



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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22 May 1997

Mr. Philip Otis, P.E., Remedial Project Manager
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RE: Response to Comments
Site 13 Closeout Report
NCBC Davisville, Rhode Island
Submitted 22 May 1997, Dated 22 May 1997

Dear Mr. Otis;

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) Office of Waste Management has reviewed the above referenced document and finds it acceptable per the following comments:

1. RIDEM Comment 3 - The purpose of this comment was to have all the trustees listed, of which RIDEM is one. While the response notes that RIDEM was copied on the letter sent to other trustees it does not acknowledge that RIDEM is also a trustee. Please revise accordingly.
2. Table 4, for the second round of risk assessment sampling results, notes that sample DV13-SW12/RC has an Aroclor 1248 concentration of 12 ppm. This exceeds the RIDEM standard of 10 ppm, however, this sample was not within the PCB excavation area and was taken for risk analysis purposes and therefore should be dealt with under the risk analysis now being performed for this site. This should be noted in the text of this report.

Please revise the text based on the above comments. RIDEM looks forward to working with the Navy and EPA to finalizing this closeout report. 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.
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