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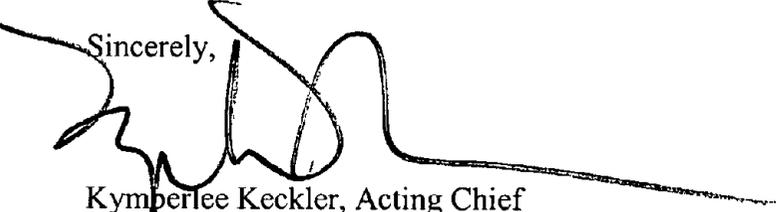
Re: Taylor Street Study Area

Dear Mr. LaGreca:

Thank you for your letter dated June 16, 2003 regarding the proposed addition of a new study area to the Federal Facility Agreement ("FFA"). While EPA supports the addition of a new study area to the FFA, it seems possible that the contamination emanates from the adjacent Old Fire Fighting Training Area ("OFFTA"). I therefore recommend that you investigate whether the contamination detected at the site may be addressed as part of the upcoming removal action at OFFTA. Alternatively, EPA anticipates reviewing the SASE Workplan and a proposed timetable for the investigation of the site soon.

I look forward to working with you and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management toward the cleanup of the Naval Education and Training Center Superfund Site. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 918-1385 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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