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Mr. Fred Evans, Remedial Project Manager
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RE: Site 16 Interim Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum
1,4-Dioxane Groundwater Investigation – December 2005
Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, Rhode Island
Submitted 30 December 2005, Dated December 2005

Dear Mr. Evans;

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management (RIDEM) has reviewed the above referenced document regarding the Naval Construction Battalion Center, located in Davisville, RI. As a result of the review, the following general comments have been generated.

It is felt that the objective of the sampling plan and the rationale for given sampling locations were not properly detailed. Please expound upon the objective in section two and the reasoning behind each choice of well in section eight.

RIDEM would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on this document and looks forward to working with the Navy and USEPA. If you have any questions or require additional information please call me at (401) 222-2797 ext. 7142 or e-mail me at louis.maccarone@dem.ri.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis R. Maccarone, II".

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