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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT LETTER
REGARDING INITIATION OF FORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR DATA GAPS
ASSESSMENT (DGA) REPORT SITES 12 AND 13 TANK FARMS 4 AND 5 NS NEWPORT RI
08/31/2011
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Re: Data Gaps Assessment (DGA) Report
Sites 12 & 13, Tank Farms 4 & 5, NETC

Dear Mr. Pagtalunan,

As the Navy is aware, there are a number of RIDEM outstanding unresolved issues in regards to this *Draft Final Data Gaps Assessment (DGA) Report* for Tank Farms 4 & 5 (Sites 12 & 13) dated July 2011. In order to meet the requirements of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), this letter will serve as RIDEM's formal notification of initiation of Formal Dispute Resolution for this document.

It is RIDEM's belief that these issues can be resolved quickly, if all parties are willing to work together, so that the cleanup of these tank farms can move forward.

If you have any questions in regards to this letter, please contact me at (401) 222-2797, extension 7020 or by e-mail at pamela.crump@dem.ri.gov.

Sincerely,

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