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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Capt. H. L. Schwind, CEC  
Dept of the Navy  
Naval Station Newport  
690 Peary Street  
Newport, RI 02841-1522

RE: CRMC File 95-3-45 — Federal Consistency Determination amendment request, Permanent deposition, grading, and seeding approximately 7,000 cubic yards of backfill and dredged material on 1.5 acre site adjacent to Gate 2, within 50' of coastal feature.

Dear Captain Schwind:

The State of Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council is in receipt of the Navy's Federal Consistency Determination for the Gate 2 soil pile.

Pursuant to 15CFR930.42, at this time, insufficient information exists in order to assess the projects consistency with the RI Coastal Resources Management Program. A request for a final grading plan was made by this office on February 12, 2001. To date, no plan has been submitted. Upon submittal of a grading plan, the review will commence and the CRMC will respond within 45 days, per 15CFR.930.41.

Please contact Ken Anderson of this office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Grover J. Fugate in cursive.

Grover J. Fugate, Executive Director  
Coastal Resources Management Council

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