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TRANSMITTAL LETTER REGARDING RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMENTS ON ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT OF  
THE DATA GAPS REPORT SITES 12 AND 13 TANK FARMS 4 AND 4 NS NEWPORT RI  
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Re: Data Gaps Assessment (DGA) Report  
Sites 12 & 13, Tank Farms 4 & 5, NETC

Dear Mr. Pagtalunan,

As discussed during the RPM meeting on November 16, 2011, the Office of Waste Management at the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management was to issue additional comments on the Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) of the *Data Gaps Assessment (DGA) Report*, dated January 2011 for Tank Farms 4 & 5 (Sites 12 & 13), Naval Station Newport, located in Newport, RI. After further review of this document and the Navy's responses to RIDEM's comments, this Office has generated the attached comments on the Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) of the *Data Gaps Assessment (DGA) Report*.

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](mailto:pamela.crump@dem.ri.gov).

Sincerely,

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