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Mr. Russell Fish
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Northern Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Building 77L, U.S. Naval Base
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Dear Mr. Fish:

Thank you for the minutes from the thirteenth Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting held on 24 May 1990 at NETC Newport, Rhode Island. In reviewing the summary of remedial investigation field activities underway at Sites 2, 9, 12 and 13, I noticed a minor discrepancy in the number of samples recorded that were collected by EPA. Specifically, page three indicates that test borings are complete at Sites 2 and 9 and that samples from these borings were not split with EPA. Although the minutes are correct in that EPA did not "split" any samples with TRC-ECI at the time of collection, EPA did collect a sample from a split spoon retrieved at boring MW-1 (depth 0'-2') at Site 9. This sample was taken from a previously-filled "ziploc" baggie and placed directly into glass sample containers using a dedicated stainless-steel spoon. It will be analyzed for dioxins and furans.

Although this comment does not warrant modification of the 24 May 1990 meeting minutes, it should be noted in the record of samples collected by EPA during field oversight activities at NETC. Should you have any questions or comments in regard to the above, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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