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Subject: Phase II Environmental Baseline Survey, Field Report for Review Item 55C -
Area North of Trotter Road - Pond Area

Dear Mr. Leipert:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Phase II Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS), Field Report - Review Item 55C - Area North of Trotter Road - Pond Area.

The samples collected at RIA 55C seem to be appropriate and reflect agreements between the Navy, EPA, and MADEP. It is not expressly stated in the Field Report, however, if sediment samples were collected within the ponded area or in the wetland area adjacent to the pond. Please clarify the location of the sediment samples relative to the pond. The benchmark screening presented in this Field Report used appropriate benchmark which reflect the Phase II EBS Work Plan. There are several exceedances of benchmarks in subsurface soil, surface soil, sediment, and surface water which will need to be addressed in the Decision Document.

If you have any questions please call me at (617) 918-1382.

Sincerely,

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