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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT LETTER
REGARDING U S NAVY RESPONSES TO DRAFT SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN STUDY
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RE: Navy's Response to RIDEM's Comments on the Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan, Study Area Screening Evaluation dated 23 September 2010
Coddington Cove Rubble Fill Area, Naval Station Newport, RI

Dear Mr. Corack:

The Office of Waste Management at the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management has conducted a review of the *Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan, Study Area Screening Evaluation* dated April 2010 and the Navy's Response to RIDEM's Comments dated 15 July and 23 September 2010 for Site 04, Coddington Cove Rubble Fill Area, Naval Station Newport, located in Newport, Rhode Island. As a result of these reviews, this Office strongly disagrees with the Navy's response to our request for adequate TPH sampling to characterize the Site.

In our continuing efforts to facilitate progress at the Site, we are offering to take split samples to be analyzed by EPA's contract laboratory for TPH. If this is amenable to the Navy, we will make trained sampling personnel available for the sampling effort. Please coordinate with this Office in regards to the sampling schedule for this Site so that this Office can have the appropriate personnel on-site to take split samples during the proposed sampling program.

Please be advised that if this course of action is not acceptable to the Navy, this Office will be forced to, and prepared to, pursue dispute resolution under Section 13 of the Federal Facilities Agreement.

If you have any questions, in regards to this letter, please contact me at (401) 222-2797, extension 7148 or by e-mail at gary.jablonski@dem.ri.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Jablonski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Jablonski, Principal Engineer
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