please call me at (401) 277-3872 ext. 7138.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Gottlieb', written in a cursive style.

Richard Gottlieb, P.E.  
Principal Sanitary Engineer

cc: W. Angell, DEM OWM  
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