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28 April 1998

Mr. Philip Otis, P.E., Remedial Project Manager
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RE: Draft Closeout Report Addendum
IR Program Site 13
NCBC Davisville, Rhode Island
Submitted 20 March 1998, Dated 19 March 1998

Dear Mr. Otis;

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management (RIDEM) has reviewed the above referenced document and comments are attached.

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 Sanitary Engineer

Attachment:

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RIDEM Comments For:

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Naval Construction Battalion Center
Davisville, Rhode Island**

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**1. Page 3, Section 3.2, Adjacent Grid Square Sampling and Results;
Paragraph 1.**

For completeness, please state why samples were not taken two grid squares to the south of the excavation.

**2. Page 3, Section 3.3, Risk Assessment Sampling and Results;
Paragraph 2, Sentence 1.**

The results in Table 3 (Summary of Risk Characterization Sampling Results) show that arsenic and beryllium slightly exceed RIDEM residential direct soil exposure criteria. It is anticipated the human health risk assessment, currently being prepared by EA/Stone & Webster will address this issue. If not, then a residential deed restriction will be needed for this site prior to transfer of the property.