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State of Rhode Island
Department of Environmental Management
Division of Air and Hazardous Materials
Attn: Ms. Cynthia Gianfrancesco
291 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908-5767

Dear Ms. Gianfrancesco:

In response to your letter of 1 November 1990, the following is the status of items related to the closure of Tanks 53 and 56 in Tank Farm 5 at the Naval Education and Training Center:

1. A copy of our permit application to the City of Newport dated 27 June 1990 for the discharge of treated wastewater from Tanks 53 and 56 is enclosed. The City of Newport has not as yet issued a permit.
2. Sampling of groundwater monitoring wells in the vicinity of Tanks 53 and 56 has been completed. The results of this sampling are expected to be completed by January 1991. A copy of the report will be submitted to you as soon as it is received.
3. As you advised in your letter concerning the permit requirements to close these tanks, we will be contacting RIDEM's Division of Groundwater, Underground Tank Section, to determine if a permit is required. We will advise you of their response.
4. We will confer with EPA upon receipt of the results of the Phase II: Initial Assessment Study to determine whether remedial action around Tanks 53 and 56 will interfere with the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS). We will keep you advised accordingly.

If you have any questions, our point of contact is Rachel Marino at 841-3735.

Sincerely,

HAROLD B. BELSON
Director of Engineering
By direction of the Commander

Enclosure:
(1) NETC ltr 5090 Ser 150/424E of 27 Jun 90

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