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Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Northern Division  
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Re: Work Plan for Marine Sediment Sampling at the Former Derecktor Shipyard

Dear Mr. Frye:

EPA the *Work Plan- Marine Sediment Sampling for Former Derecktor Shipyard Naval Station Newport Newport*, Rhode Island dated July 2004. The focus of the review was to determine the adequacy of proposed sampling locations and chemical analysis. This review was a quick turn around review due to the Navy desire to implement the plan and perform sampling two weeks after EPA received the Work Plan.

The sample locations proposed in the plan are adequate for purposes of collecting current sediment chemistry data from a subset of previously sampled locations. The proposed sediment sample locations include those locations that previously exceeded PRGs.

The proposed chemical analysis are adequate. However, the merit of collecting TPH data is questionable.

I look forward to working with you and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management toward the cleanup of Derecktor Shipyard. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 918-1395 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kimberlee Keckler, Remedial Project Manager  
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