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Tina Deiningering  
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Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
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RE: Underwater Archaeology, Phase IA Literature Search  
Environmental Remediation  
Naval Education and Training Center, and NUWC  
Newport RI

Dear Ms. Deiningering:

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission staff has reviewed the above-referenced Phase IA literature search conducted by Louis Berger and Associates.

Three areas were examined--McAllister Point, Coddington Cove, and Coasters Harbor. We concur with the findings of this report that it is unlikely that any significant submerged cultural resources are located in the Coasters Harbor and McAllister Point study areas, and that no further study or survey of these areas is necessary.

We also agree that it is possible the Revolutionary War frigate HMS Juno is located within the remaining undisturbed sediments in Coddington Cove. An underwater archaeological survey should be conducted before any undertaking in this area which might threaten the integrity of the site. We recommend that any survey activities be coordinated with the Naval Historical Center in Washington, D.C.; our office has been working closely with this center on the survey and management of other British shipwrecks in Rhode Island.

These comments are provided in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800 and Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Taylor, Underwater Archaeologist, or Richard E. Greenwood, Project Review Coordinator for this office.

Very truly yours,

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