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March 10, 1998

Mr. Philip Otis, Northern Division - NAVFAC
10 Industrial Highway, Code 1811/PO - Mail Stop 82
Lester, PA 19113-2090

Re: Navy Response to Regulatory Comments on the Technical Memoranda, Ecological Risks from Ground Water and Surface Soil at IR Program site 13, dated March 3, 1998, at the Former Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, RI

Dear Mr. Otis:

Pursuant to § 7.6 of the NCBC Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above referenced document. EPA agrees with the Navy's conclusions that the groundwater and surface soils at site 13 is not contributing toward the risks seen in the watersheds and has no additional comments regarding the ecological risk from ground water or surface soils at this site.

If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact me at (617) 573-5736.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christine Williams".

Christine A.P. Williams, RPM
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