



TETRA TECH EC, INC.

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Mr. Paul Kulpa
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM)
Office of Waste Management
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767

Subject: Site Investigation and Remedial Action Report for Tank Farm 3

Dear Mr. Kulpa:

The Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) is providing this letter for clarification regarding the status of the petroleum-related investigation and remediation activities at Tank Farm 3. As documented in the draft Site Investigation and Remedial Action Report (SI/RAR), which was submitted to RIDEM on May 26, 2005, DESC has completed the investigation and remediation activities at Tank Farm 3. As documented in this report, petroleum-impacted soil resulting from DESC's use of the property as a bulk fuel storage facility was identified and remediated to the extent practicable. This field effort was conducted from 2004 to 2005 in accordance with the Final Work Plan for Site Closure for Tank Farm 3, which was submitted to RIDEM in May 2003. No comments on the Draft SI/RAR have been received from RIDEM; therefore, DESC considers this draft report to be final.

As you are aware, the DESC was licensed by the Navy to use Tank Farm 3 to store and distribute petroleum fuel products, and operated at Tank Farm 3 from 1974 until 1998 when the tank farm was administratively closed by the DESC. Presently, DESC and the Navy are making a collaborative effort to convey this property back to the Navy. Any further environmental issues would be addressed under the Navy's Environmental Restoration Program, if necessary.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact Larry Kahrs, the DESC Program Manager for Tetra Tech EC, at 617-457-8247 or larry.kahrs@tetratech.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Stokes', written over a horizontal line.

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