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Brian Helland  
U.S. Department of the Navy  
Northern Division  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
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RE: Sampling Work Plan for Tank Farm # 4, Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Helland,

The Office has received the Final Sampling Work Plan, dated 29 May 1997, for the Tank Farm 4 project. The Plan adequately addresses the technical issues broached in previous telephone conversations and, as mutually agreed to, formalized in writing in a comment letter dated 23 May 1997. Accordingly the Office approves the technical aspects of the sampling plan for the site.

As you are aware the Navy will be receiving a letter concerning unresolved groundwater issues at the site. The State assumes that the Navy will proceed with the sampling of the tanks while these remaining issues are being resolved.

Please contact this office at 401-277-3872 ext. 7111 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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